



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 February 15, 2026



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**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
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**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
 9:00AM –1:00PM

**Parish Trustees**

Johanna Flanigan  
 Christopher Harris



**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturdays	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00 PM
	St. Jude the Apostle	4:00 PM
Sundays	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30 AM
	St. Jude the Apostle	10:00 AM

**Weekday Masses**

<b>Monday</b>	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
<b>Friday</b>	<i>No Mass—Parish Offices closed</i>	

**Eucharist Exposition**

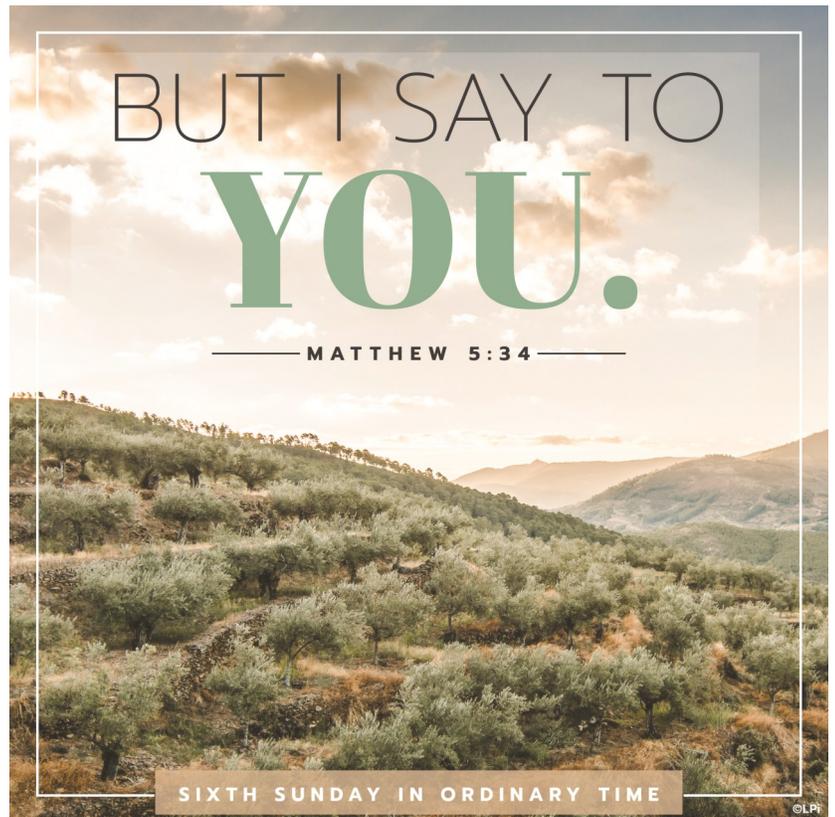
Tuesdays St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

**Saturday 3:00-3:40pm**

**February at Saint Michael the Archangel or  
 arranged by calling the Parish Office.**

*The Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, February 16**, in observance of **President's Day**.  
 There will not be Mass that day at Saint Michael the Archangel.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Michael the Archangel

**Saturday, February 14, 4:00 PM**

**Nicholas J. Casale (Anniversary)**

*Requested by Son, Nicholas Casale*

**Thomas Tiffany (Anniversary)**

*Requested by The Family*

**Joseph Verrastro (14th Anniversary)**

*Requested by The Family*

**Ernie Kern Requested by Maureen Fogarty**

**William E. Patanian**

*Requested by Lou and Marie Celeste*

**Sunday, February 15, 8:30 AM**

**Edwin Kunkel (24th Anniversary)**

*Requested by Maureen & Joe Fogarty*

**Ann Patrizio (Anniversary)**

*Requested by The Family*

**Joseph Comitale (birthday)**

*Requested by wife Eleanor*

**Tuesday, February 17, 12:10 PM**

**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 12:10 PM**

**Parishioners of Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Jude the Apostle**

**Saturday, February 21, 4:00 PM**

**Betty Todaro Requested by Janet Buck**

**Ernie Kern Requested by Margaret & Barry Willard**

**Sunday, February 22, 8:30 AM**

**Vocations to Religious Life**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**February 15—February 21**

**Church: The Ryan Family**

*Requested by Mary Rose Ryan*

### Saint Michael the Archangel Bereavement Ministry

When a family experiences the loss of a loved one, our parish is often one of the first places they turn for comfort, guidance, and prayer. The Bereavement Ministry is a quiet but powerful presence, offering compassion, practical help, and a loving welcome during funerals, wakes, and times of grief.

We are currently seeking additional members. No special training is required, only a kind heart, a listening ear, and a willingness to serve. If you feel called to help in this meaningful ministry or would like more information, please contact Mary Rose Ryan at [mryan99@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mryan99@nycap.rr.com).

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### St. Jude the Apostle

**Saturday, February 14, 4:00 PM**

**Colleen Bornhurst Requested by her Father**

**Dennis Carl Requested by George & Penny Ceresia**

**Shelly Tracy Requested by Her Family**

**Sunday, February 15, 10:00 AM**

**Harriet Spain Requested by her daughter, Nancy**

**Tom Phibbs Requested by the Karius Family**

**Leanne Conron Requested by Mary Ellen Hunt**

**Peg Dessinger Requested by Mary Ellen Hunt**

**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 5:30 PM**

**Parishioners of Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Jude the Apostle**

**Thursday, February 19, 8:00 AM**

**Vocations to Religious Life**

### Living with Loss Group

The next meeting of the Living with Loss Group will be held Thursday, February 19 at 3 pm in the Saint Jude the Apostle Parish Office. If you or someone you know is struggling after the loss of a loved one, please feel free to join us. *The Living with Loss Support Group is a peer-to-peer gathering that meets on the third Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM in the Saint Jude the Apostle Parish Office. This group is open to anyone experiencing the pain of loss—especially the loss of a loved one. You are not meant to walk this journey alone, and all are welcome in a spirit of compassion and understanding. For more information, please contact Johanna Flanigan at 518-894-1009 or Ellen Hartnagle at 518-527-7956.*

### The Lazarus Group

The Lazarus Group at St. Jude the Apostle is a group of volunteer parishioners, women and men, dedicated to providing a reverent and well-prepared funeral Mass and compassionate support for families during the death of a loved one. Members serve as altar servers, help set up for the Mass, work directly with the funeral home directors and florists, and fill various roles such as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Others are also trained to meet with families before the funeral to help plan the Mass readings and gently guide families through the process. Some members attend the wake and burial to offer prayers when a priest is not available. Call the Parish Office or Johanna Flanigan at 518-894-1009 or Julia Cardany at 518-596-3767 for more information. Regular meetings are not required.

### Damien Center Meal Support

The Damien Center is in need of meal support on March 30 and August 31. If you, your family, or a group are able to help, please contact Mike McBride at [mjmnote@gmail.com](mailto:mjmnote@gmail.com).

### Help Keep Our Church Beautiful

We are seeking volunteers to assist with a deep cleaning of the Saint Jude the Apostle altar and choir loft. Your generosity of time helps keep these sacred spaces welcoming and prayerful for all. Please contact Kelly at [kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:kellyh@rcda.org) with your interest and availability!

### Help with Livestreaming Funerals

Livestreaming funerals is a meaningful way to support families who are unable to be physically present and offers a lasting way to participate in prayer and remembrance. As these requests arise, we would like to offer this ministry when we have volunteers available to support it well and with care. We are seeking volunteers to assist with: Livestreaming funerals (training will be provided). If you are interested in helping with this important ministry or would like more information, please contact the parish office. Thank you for considering sharing your time and gifts in service to our parish families.

Many thanks to our money counters who generously dedicate their time each week. We are so grateful for this faithful and dedicated group at both Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel.

# THANK YOU

### Saint Michael the Archangel Men's Club Chicken Parm Dinner

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Chicken Parm take out dinner sale to be held on Saturday, March 7 from 4:15 to 5:30. Dinners will include an ample serving of chicken parmesan, pasta, a salad and dessert. Cost is \$17 per dinner. The Men's Club is also sponsoring a raffle for \$100 worth of scratch off lottery tickets. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each. A dinner and raffle ticket together is available for \$20. Tickets for both will be available before and after Masses at the Men's Club table in the Gathering Area.

## Preparing for Lent

Lent and Easter Schedules



can be found on the website

### Lenten Reconciliation Services

*A time to pause, reflect, and return to the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

**St. Jude the Apostle Church**  
**Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 AM**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM**

All are warmly encouraged to take part in this sacred opportunity for healing and renewal during Lent.

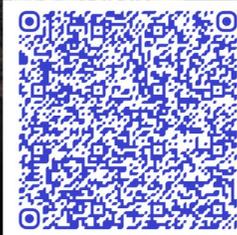
Catholics fast and abstain on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, and abstain from meat on the **Fridays of Lent**, as a way to unite ourselves to Christ's sacrifice, practice self-discipline, and turn our hearts more fully toward prayer, repentance, and love of neighbor. These practices are not about punishment, but about conversion—helping us rely less on ourselves and more on God.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**at Saint Jude the Apostle Church**  
**Starting February 20, 2026**  
**Fridays at 6:30 PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**at Saint Michael the Archangel Church**  
**Starting February 23, 2026**  
**Every Monday in Lent at 11:15am**

### Podcast Recommendation

Called to Serve with Bishop Mark O'Connell



<https://www.rcda.org/calledtoservepodcast>

## Fundraising Ideas Wanted!

Do you have a creative or exciting idea to help support our parishes? We'd love to hear from you! Please send your fundraising ideas to [kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:kellyh@rcda.org). Thank you for helping strengthen our parish community.

## Saint Michael Women's Guild

Thank you to all the women who provided the delicious homemade treats for the bake sale last weekend! The Guild thanks everyone who supported us! The 50/50 winner of \$34.50 for the month of February was Caroline Martin. Congratulations to Caroline! Food the Soul team #4 is Feb. 18th.

## Poor Box

We are deeply grateful to all who support the Saint Michael the Archangel Poor Box through their generous donations. A recent collection totaled \$645.49. Your kindness and compassion are a quiet but powerful witness to Christ's love, bringing comfort and help to those in need within our community. The Poor Box is located in the gathering area, near the entrance and double doors of the church.



## Saint Michael the Archangel Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

The principal expenses of the Diocese, and its primary responsibility is to provide comprehensive support services and expertise to remove or minimize burdens that are necessities of parish administration such as expertise in canon law, liturgical updates by the Vatican, human resources, computer system and technology, building codes and maintenance repair standards, health and safety guidelines, etc. As of February 1 the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

Number of gifts: 59  
 Diocesan Assessment: \$ 46,007  
 Amount Raised: \$ 19,823  
 Shortfall: \$ 26,184

Percentage towards goal 43% This year's campaign runs July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. St. Michael's will have to make up any shortfall from our general operating account, which will limit our ability to utilize funds for programming and operations. Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

## Saint Michael the Archangel Christmas Collection

Through the generosity of our faithful parishioners, St. Michael's has received \$12,907 in our Christmas collection. Thank you so very much!

## Saint Jude the Apostle January Offertory

Weekly Average Needed	\$5,082.00
Monthly Average Needed	\$21,600.00
January offertory	\$13,807.00
Online E giving	\$3,135.00
Total for January	\$16,942.00
Shortfall	-\$4,658.00
“Seen by Saint Jude”	\$564.00
Additional larger donations combining \$5,500 to help offset heating and organ repairs	

## Saint Michael the Archangel January Offertory Summary

	Monthly	Our Year to Date (7/1/25 –6/30/26)
<b>Offertory</b>	\$15,499	\$123,926
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$7,923	\$57,461
<b>Total</b>	\$23,422	\$181,387
<b>Average Needed</b>	\$26,667	\$186,669
<b>Difference</b>	-\$3,245	-\$5,282

## Saint Jude the Apostle February Second Collections

- Heating & Air Conditioning
- 2/22 RCDA Second Collection Black, Native American & Latin American Mission

## St. Michael the Archangel Second Collections

- 2/22 Latin America/Black and Indian Mission

### Offertory & Stewardship Update

Our monthly offertory and stewardship report is published in the bulletin on the 3rd or 4th weekend of each month, reflecting the prior month's stewardship. Even when the full report is not printed, your generosity continues to sustain the mission of both Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel.

Vanco QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week, making it easy to give electronically and to keep our parish communities in your prayers. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support.



**St. Jude the Apostle Parish Online Giving**

Scan • Donate • Pray

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish Online Giving**



### Faith Formation

On 2/22, there will be a Rite of Welcome at SM during the 8:30 mass for the 8 OCIA candidates. At 2 pm on the same day, we will attend the Rite of Election at the Cathedral with our 2 catechumens seeking full initiation into the church.

As we enter Lent, we encourage our children to complete 40 random acts of kindness to represent the 40 days of Lent. These acts can be recorded and brought back to church after Easter. We will display the charts to show all of the good kindness that was shared!

Our Faith Formation classes will be giving alms to help our Food Ministry. During Lent, we will ask the children to bring in food to help the needy. We will leave it for our Food Ministry to deliver the food to local agencies in the community.



### SNOW TUBING FUN



Do you have a US flag that you would like to see flown proudly at St. Michael's in honor of a beloved veteran or loved one? The Men's Club Flag Ministry will assure that the flag is flown honorably and that your loved one is recognized for his or her service in the Bulletin. Worn flags will be disposed of properly. If you are interested in donating a flag, please leave the flag at the church in care of Rodney Livolsi along with information you would like included in the Bulletin. Standard US Flags are 5 feet by 9 feet, but other sizes can be accommodated.

*The flag currently flying over the Memory Garden is in honor of Robert Eugene Gelhaus. Captain Gelhaus served in the US Army. We are thankful for his service!*

*The flag was donated by Maryann Gibson.*



### Sacraments and Faith Life

Questions about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, or Anointing of the Sick? Call the parish office or scan the QR code for your parish.

St. Michael the Archangel (518) 283-6110



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If you are in the hospital or unable to come to church, please let us know by calling the parish office. Father is always glad to visit, pray with you, and bring the sacraments.