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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 am-3 pm...we are closed on Fridays, unless there is a funeral.

### LOCAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Schedule

St. Michael the Archangel: Sat 5:15 pm, Sun 7:30 and 10:15 am  
Signed Mass for the Hearing Impaired on the last Saturday of each month.  
Sacred Heart: Sat 4 pm, Sun 8:30 and 10:30 am  
St. Jude the Apostle: Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 and 11:30 am

#### Weekday Schedule

St. Michael the Archangel: Mon-Thurs at 12:10 pm  
Sacred Heart: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am  
St. Jude the Apostle: Mon-Fri: 8 am



#### Keep informed about what is happening at St. Michael's:

Parish **Website:** <http://www.stmichael-troy.com/>  
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#### SACRAMENTS •

**Baptism** - Parents seeking Baptism for their child need to make an appointment with the Parish Deacon to begin the preparation process for the sacrament.  
**Reconciliation** - This sacrament of healing is available prior to the Vigil Mass and following the Vigil Mass or by appointment.  
**Marriage** - The couple should call the Pastor at least eight months in advance of the desired marriage date to begin the preparation process for the sacrament.

#### HOSPITAL /HOME VISITS •

Parish members who are admitted to the hospital are encouraged to designate St. Michael's as their home parish. It is also helpful if a family member contacts the parish office to let us know of a hospitalization. Members of the parish who are homebound or who have been admitted to a Nursing/Rehabilitation facility and want to receive the Eucharist should call the parish office to request a visit and the Eucharist.

**PRAYER CHAIN** • Please call the parish office to activate the "Prayer Chain" for your special intentions and needs, or to become a member of this important ministry.

#### FAITH FORMATION •

Our parish is committed to supporting parish members in lifelong Faith Formation through our Faith Formation process called "Whole Parish Catechesis." We help to form the faith of the children in our parish in partnership with their parents. Persons who desire to become a member of the Catholic Faith, should call the parish office and request an appointment with the Pastor to learn about the **RCIA** process.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

*We welcome all of our visitors and want you to know that we are blessed to have you here to worship with us. To become a registered member of St. Michael's parish, please call the Pastor for an appointment. We will be happy to have you as a member of our parish family. Saint Michael's is a friendly and caring community. Your presence among us would be a blessing for us. Welcome!*

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 3-4, 2021*

**Seeing Christ in Others**

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So, he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:4-6

Jesus’ encounter with His own kin in His own town was disappointing. They were amazed at His wisdom and the mighty deeds He performed. But despite this amazement at Him, they “took offense at Him.” They took offense because they didn’t understand how someone whom they knew well, one of their own kin, could be someone special. They allowed their closeness and familiarity with Jesus to cloud their ability to have faith in Him and to rejoice in His greatness.

We do not have this same struggle in a direct way. None of us are from Jesus’ own town or members of His extended family by blood relations. But we can still fall into the trap of turning Jesus away as He is present in those closest to us, within *our* own family and among *our* close friends.

This struggle that Jesus encountered reveals our tendency to look at those closest to us without the eyes of faith. Though Jesus was falsely judged, we can, at times, enter into judgment of those close to us on account of their sins or even our false perception of their good actions. Are you able to see others in the light of truth? Are you also able to look beyond the weakness and sins of others and see the presence and grace of God alive in their lives? Are you able to see their goodness and allow God to speak to you through those closest to you? This can be more of a struggle than we may realize.

If it happened to Jesus, it will happen in our families too. The lesson we should learn from this is to identify the temptation to see only the negative in the lives of those closest to us. If we can overcome that temptation, we will be able to focus in on the presence of God alive in their lives. This should be the first and primary thing we seek to discover each and every day.

**Reflect**, today, upon how well you do see God present in those closest to you. If you find you struggle with that, see it as a temptation you are called to overcome. Discovering the presence of God alive in those around you will help you to grow in love of them and love of God.

*Lord, help me to see You in the lives of those closest to me. Help me to rejoice in Your presence and to grow in love of others and in love of You as I see You at work in their lives. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Retrieved from <https://mycatholic.life>

**Time to say goodbye**

Over the past several days I have had the Andrea Bocelli popular song, “Time to say goodbye” running through my mind and I have found myself humming it as well. How does one say goodbye? There are no words that can express how full my heart is after serving for 12 years at St. Jude the Apostle Church and 3 years at St. Michael the Archangel Church. How do I choose the proper words to express my gratitude to everyone who has walked this journey with me over these many years?

There are no words that can fully capture how much you have all meant to me and the love and support you have shown me through times of great joy and through times of pain and sorrow. Through all those moments you have prayed for me and shown me your kindness and understanding.

But now it is time to say goodbye and it is difficult to say goodbye. In trying to say goodbye, I think of the classic movie the Bells of St. Mary’s. In the final scene of the movie when Sr. Benedict must say goodbye, she states a truth that is still relevant today for priests and religious, she said, “We are not to become attached to any one place”. As true as that statement is, priests and religious have struggled with the attachments they have to the communities they serve. It is impossible not to become attached weather one serves 12 years or 3 years and that is true for me as well. In the movies Sr. Benedict says to Fr. O’Malley that she will take St. Mary’s with her in her heart, the same is true for me.

I will take St. Jude the Apostle Church and St. Michael the Archangel Church with me in my heart and wherever the Lord leads me, I will take with me in my heart. So now we have arrived at that moment to say goodbye.

I will pray for you and I humbly ask for you to pray for me.

Goodbye,  
Fr. Anthony Ligato



**Adoration Schedule**  
**(no Confessions)**

**Friday, July 2 @ 5:30 -6:30 pm-**  
**St. Jude the Apostle-Deacon Nick**  
**Friday, July 9 @ 5:30-6:30 pm-**  
**St. Jude the Apostle-Deacon Warren**

**Money Counters for**  
**Tuesday, July 6 at**  
**9 am—group #5**



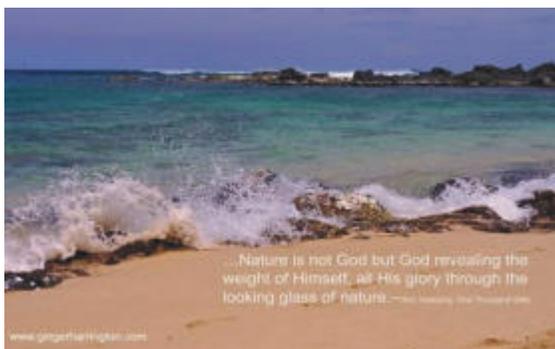
**Women's Guild— Our 50/50 drawing will be the weekend of July 3 & 4.**

**Our Annual Chicken Barbeque will be held on September 17, 2021. More information on ticket sales will be available shortly. The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be on Monday, September 13, 2021.**



**Evening Prayer Online—**

**Please join parishioners from St. Michael's on Wednesday, July 7, and on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm for Evening Prayer online. We will meet on Facebook Live in the same way it is possible to view Mass online. Evening Prayer will take about 20 minutes to recite. The Liturgy of the Hours is our Church's official prayer based on the Psalms and prayed by Christians worldwide. If you have questions, please contact John Bullough at [jbulloug@gmail.com](mailto:jbulloug@gmail.com)**



**Weekly Collection for the week of**

**6/-20/2021-\$5,667.87**

**6/27/2021- \$3,567.96**

**Offertory Support of our Community Parish**

**Faith Formation News!!! Vacation Bible School at St. Michael's!!! 10 of our counselors stepped up to ask that we have a VBS this year. With approval, and following the Diocesan and State guidelines, we will be offering our camp from July 12 to July 16-9am to Noon daily. Our Hawaiian themed camp is entitled "Cover Me in Sun(Son)shine!!! We will be making traditional Hawaiian costumes, learning the hula dance, and about the formation of the Islands, its weather and volcano's (and building our own!!!). Of course there will be water day too!! Our camp will be limited to 20 this year, so please respond quickly if interested.**



**Please contact Barbara Berger at [babergerLLFF@gmail.com](mailto:babergerLLFF@gmail.com) for applications and additional info. Stop by the bulletin board in the hallway and follow the path, in photos, of our young parishioners, preparing & celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Preparations for Confirmation 2022 begin this summer with retreat days to Auriesville, days of service, days of hiking fun and so much more. Junior High gatherings are being planned too! Watch the bulletin, website and your email for updates!!**

**Update on Shay Kerwin: Shay Kerwin was profiled in our bulletin a few weeks ago as being named A Teen of Impact by the American Heart Association. Shay was in a contest with fourteen upstate teens to be the Teen of Impact for the Upstate Region. I am very happy to report that Shay Kerwin is the winner and the Teen of Impact!! Shay raised over \$23,000. for the Heart Association and almost doubled his nearest competitor. Shay and his team would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers. We would like to thank Shay for being such a unique young man in our society today. Thank you—Deacom Bob Sweeney**



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

#### St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming Masses for July 3-4, 2021

#### Streaming & Public Mass Saturday, July 3 @ 5:15 pm

Phyllis McGrath (6 months Anniversary)-

Deacon Bob & Pat Sweeney

Mary T. Foss (9th Anniversary)-Daughter, Dee & Family

Dorothy Thibodeau-Staff of St. Michael's

#### Public Mass Sunday, July 4 @ 7:30 am

Matthew Johnson-Ellen Tolan & Family

#### Streaming Mass Sunday, July 4 @ 10:15 am

Elaine Pendell (Birthday)-Jeanne Pendell

Edith Laviano-Mary Rose Ryan

#### MONDAY, July 5 -4th of July Holiday

Office Closed/No 12:10 pm Mass

#### TUESDAY, July 6 @ 12:10 pm

Julia & Paul Carney-Loving Daughter, Cathleen

Gloria Beattie-27th Anniversary-Beattie Family

#### WEDNESDAY, July 7 @ 12:10 pm

Don Burns-Birthday-Wife, Tess and Family

Gerrie Richards-Husband, Joseph

#### THURSDAY, July 8 @ 12:10 pm

Vincent Tarullo-David Goguen

#### FRIDAY, July 9, 2021

Office Closed/NO Mass

#### St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming

#### Masses for July 10-11, 2021

#### Streaming Mass-Saturday, July 10 @ 5:15 pm

Mary & John Gerger & Theresa Gentile-

Jim & Judy Brearton

Eva Hovey-Son, Harry & Esther Hovey

Carmela Verrastro (36 Anniversary)-The Family

Walter Horton, Jr-Sister, Esther & Harry Hovey

#### Public Mass-Sunday, July 11 @ 7:30 am

Bill Kiley-Wife, Claire & Family

Milos & DiRienzo Families-Family

Daniel Honsinger-Brian & Mary Barnes

#### Streaming Mass-Sunday, July 11 @ 10:15 am

Evelyn & William O'Connor-Son, Timothy

Donald Curtis-Marianne Matatt

To Everything  
there is a Season,  
and a time  
to every purpose  
under Heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

### Tabernacle Votive Candle in Memory of a Loved one

If you would like to have the Tabernacle Votive Candle (either in Church or in the Chapel) lighted for one week in Memory of a loved one or for another intention, please call the parish office or e-mail the parish office. The announced intention will be included each week in the bulletin. The offering for the Tabernacle Votive Candle is \$10.00, you can mail your offering to the parish office.

#### Week of July 4, 2021 SANCTUARY (IN CHURCH)

Rose Kostek  
from Maryanne VanDerhyden

#### (IN CHAPEL)

All those who sacrificed their  
lives defending our country for freedom



### Schedule of Live Streamed Masses:

Live Streaming of Masses at St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle

Churches via Facebook pages:

- Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass Live Streamed
- Sunday 9:00 AM Mass Live Streamed
- Saturday 5:15 PM Mass Live Streamed
- Sunday 10:15 AM Mass Live Streamed
- Daily Masses Live Streamed **Monday-Friday-**  
at 8:00 AM
- **Monday-Thursday-** Lived Streamed at 12:10 PM

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 for the 4th of July Holiday. There will not be a 12:10 pm Mass on that day.



JULY 3-4 2021



# MEGA RAFFLE WINNER

- 1st Prize - Ginny O'Brien \$10,000
- 2nd Prize - Mark Brusco \$ 1,000
- 3rd Prize - Mary Ellen Palmer \$ 1,000
- 4th Prize - Diane and Ed Prach \$ 500
- 5th Prize - Kathy Rosenbaum \$ 500
- 6th Prize - Dave Goguen \$ 500
- 7th Prize - St. Michael the Archangel Church \$500
- 8th Prize - Jennifer Allen \$ 200
- 9th Prize - Shirley Monahan \$ 200
- 10th Prize - Sabo, Josh, Mary and Ruth \$ 200
- 11th Prize - Bob Carroll \$ 200
- 12th Prize - Patricia Nadeau \$ 200

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