



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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 12, 2025



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Michael the Archangel	M, T & Th @ 12:10pm
St. Jude the Apostle	Wednesday @ 8:00am

EUCARISTIC 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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THANK you LORD FOR EVERYTHING

Most merciful Lord, You are able to do all things. You are able to heal all my wounds, forgive my sins and solve every problem I encounter. As I cry out to You in my need, please do heal me. In response, may I always turn back to You with the deepest gratitude and praise so that my faith in You will grow and my love for You will truly flourish.

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- CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, Trustee (SJ)
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- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, October 13—

COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE

OFFICES CLOSED (SM & SJ)

NO 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall

or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ)

10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

indoor lower gym

Tuesday, October 14

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

11:30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 4 (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am Mass (SJ)

7:30 am Rosary (SJ)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall

or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ)

9:30 am Crafty Ladies at (SM)

10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

indoor lower gym

Thursday, October 16

12:10 MASS (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall

or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ)

10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

indoor lower gym

Friday, October 17

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, October 18

4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ)

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

11:00am—Baptism (SM)

1:00pm—Wedding (SM)

Sunday, October 19

8:30 am Mass (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

Faith Formation Classes:

K-6—9:30 am to 10:30 am

7-10—10:45 am to 12:15 pm

After 8:30 am Mass — Egg McMichael (SM)

Sandwiches

1:00pm Wedding (SM)

Diocesan Women's Conference

- Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park
- When: Saturday, October 18, 2025
- Time: Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM
- Speakers: Danielle Bean (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Show host, and Podcaster) & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center).
- Conference includes: Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.
- Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove
- To Register: <https://form.jotform.com/222837921517157>

St. Michael the Archangel

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/11/2025-4:00pm—St. Michael
Catherine McTigue, *The Family*
Helen W. O'Brien, *The Rosenbaum Family*

John Curran, *The Alaxanian Family*
Joseph Ziter, *Eileen MacKay, Sister-in-law*

Marie & Thomas Bulman, *Sue Bulman*

Sunday, 10/12/2025-8:30am—St. Michael
Bill & Claire Kiley, *The Family*
Mary Coffey, *Her Husband, George*
Brett Reed, *Brian & Mary Bailey*

Monday, 10/13/2025

NO MASS

Tuesday, 10/14/2025-12:10pm—St. Michael
Carl Smyers, *Jeanne Aurelia*
The Bulman & Creegan Families, *Sue Bulman*

Thursday, 10/16/2025-12:10pm—St. Michael
Michael Fields, *Michael J. Fields*

Saturday, 10/18/2025-4:00pm—St. Michael
Anne & William Keegan,
Joseph Comitale (9th Anniversary),
Rebecca Grasso, *Friends of St. Michael's Parish*
Helen W. O'Brien, *Teresa & Regan Murphy*

Sunday, 10/19/2025-8:30am—St. Michael
The Tedesco Family, *Patricia Merola & Louise Mariano*

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)
Colleen Page & Jean Flanagan
by
Brother, Bill

Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)
For All St. Michael the Archangel and
St. Jude the Apostle parishioners fac-
ing medical challenges.

SAVE THE DATES
All Saints' Day Mass

November 1st (Sat)— 11:00am (SJ)

All Souls' Day Mass

November 2nd (Sun) — 4:00pm (SJ)

November 6th
(Thursday)

All Souls' Memorial Prayer Service
6:00pm (SM)

(Details to Follow)

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)

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

Egg McMichael sandwiches are back on Sunday, October 19th after the 8:30 am mass. We thank Evan Olivan & Aidan Oates for continuing this ministry after their Confirmation this past May. Both young men have been making these sandwiches for several years, and specifically asked if they could continue to serve the church in this capacity. Thank you, Gentlemen!!



We offer a huge thank you to our families for making our first Family Mass so prayerful and special. It was wonderful to see the church so full of young families and feel their energy and excitement. We thank our parents for bringing your children and sharing your faith. What a great way to begin our Faith Formation year... and we've only just begun! We thank Kara and Madison Crawmer for sharing the joy of baptizing their son, Reese, with the whole parish family. Finally, thanks to all of our parishioners for welcoming our young families and making them feel very much at home in our crowded church. Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, November 2nd at the 8:30 Mass and our children are looking forward already to being there.



Save the date for our Halloween Trunk or Treat night on Saturday, October 25th from 6-7:30 pm! More information will follow next week, and we hope that it will be a fun night for our young parishioners.



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS — BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS



Congratulations to Carol Costanza who won the Fall Football Wreath raffle sponsored by the Guild! Thank you to all who purchased tickets, the Guild appreciates your support.

Congratulations to our September 50/50 winner, Mary Lee Nichols who won \$26.50



We are now gearing for our Guild Fall Bake sale on Oct 25 and 26 before and after masses! We are sure to have some great homemade goodies so come prepared!



ATTENTION ALL SNOW BIRDS!

Please let Maureen Fogarty know when you will be away. Hopefully this will prevent us from mailing documents to your local address and have them returned, with the church having to pay postage. You may contact her at mfogarty@ccrcda.org or leave a message at (518) 283-6110 X 206. Thank you!



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

A reminder that our Food Pantry Ministry Team will be delivering food to local food pantries on Monday, October 20th.

Non-perishable food items may be dropped off in the St. Michael's kitchen before and after Masses
the weekend of
October 18th and 19th

Our food pantries greatly appreciate your donations and generosity.



**2026 MASS INTENTION BOOK
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
SCHEDULING OF MASS INTENTIONS IN PERSON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST and
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
9:30AM — 1:30PM**

A time-saving idea — if you have several intentions, bringing in a prepared list helps speed along the process.

After October 22nd, we will take Mass intentions over the phone, regular mail, email or, in person in the office.

Please keep in mind that the maximum number of intentions for a Mass is 5. We are finding with 5 intentions, we can usually accommodate all requested intentions for a particular Mass.

Diocesan stipend for a Mass remains at \$15.

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025-2026

Have you been enjoying a good year? Do you have things to be thankful for? Our Sunday readings from the last few weeks have been tugging on our sleeves reminding us to care for our neighbors, to take notice of the needs of our sisters and brothers. Have you considered a gift to the Diocesan Appeal as a way to express your thanks to God for the blessings you've received this year?

The Diocesan Appeal provides an easy and practical way for our parishioners to join with parishioners from all across our 14 county diocese to provide service and support to our sisters and brothers in ways no one parish could do on its own. The Diocesan Appeal supports Catholic schools and families, Catholic Charities, our seminarians and future lay leaders. The Appeal helps parishes by sustaining offices that serve the parishes such as the Architecture and Building Commission, the Diocesan Tribunal, and counseling services. Other diocesan offices administer employee benefits, insurance and financial services, to name a few.

Appeal envelopes are available at our entrances at St. Jude's and St Michael's this weekend. You can also make a gift or pledge online using www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org Online giving is safe and secure.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Are you ready??? St. Jude's Holiday Craft Fair is Nov 8th, 9-3. Over 45 vendors, pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus, raffles, door prizes and so much more!

Our annual Super Raffle drawing will be held at the end of the Craft Fair....reserve your ticket today for a chance to win! You may reserve a ticket after either weekend Mass.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help on Friday night setting up & Saturday, a couple hour shifts selling raffle tickets, helping in the snack bar, Santa pictures & with clean up.

Also looking for volunteers to help with putting the craft fair lawn signs out & then pick them up after the craft fair. Call or Text Mary Dworakowski @ 518 229 -4250 if you can help!

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.

Parish Nurse



It's that time of year again to consider getting the Flu Vaccine! I had the flu once and was so sick, (and much younger)- I vowed that I would always protect myself from that point on. If you are sick the day you are scheduled to receive the vaccine, cancel that appointment until you are well. It is not too early to receive the vaccine-it takes up to 2 weeks after receiving it to be fully protected! It is well documented that anyone over the age of 65 who contracts the flu are susceptible to serious complications.

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 the Apostle Annual Veterans' Day Mass

St. Jude the Apostle Church, will host its Annual Veterans' Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. on November 11, 2025. Veterans will participate in a procession and in various parts of the Mass proper. A list of Veterans being remembered in the Mass will be distributed along with the program. At the conclusion of the Mass, the assemblage will proceed to the front of St. Jude's School for a special ceremony that will include a solemn flag hoisting, a short prayer, and the playing of taps. The American Legion Post # 1489 will host a luncheon at noon for all who attend.

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