



# The Catholic Community of ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL and ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2025



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturdays:</b>	<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
	<b>St. Jude the Apostle</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>Sundays:</b>	<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
	<b>St. Jude the Apostle</b>	<b>10:00am</b>

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>	<b>M, T &amp; Th @ 12:10pm</b>
<b>St. Jude the Apostle @</b>	<b>Wednesday @ 8:00am</b>

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

**St. Michael the Archangel Exposition, 11:30 am Tuesdays**

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## OFFICE HOURS

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00AM –2:00PM

**St. Jude the Apostle**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00AM –1:00PM

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## *The Lord Replied:*

*“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to the mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea’ and it would obey you.”*

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## **TRUSTEES FOR SM & SJ**

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- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

<p><b>PARISH CALENDARS</b></p> <p><b>Monday, October 6</b>  <b>12:10 pm Mass (SM)</b>            9:00 am Money Counting—Team 3 (SM)            9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall  <b>or outdoor track at LSI (SM &amp; SJ)</b>            10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM &amp; SJ)                indoor lower gym            6:00pm Men's Club (SM) (Pizza)Annex            6:30pm Men's Club Meeting (SM)Annex            6:30am Women's Guild Meeting (SM)                Hall</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 7</b>  <b>12:10 pm Mass (SM)</b>  <b>11:30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>            1:00 pm Dominos (SM)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 8</b>  <b>8:00 am Mass (SJ)</b>            7:30 am Rosary (SJ)            9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall  <b>or outdoor track at LSI (SM &amp; SJ)</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 8 (cont'd)</b>            9:30 am Crafty Ladies (SM)            10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM &amp; SJ)                indoor lower gym            6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (SM)            7:00pm Carmelite Meeting (SM), Church,            Hall, Chapel</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 9</b>  <b>12:10 MASS (SM)</b>            9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall                or outdoor track at LSI (SM &amp; SJ)            10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM &amp; SJ)                indoor lower gym</p> <p><b>Friday, October 10</b>            Offices Closed (SM &amp; SJ)</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 11</b>            4:00pm Mass (SM) &amp; (SJ)            3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 12</b>            8:30 am Mass (SM)            10:00 am Mass (SJ)            (NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES)</p>	<p><b>Diocesan Women's Conference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Where:</b> St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park</li> <li>• <b>When:</b> Saturday, October 18, 2025</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM</li> <li>• <b>Speakers:</b> Danielle Bean (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Show host, and Podcaster) &amp; Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat &amp; Conference Center).</li> <li>• <b>Conference includes:</b> Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.</li> <li>• <b>Register:</b> <a href="http://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove">www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove</a></li> <li>• <b>To Register:</b></li> <li>• <a href="https://form.jotform.com/222837921517157">https://form.jotform.com/222837921517157</a></li> </ul> <p><b>THANK YOU !</b>            A sincere thank you to Marilyn Murdock, Mary Rose Ryan and Mary Bowers for their time in adding our prayers to both St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle to our green Journey Song books !</p>
<p><b>St. Michael the Archangel</b></p>	<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b></p>	<p><b>St. Jude the Apostle</b></p>
<p><u>Saturday, 10/04/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael</u>            Rose Kostek, <i>Marianne VanDerhyden</i>            Tom &amp; Marcia O'Brien, <i>Alita Baehn,</i>            Jim Brearton &amp; Dan O'Connor ,                <i>The Brearton Family</i>            Paul DiMura, <i>Michael &amp; Mary Opalka</i>            Gerald Dunson (11th Anniversary), <i>Vickie</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, 10/05/2025—8:30am-St. Michael</u>            Helen W. O'Brien, <i>St. Michael's</i>                <i>Women's Guild</i></p> <p><u>Monday, 10/06/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael</u>            Milos &amp; DiRienzo Families, <i>The Family</i>            Francis Prezio, <i>The Family</i></p> <p><u>Tuesday, 10/07/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael</u>            Alphonse Warakowski, Jr., <i>Brother, Dave</i>            Antionette Conway (Birthday),                <i>The Conway Family</i>            Carl Smyers, <i>The Family</i></p> <p><u>Thursday, 10/09/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael</u>            Rebecca Grasso, <i>St. Michael's Social</i>                <i>Justice Ministry</i></p> <p><u>Saturday, 10/11/2025-4:00pm—St. Michael</u>            Catherine McTigue, <i>The Family</i>            Helen W. O'Brien, <i>The Rosenbaum</i>                <i>Family</i>            John Curran, <i>The Alaxanian Family</i>            Joseph Ziter, <i>Eileen MacKay,</i>                <i>Sister-in-law</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, 10/12/2025-8:30am-St. Michael</u>            Bill &amp; Claire Kiley, <i>The Family</i>            Mary Coffey, <i>Her Husband, George</i>            Brett Reed, <i>Brian &amp; Mary Bailey</i></p> <p><b><u>Sanctuary Lamp (Church)</u></b>  <b>Mary Grimaldi</b>  <b>(102nd Birthday)</b>            By            Joe &amp; Carolee Jasiewicz</p> <p><b><u>Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)</u></b>  <b>For All Parishioners &amp; Friends of</b>  <b>St. Michael the Archangel</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>St. Jude the Apostle Communities</b></p> <p><b>SAVE THE DATES</b>  <b>All Saints' Day Mass</b>  <b>November 1st (Sat)— 11:00am (SJ)</b></p> <p><b>All Souls' Day Mass</b>  <b>November 2nd (Sun) — 4:00pm (SJ)</b></p> <p><b>November 6th</b>  <b>(Thursday)</b>  <b>All Souls' Memorial Prayer Service</b>  <b>6:00pm (SM)</b>    <i>(Details to Follow)</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, 10/04/2025-4:00pm— St. Jude</u>            Feast of St. Francis of Assisi            David &amp; Dorothy Castle, <i>Castle Kids</i>            Peg Dessinger, <i>Sue &amp; Mike Langevin</i>            Anthony Chetko, Jr., <i>The Family</i>            Burt Family, <i>The Hannigan Family</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, 10/05/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude</u>            Joseph Frost, <i>Mom &amp; Dad, Matt &amp; Taye</i>            Lois Terry, <i>Al &amp; Maribeth Spain</i>            Helen W. O'Brien, <i>Jackie &amp; Lou Perrotta</i>            Christopher M. Catone, <i>Michael Catone, Sr.</i></p> <p><u>Wednesday, 10/08/2025-8:00am —St. Jude</u>            Adam Rysio, <i>The Family</i></p> <p><u>Saturday, 10/11/2025-4:00 pm— St. Jude</u>            Dona Reardon, <i>Eric &amp; Linda McMahon</i>            JoAnn Russell, <i>Trish Palmer</i>            Helen W. O'Brien, <i>St. Jude's Choir</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, 10/12/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude</u>            Don Meyer, <i>Jack &amp; Maureen Rogers</i>            Domenicantonio DeFiore, <i>The Family</i></p> <p><b><u>Sanctuary Lamp</u></b>  <b>Gerealdine Whitby</b>            By            Robert Whitby</p>

## SACRAMENTS

PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-6110 (SM) OR (518) 283-1162 (SJ)



**MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE:**  
 Please call the office: 518.283.6110



**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:**  
 Saturday 3:00-3:40pm  
 October at St. Michael's  
 November at St. Jude's  
 Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



**FAITH FORMATION, BAPTISM, FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION , CONFIRMATION AND OCIA:**  
 Please call JoAnn and Steve Taylor at 518-283-6110 ext: 204

# Faith Formation

(SM & SJ)

We are celebrating our first Family Mass this Sunday, October 5th at 8:30 am. We are excited to be bringing God's children into His Church, and we hope that you welcome our youth. We especially ask for your patience and support as our children participate in the mass. In addition, we will be sharing in the joy of a baptism during this mass. We are happy to welcome this Child of God as a part of our Family Mass.

There will be no classes on Sunday, October 12th due to the Columbus Day weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, October 19th.

It's not too late if you haven't registered your children for Faith Formation classes! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Area at St. Michael's, or you can also email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for an electronic copy.

Would you like to be a Faith Formation substitute? If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team? Email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for more information.

Finally, our crew will be back in the kitchen on Sunday, October 19th making Egg McMicheal sandwiches. They will be available for sale after the 8:30 mass.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are no words to express how grateful we are for our many dedicated volunteers who give of their time and energy to our many ministries.

So often, it is the same dedicated volunteers who give so much of themselves. The old saying - many hands make light work. Our goal is to help our current volunteers have some lighter work. It does "take a village". There are many opportunities and needs at both St. Michael's and St. Jude's.

As we continue to grow, we'd love to invite more parishioners to join in volunteering. If you have ever thought about lending a hand, this is a wonderful opportunity to get involved. No experience is necessary - just a willing heart.

Please contact me if interested in volunteering.

Kelly Hession at [Kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:Kellyh@rcda.org)

## WALKING MINISTRY — ST. MICHAEL'S & ST. JUDE'S

**Walking Ministry:** The walking Ministry has returned to its regular time of 10:30 -11:30 AM at LaSalle. The schedule remains Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are still using the lower gym and must check in at the office to receive a pass. You have the option to use the track in nicer weather and the President of La Salle, Dr. Kevin Calacone has given his okay to use the track at 9:00 AM for early birds or 10:30 AM. Hope to see you there as we look forward to exercise and building friendships. If classes are delayed or cancelled at LaSalle, the Walking Ministry will not use the gym due to the altered schedule.

Contact [deaconbobsw@aol.com](mailto:deaconbobsw@aol.com) for information or questions.

Please note, you will see that in the calendar section, the church hall of St. Michael's is an option as well.



## FALL 2025 BIBLE STUDY WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, PART 2

We will meet on Sundays at 12:30 pm in St. Michael's Annex for a 5 week study starting on Sunday, October 5th for distribution of study guides.

Then weekly starting November 9th for 4 weeks

Please call Ted Close at 518.527.9938 or call St. Michael's Parish office at 518.283.6110



## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

The Guild is sponsoring a Fall wreath Raffle. Tickets are available both this weekend and next weekend! Take a chance and support Team Guild's many activities on behalf of the parish! In the last year the Guild has helped pay for an enhanced sound system for the church, replaced worn priest vestments, and made multiple donations to not for profit organizations supporting poor and disadvantaged of the community.

The drawing for the wreath, as well as our 50/50 drawing, will be at the October 6th meeting!

## MEN'S CLUB

St. Michael's Parking Lot Sale  
Saturday, Oct 11th, 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Rain date, Saturday, Oct. 18th

Cost for Vendor is \$25 per space and use of a table.  
Registration sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area of St. Michael's.

Table set up will begin at 8am

Please sign up ASAP to reserve your space.  
You may call the Office at 518-283-6110 to register. Name and phone number required.  
Bill Prendergast  
President SMMC

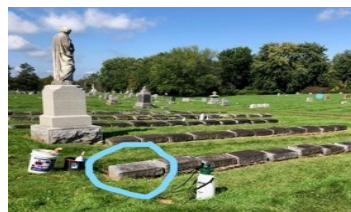
## WOMEN'S GUILD GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Garden Committee of the Women's Guild have beautiful perennials in the Memory Garden that need condensing. They are located in the back corners of the garden. Both attract butterflies and bees. \*Joe Pyeweed (grows 4-5 ft tall and will spread) and \*Mistflower (late bloomer, 2ft. high and spreads). There are also some lovely \*Black-eyed Susans that need a new home. We are interested in selling these healthy perennials for \$5 a pot as a fundraiser for the Women's Guild to use toward the purchase of future plants for our garden. The committee toils many hours to maintain this beautiful garden throughout the spring, summer and fall for the parish's enjoyment.

We will announce the date of the sale in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa  
@ [teagarden4@verizon.net](mailto:teagarden4@verizon.net).

## ANNUAL CLEANING & RESTORING OF SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH HEADSTONES

HELP NEEDED! St Michael's volunteers have been cleaning and restoring the headstones of the Sisters of St Joseph for several years. It is satisfying to see these historic stones "come back to life"! Since 2017 the team has restored over 70 graves dating back decades, the Sisters came to the Capital Region in 1860! We are looking at Sunday Oct 12 & 19 and Friday Oct 17 (depending on rain). If you would like to learn this skill, work with a lovely group of parishioners, and pay homage to the amazing Sisters of St Joseph, contact Liz at 518.461.2794 or [ecs61@outlook.com](mailto:ecs61@outlook.com)



## DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025-26

Did you know that you can make a pledge and pay on the pledge throughout the year, and that the balance won't be due until June 30, 2026? Did you know that you can pay/pledge online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>; by mailing your pledge/donation to the diocese; or by calling the Stewardship Office at (518) 453-6680? If you didn't receive an envelope in the mail, there are envelopes on the table in the Gathering Area that you can use. No matter how you choose to give, please make sure that you indicate St. Michael-Troy

If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact Maureen Fogarty at (518) 283.6110, ext. 206 or [mfogarty@ccrcda.org](mailto:mfogarty@ccrcda.org)

Thank you in advance for your support.

### STEWARDSHIP

It's easy to donate to St. Michael's by simply scanning the QR code to support Saint Michael's securely and conveniently. Every donation, big or small, helps! We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



### St. Michael-October Second Collections

10/12 Parish Improvements and Building Maintenance  
10/19 World Mission Sunday  
10/26 Fuel and Heat

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**Our Annual Membership Get-Together**  
**Tuesday October 7, 2025**  
**6:00 pm**

We start with a church service followed by a potluck supper in the school gym. Coffee, tea and wine will be available. We will be installing three new members of our team! We welcome both current and new members to join a celebration of past achievements and our hopes and prayers for the future. Annual dues are 15.00. Julia Cardany and Barb Harris will be chairing this event.

If you would like additional information regarding joining, please contact the parish office and a Rosarian will return your call.

## LIVING WITH LOSS

Our next Living with Loss Group will be meeting on Thursday, October 16th at 3 pm in the Parish Office. All who are experiencing the loss of a loved one and need support are welcome to attend.



***October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Wear Pink this month to honor those who have beat this disease and for those who have been lost. Breast cancer affects younger women more than ever. Annual Mammograms beginning at the age of 40 and Self Examinations are 2 ways we can catch this disease early. Contact your doctor if you have any concerns or questions.***

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus are currently seeking donations for their annual ***Coats for Kids*** program, which provides warm winter coats to children in need within our community. Your generous contribution can help ensure that no child goes without proper winter clothing during the cold months ahead. If you are aware of a child who may be in need of a winter coat, please contact the parish office for assistance. Together, we can make a difference—one coat at a time. In addition we are always looking for new members.

## St. Jude's School Children

During Mrs. Jackson's 4th grader Religion class last week, the class helped place novena prayers in the hymnals for our parishioners.

This was a great service opportunity, and the help is very much appreciated!

Thank you, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Kindlon and all the 4th graders!



It's easy to donate to St. Jude the Apostle by simply scanning the QR code to support Saint Jude's securely and conveniently.  
Every donation, big or small, helps!  
We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!

