



*The Catholic Community of*  
**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL and**  
**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**  
The Commemoration of all of the Faithful Departed  
November 2, 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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- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

## PARISH CALENDARS

### Monday, November 3

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**  
 9:00 am Money Counting—Team 3 (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  
 6:00pm Men's Club—Pizza (Annex) (SM)  
 6:30pm Men's Club Meeting (Annex) (SM)  
 6:30pm Women's Guild Meeting (Hall) (SM)

### Tuesday, November 4

**12:10 pm Mass (SM)**  
**11:30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 1:00 pm Dominos (SM)  
 Women's Guild Soup Sale, Hall (SM)  
 Faith Formation Bake Sale after Soup Sale

### Wednesday, November 5

**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)  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (SM) (Church)

### Thursday, November 6

**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  
 6:00pm All Soul's Memorial Prayer Service (SM)

### Friday, November 7

**Offices Closed (SM & SJ)**

### Saturday, November 8

**4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ)**  
**3:00pm—3:40pm Reconciliation (SJ)**  
**9:00am—3:00pm St. Jude's Annual Craft Fair & Super Raffle Drawing (SJ)**  
 10:00am--Baptism (SM)  
 12:00pm-Baptism (SM)

### Sunday, November 9

**8:30 am Mass (SM)**  
**10:00 am Mass (SJ)**  
**After 8:30 am Mass, St. Michael's Veterans' Day Prayer Service & Reception Church & Hall (SM)**  
 11:30 am Baptism (SM)  
 12:30 am Bible Study Begins, Annex, (SM)  
 1:30 pm Baptism (SM)



Several leaders from Sacred Heart, St. Jude, and St. Michael's came together this past week to begin an important conversation about the opportunities ahead for our shared parish community. With faith, openness, and collaboration, we look forward to what God is calling us to build—together.

Together, we are stronger.

## St. Michael the Archangel

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/01/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael ALL SAINTS DAY  
**Rebecca Grasso, Barbara Campbell**  
**Bill Leahy, Wife & Daughters**

Sunday, 11/02/2025-8:30am-St. Michael Braden Alexander DeMurs Symansky, Ellen Tolan

Monday, 11/03/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael World Hunger

Tuesday, 11/04/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael  
**Carl Smyers, The Family**  
**The Souls in Purgatory, Sue Bulman**  
**Maureen Sleasman, Husband, Tony**

Thursday, 11/06/25-12:10pm-St. Michael  
**All Parishioners & Friends of St. Michael's & St. Jude's Parish Community**  
**Mourning the Loss of Loved One**

Thursday, 11/06/25-6:00pm-St. Michael  
**All Souls Memorial Prayer Service**

Saturday, 11/08/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael Frank & Lillian Massaro, The Family  
**Joseph Ziter, Michele & Dave Bartkowski**  
Sunday, 11/09/2025-8:30am-St. Michael Bill & Claire Kiley, William T. Martin(4th Anniversary), Wife, Caroline, Christine & John Harry Halayko, The Family

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)  
**War-Torn Countries**

Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)  
**World Peace**

All Saints' Day Mass  
**November 1st (Sat) 11:00am (SJ)**

All Souls' Day Mass  
**November 2nd (Sun) 4:00pm (SJ)**

Annual Memorial Prayer Service (SM)  
**Thursday, November 6th, 6:00pm**  
 (Details on St. Michael's Page)

Veterans Day Prayer Service (SM)  
**Sunday, November 9, 2025**  
 after 8:30 am Mass  
 (Details on St. Michael's Page)

Annual Veterans Day Mass (SJ)  
**Tuesday, November 11, 2025. 10:30am**  
 (Details on St. Jude's Page)

## St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, 11/01/2025— 11:00am  
**ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS**

Saturday, 11/01/2025— 4:00pm  
**Paula Karius, Brother-in-law, Al**

Sunday, 11/02/2025 — 10:00 am  
**Joseph Frost, Mom & Dad; Matt & Taye**  
**Mary M. Miller, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki**

Sunday, 11/02/2025 - 4:00 pm - St. Jude  
**Annual Memorial All Souls' Day Mass**

Wednesday, 11/05/2025-8:00am –St. Jude  
**Richard Collins, Sr., His Children**  
**David Holmes, The Family**  
**Pat Harley, Nadine & Family**

Saturday, 11/08/2025—4:00pm—St. Jude  
**Paula Karius, Gilooly Family**  
**Lois Terry, Maryjean Halpin**

Sunday, 11/09/2025-10:00 am - St. Jude  
**James Lennon, The Family**  
**Joseph Hunt, Mary Ellen Hunt**  
**Edward Carey, Nancy Spain**  
**John T. & Frances Perkins, Children**

Sanctuary Lamp  
**Anthony & Jeanette Farmach**  
**By**  
**Mary Anne Grago**

## 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/CONFESSON:

**Saturday 3:00-3:40pm**  
**November at St. Jude's**  
**December at St. Michael'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)

Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Trunk or Treat Night last week! It was a fun night for all of our ghosts and goblins. Special thanks to the North Greenbush police department for helping us with traffic control.



Faith Formation will be holding a bake sale on Election Day, after the Women's Guild Soup Sale concludes. Donations of yummy desserts and baked goods would be appreciated. Treats can be dropped off from Sunday to Tuesday evening. Thank you in advance!

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.

## REMADE FOR MISSION UPDATE

Your Parish Trustees, Fr. Joe, and Kelly Hession joined a diocesan-wide Zoom call led by Fr. Brian Kelly on Sunday evening to hear updates on Remade for Mission, following the announcement of Bishop Scharfenberger's retirement and the appointment of Bishop Mark.

The original plan asked each parish network to submit a proposal to the diocese after a series of joint working groups and synodal discussions within our network as to how we can better use our resources — which includes Sacred Heart, St. Jude the Apostle, and St. Michael the Archangel.

Going forward, rather than focusing our efforts on submitting a formal plan or proposal to the diocese, each network will gather to pray, listen, and discern together as a community. These sessions will help us explore new ways to collaborate and strengthen our shared mission, while entrusting the larger decisions to the Diocese and to Bishop Mark's leadership.

We're preparing topics for these conversations. We want every parishioner to be informed and to be involved. We will begin with our Trustees presenting our annual financial report during Masses the weekend of November 15–16.

**What does this mean for us?**  
We have an opportunity to shape the future of our parishes—together—with Sacred Heart, St. Jude the Apostle, and St. Michael the Archangel.

**How can I be involved?**  
Take part in the upcoming discussions (dates will be announced soon) and join the conversation.  
Share your ideas for how our parishes can best use our facilities, ministries, and people in creative, collaborative ways—both within our community and beyond our parish walls.

## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

## RESPECT LIFE

### Tuesday, November 4th — Election Day Soup

When you cast your ballot on Nov 4th in the church hall, stop by the kitchen for some good old fashioned HOMEMADE soup! We will have Cream of Broccoli, Chicken Noodle, Minestrone, Butternut Squash, Pea, NE Clam Chowder, Pasta Fagioli, Beef Barley and Beef Chili! Soup will be available from 9am until ??? If you want to pre-order, you can contact Caroline Martin at 518-390-7084.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our recent bake sale a success! The Guild made \$450.00 to be used for activities supporting the parish! We are grateful.

### ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE—November 9th

Brothers and Sisters,  
Join us on Sunday, Nov 9th following the 8:30 Mass, as we honor our Veterans.  
Deacon Bob will open with Prayer.  
Our Celebration will continue with The Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of Our National Anthem, with music provided by Joe Rizzo, and Joe Jasiewicz.  
The names of the Veterans we are honoring will be read by our own Veterans of each Branch of Service.  
We end our service as we join together singing, "God Bless America".  
Light refreshments provided by the Women's Guild and Men's Club will be offered in the Church Hall following the Ceremony for all to enjoy.  
Please join us as we Honor our Veterans.  
"All gave some, Some gave All!"  
Ellen Hotz

### MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE NOVEMBER 6TH, 6:00pm



St. Michael the Archangel Parish Annual Memorial Prayer Service will be on Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 pm.

This Memorial Prayer Service is in loving memory of all of our deceased parishioners and friends of St. Michael's whose funeral services were held from January 2025 thru September of 2025.

A letter has been sent inviting all of the families.

Together, we will share prayers and reflections as we remember them. All are welcome to share in this Memorial Prayer Service and remembrance as we honor their lives.

## ST. MICHAEL'S DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025-2026

The 2026 Diocesan Appeal reminds us of unity with the entire Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Albany. Each parish relies on each other for support in continuing the mission of Jesus Christ. More than ever our unity of mission provides strength for the Diocese and our parishes. Together we are stronger and are able to realize the Kingdom of God more effectively. When we unite in mission and resources through the 2025 - 2026 Diocesan Appeal, we help to fund the ministries throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and we are able to access those resources to strengthen the ministries and outreach that St. Michael's provides for our local community.

As of October 26, the information received from the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of gifts: 29

Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007

Amount Raised: \$ 9,635

Please remember that none of these funds can be used to help satisfy sexual abuse claims.

Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

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



### St. Michael-October Second Collections

11/2 - Outreach

11/9 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance

11/16 - Human Development

## SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS & ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR Saturday, November 8th



Super Raffle tickets are on sale! Cost is \$100 per ticket and there are 11 chances to win between \$200 and \$5000. If you can't make it to Mass where tickets will be on sale, call or text Jo at 518-894-1009 or Mary at 518-229-4250.

**SPLIT THE COST WITH A FRIEND.**

AND

Our Annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 9-3pm. Forty-five vendors will be selling their wares! Drawing for the super raffle other prizes and will be held beginning at 2:30 pm. Santa will be available for photos from 11 am until 1 pm!



**FUN FOR ALL**



Have you ever been dehydrated? What an awful feeling-headache, extreme weakness, lethargy, confusion, little or no urine output are all symptoms. Doctors say if you start feeling thirsty, dehydration has already begun. Usually, 64 ounces of water a day is recommended for adults, depending on age and any specific medical condition, unless you have diarrhea, or have been vomiting for 24 hours. More fluids might be needed in those cases. Again, prevention is the name of the game. Carry that water bottle with you-frequent sips can help! All concerns should be brought to the attention of a physician or other healthcare provider .

## CHURCH DECOR

SJ is seeking someone to assist with altar décor and seasonal decorations—both indoors and outdoors—as we prepare for the upcoming liturgical seasons. If you're interested in helping create a prayerful and welcoming environment, please contact Kelly at [kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:kellyh@rcda.org).

## ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE DIOCESAN APPEAL

As of October 18 the information entered by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of gifts: 10

Diocesan Assessment: \$25,076.00

Amount Raised: \$ 1,841.00

Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

PLEASE NOTE: When responding to the Diocesan Appeal, please make sure that you include St. JUDE -

### Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

On the weekend of November 8–9, there will be a special collection to support our parish Thanksgiving Turkey Drive.

Funds collected will be used to purchase turkeys for local families in need.

## ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY MASS NOVEMBER 11th

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.