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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 Deaf 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: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:10 pm
Sacred Heart: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am
St. Jude the Apostle: Wednesdays & Fridays at 8 am



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

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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!

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Loving Those in Need

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Mark 9:36–37

What is it about the image of a child that helps Jesus illustrate an important point? The answer to this question must be understood as a contrast between one who is like a child and one who holds a worldly view of greatness.

A child is one who is poor, dependent, humble and in need. A child cannot take care of his/her own needs. Rather, a child needs the care of parents. So it is with us in our relationship with God.

We are not considered great by being independent, powerful, well respected, successful, etc. This is a worldly view of greatness. The Apostles, in this passage, were arguing about who was the greatest. Jesus, in pointing to a child, shows that greatness is not about what you accomplish or the like; rather, greatness is found in becoming dependent upon Christ. Additionally, it is found in seeking out those who are in need (as a child is in need of care) and offering the love and care others need. It's a call to compassion and concern for the poor and needy among us.

Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready and willing to reach out to those in need among you. Who are they? What is their need? Do you seek them out and offer love and support? Doing this is what will make you truly great in the eyes of God.

Lord, may I seek You in the poor, the brokenhearted, the sinner and all those in need. Please fill my heart with compassion and concern for others. Jesus, I trust in You!



Bishop Scharenberger invites you to a “Diocesan Day of Prayer and Celebration” for ALL the people of the Albany Diocese. Come Holy Spirit! Renew our Strength, Reaffirm Our Hope! Saturday, September 25 from 9 am to 2 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park. The Bishop’s letter and registration forms are in the Gathering Area and in the Hallway leading to the Parish Hall.



The Parish Offices are open Monday thru Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Our mass schedule for the weekdays has changed-NO Mass on Mondays. There will be Mass at 12:10 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Michael the Archangel AND Wednesday and Fridays at 8 am at St. Jude the Apostle. If we have a funeral on a Tuesday or Thursday, the 12:10 Mass scheduled for that day will be cancelled. If you have intentions for a mass for during the week on a Monday, or Wednesday, please call the office to re-schedule these masses—518-283-6110, ext. 201.

Church Garden Clean-up –The Church Garden clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 at 10 am. If anyone would like to help, you are welcome to join us. More hands make it much easier. Any questions, please contact Teresa Murphy at teagarden4@verizon.net or 518-283-3604.



Thursday, September 22 is the First Day of Autumn. Let us rejoice in the abundance of the Harvest and all the Blessings we have been bestowed upon this Summer. Happy Fall!!





Adoration Schedule
(no Confessions)

Tuesday, September 21 @ 5:30-6:30 pm
St. Michael the Archangel (Deacon)
Tuesday, September 28 @ 5:30-6:30 pm
St. Michael the Archangel (Deacon)
Friday, September 24 @ 5:30 -6:30 pm-
St. Jude the Apostle (Deacon)
Friday, October 1 @ 5:30-6:30 pm-
St. Jude the Apostle (Deacon)

Money Counters for
Monday, September 20 at
9 am—group #4.



Blood Drive-In co-ordination with the American Red Cross, St. Michael's will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, September 21 from 1 pm to 6 pm. We are looking for volunteers to register people the day of the drive and to manage a table for the drinks and light snacks. If you can help, please sign up in the Gathering Area or See Deacon Bob. If you would like to register to give blood, please sign up in the Gathering Area.



BIG THANK YOU! St. Michael's Women's Guild Garden Group would like to thank the generous anonymous church member who donated the money needed to purchase a new wheelbarrow, after ours was taken away by someone! I am glad to let you know we now have a lightweight yellow wheelbarrow. It will be locked in the shed, as it usually was. St. Michael's has wonderful generous church members. Teresa Murphy, head Gardner.



Our Beloved Pastor Emeritus, Fr. James Mackey, is celebrating 60 years of service as a priest. Please mark Sunday, October 3 on your calendars when we will join together as a parish to celebrate with him. Fr. Mackey will be celebrating the 10:15 am Mass. A luncheon at the Franklin Plaza will be held at Noon. For more information, see the flyers in the Gathering Area or call the Parish office-518-283-6110.



Harvest Time is now!! - Through early October, home gardens are producing an abundance of fresh product. Please consider donating excess produce from your home gardens to St. Michael's, we will have a basket or two in the gathering area. Just drop off your donations anytime during church hours or before weekend masses and volunteers from the Social Justice, Youth ministries or the Food Pantry delivery team will bring these to Roarke Center. Thank you for always responding with great generosity to the needs in our community.

Street Soldiers of Rensselaer -The Street Soldiers is a grass roots humanitarian movement that provides food, supplies, and care to those in need. They gather every third Saturday of the month 9:30 am to 10:30 am to serve those in need in the Rensselaer Community. Upcoming dates are **September 18, October 16, November 20 and December 18.** Volunteers are welcome to join them at River Front Park in Rensselaer, directly across from the Dunkin Donuts. Donations needed include hot or cold breakfast foods, half gallons of milk, hard boiled eggs, cheese sticks, yogurt, pantry items and hygiene items. Any cooked food must be individually wrapped. They also accept donations to their paypal account, streetsoldiers@yahoo.com or their Venmo account @Renee-Fahey-1. Another option to help this movement is to purchase items on their Amazon Wish List, at this link- https://www.amazon.com/wishlist/is/311QMLKC11V60/?ref=lol_ov_le&f_bclid=IwAR1fd0PTPid_mOhBKJBkWrQJehP4W9ADYS0F4MRuSoUj-JlJcMQD7iWcmA8. Any questions, e-mail at street.soldiers.albany@gmail.com. You can phone them at 518-366-0066. **Food donations should not be left at church for street soldiers.**

Free Dentistry -Kate Roser, a dental hygienist student at HVCC has offered her services free to anyone who meets the criteria of the program. You will need to make an appointment through HVCC by e-mailing or calling Ms. Rosner. There is a flyer in the Gathering Area that will be available for the next month. This opportunity is open to adults and children and a great way to start a new school year. Please call today to see you or your family member qualifies.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

**St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming
Masses for 18-26, 2021**

Streaming & Public Mass Saturday, September 18 @ 5:15 pm

Ronald Hovey-Brother, Harry & Esther Hovey
Mary Alice VanAuken-Daughter, MaryAnn
Joseph Verrastro (Birthday)-Children

Public Mass Sunday, September 19 @ 7:30 am

John & Anna Mary McMahan-Family
Regina Octavia Lombardo-Ellen Tolan & Family
Ursula Garreau-Ellen Tolan & Family

Streaming Mass Sunday, September 19 @ 10:15 am

The Conroy Family-Mary Rose Ryan
Gerald Dunson (7th Anniversary)-Loving Wife, Vickie
Tony Sorriento-Yolanda & Ransen Caola
Eileen Hughes-Peg & Pat Hughes

MONDAY, September 20

NO 12:10 pm Mass

TUESDAY, September 21 @ 12:10 pm

Deirere Mestoik (Birthday)-Mom, Sissy, John,
Jayde & Lily
Edmund Hickey (2nd Anniversary)-Rosemary Burns
& Family

WEDNESDAY, September 22

NO 12:10 pm Mass

THURSDAY, September 23 @ 12:10 pm

All Expectant Mothers and their unborn Babies

FRIDAY, September 24

Office Closed/NO Mass

**St. Michael's Public & Live Streaming
Masses for September 25-26, 2021**

Streaming Mass-Saturday, 25 @ 5:15 pm

Matthew & Helena O'Shansky-
Daughter, Rosemary & Family
Walter Horton, Sr.-Daughter, Esther & Harry Hovey
Jane Magnone (7th Anniversary)-Family
Mrs. Adrianna Riley-Marie Barhold

Public Mass-Sunday, September 26 @ 7:30 am

Mike & Marguerite Zenzen-Paula Zenzen
Virginia Berry (1st Anniversary)-
Daughter, Denise & Family
John Sandstrom-Mary & Brian Hennigan

Streaming Mass-Sunday, September 26 @ 10:15 am

Anne Aube-John & Paulette Baniak
Jane Connair (Birthday)-Family
James Mance-Arthur & Joann Kazanjian

**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 September 19-25, 2021
SANCTUARY (IN CHURCH)**

***Anna Hull
From Daughter, Carol Donovan***

(IN CHAPEL)

Poor Souls in Purgatory



Schedule of Live Streamed Masses:

St. Michael the Archangel-

Saturday @ 5:15 pm

Sunday @ 10:15 am

**Daily Masses—Tuesdays & Thursdays @
12:10 pm**

St. Jude the Apostle-

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

**Daily Masses-Wednesdays & Fridays @ 8:00
am**



LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION



Life Long Faith Formation

packets were mailed out via snail mail to all families to register for Faith Formation classes. JoAnn Taylor will be emailing registration forms this week too.

We encourage all families to respond as soon as possible. The Taylors will be ordering materials beginning next week in preparation for October 3rd opening.

Please help them make this a smooth transition!!!

As we re-open from our long period of separation, our volunteers are busy brainstorming ways to get back to our ministry of helping others outside the parish walls.

Catechists, snack helpers, bakers, project leaders are needed.

Please call JoAnn at 518-283-5393, or JATaylor8537@gmail.com if you can volunteer or assist.

We hope to have news for you soon about the **meal ministry**, which provides meals to parish families in need.

Project DAWN, reaching out to our neighbors who are homeless or in need of clothing and meals, is being revised. Watch the bulletin for announcements.

If you would like to volunteer for these ministries, contact JoAnn at 518-283-5393 or 518-283-6110 x 204.

Weekly Offering:

Beginning this week, the information provided in the bulletin regarding our weekly offering has been expanded. This will now include the amount of our offertory and the amount needed to cover our parish's weekly expenses.

Weekly Offering for 9/12/21

Offering	\$3,140.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,387.99
Total weekly Giving	\$4,527.99

Second Collection-Maintenance

Amount \$491.00

Offering needed to make weekly budget-
\$5,900.00

Collection for the Catholic University of America –Our

Second Collection next week will be for the Catholic University of America and other Catholic higher educational needs. Grounded in the philosophy of the rich Catholic intellectual tradition, students who attend Catholic colleges and universities are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal by giving to the collection on September 25-26.



Monthly Devotional September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. This devotion recall the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This is symbolized by a sword piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy.



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