

**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina  
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church  
July 26, 2020**



**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saint Anne**

216 East Liberty St.

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00pm, 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am



**Saint Jude**

611 West Oakland Ave.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:00am

**Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM**

**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Rufino C. Madrideo, Jr., CRM**

**Deacon Ronie R. Lorcha, CRM**

**\*Sacramental Emergency Contact Number (803) 934-1204\***

**Parish Secretary: Tina Couture Tina@sasjrcc.org**

**The Parish Office (located at St. Anne) (803) 773-9244 (803) 773-3524**

**Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Dir. of Faith Formation: Nicole Macedo Nicole@sasjrcc.org**

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator : Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org**

**St. Lawrence Cemetery - John MacMaster (803) 968-3466**

**Holy Angels Academy Principal:**

**Mrs. Kristi Doyle - kristidoyle@sasjcs.com (803) 775-3632**

# HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY

*Soaring to Excellence K4 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

KRISTI DOYLE, PRINCIPAL & DENISE SPIVEY, VICE PRINCIPAL  
11 S. MAGNOLIA STREET PHONE (803) 775-3632

Have you heard about Holy Angels Academy? It's a new option for education in Sumter. Offering a Fresh Approach, Holy Angels Academy will open their doors in August for in-person classes to all students and parents who are looking for a safe and inclusive environment for their family. By breaking down the traditional barriers to achievement, our program of multi-age learning communities meet each student where they are academically, helping them to set and reach personal growth goals all while promoting a Christ-centered atmosphere of compassion, healthy relationships and strong work ethic. Holy Angels Academy is now enrolling for 4K through 6th grade students are you interested in a Fresh Approach to education in Sumter? check out our website at

[www.sumterholyanimals.com](http://www.sumterholyanimals.com)

## Investing in your child's education as a Catholic shouldn't be limited by cost.

You can receive **\$6,500 per student** for Catholic School!

For families earning less than 300% of the federal poverty level



**68% of S.C. households qualify!**

## La inversión en la educación de su hijo como católico no debe estar limitado por el costo.

¡Puede recibir **\$6,500** por estudiante para la Escuela Católica!

Para familias que ganan menos del 300% del nivel federal de pobreza



**¡El 68% de los hogares de Carolina del Sur califican!**

Gov. Henry McMaster announced an exciting and important school funding opportunity. Safe Access to Flexible Education (SAFE) Grants is a program to address the educational needs of eligible K5-12 students who attend participating independent schools in South Carolina. Families with a household adjusted gross income of 300% or less of the federal poverty level may apply to receive a SAFE Grant of up to \$6,500 per student. Nearly 68% of all South Carolina households qualify. This means that families who could not have afforded private schools now have the ability to make the best choice for their children's education -- and we want your families to join us in our top-rated, faith-filled Catholic schools.



## CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Summer office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Masks are required.

For the latest news on our plans for resuming school in August and to meet our new faculty and staff, please visit our website [www.cnhs.org](http://www.cnhs.org).

Please do not hesitate to contact Theresa Harper [tharper@cnhs.org](mailto:tharper@cnhs.org) if you need assistance.

SUNDAY JULY 26	MONDAY JULY 27	TUESDAY JULY 28	WEDNESDAY JULY 29
<p><b>Sunday Mass</b> Novena to St. Anne at St. Anne</p> <p><b>8:00am English</b> <b>10:00am English</b></p> <p>Check the Website, Parish App, or Facebook Page for updated schedules.</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p>Adoration will be held at the St. Jude location from 7:30 am to 6:00pm</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> In St. Jude</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b></p>



**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**Inspiration for the week**

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!

**FIRST READING**

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)



**PSALM**

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)



**SECOND READING**

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)



**GOSPEL**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

HOLY MARY, HELP THOSE IN NEED, GIVE STRENGTH TO THE WEAK, COMFORT THE SORROWFUL, PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, ASSIST THE CLERGY, INTERCEDE FOR RELIGIOUS. MAY ALL WHO SEEK YOUR HELP EXPERIENCE YOUR UNFAILING PROTECTION. AMEN

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ROSE SCHENKEL
- TAM PHAM
- WILLIAM RICKERD
- MICHELLE BRIGGS
- BARBARA DUPREE
- BRIAN CONKLIN
- RITA GALLAHAR
- URSULA GUEST
- DANITA RUSSELL
- NONA SEWELL
- PAUL GOBER
- DANIEL P. LAWLESS
- AMY FERRELL
- PETE WATCHER
- HAYES E. BAKER
- MAMIE WILLIAMS
- ANDREE BESSETTE
- ALVIN FUSETTI
- FLOSSIE BRAILSFORD
- SETH DYKE
- FRANK BROWN
- JEFF GUEST
- TONY MANCINI
- GAIL JOHNSON
- TALMADGE RIDDICK
- ARTHUR BERNDT III
- SHIRLEY JOHNSON
- ROBERT WALKER
- JIM ZEPKO
- ELIZABETH MILLS SUN
- BARBARA CAIN
- SUZANNE P. SMITH
- JIM FIELD
- DR. MARY ELIZABETH BLANCHARD
- FR. TOM BURKE, CSSR
- RHONDA FELDER



THURSDAY JULY 30	FRIDAY JULY 31	SATURDAY AUGUST 1	SUNDAY AUGUST 2
<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b>  <b>In St. Jude</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b>  <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b>  <b>In St. Jude</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours</b>  <b>9:00am—12:00noon</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b>  <b>In St. Jude</b></p> <p><b>Confession</b>  <b>3:30pm– 4:30pm</b>  <b>St. Catherine's Chapel</b>  <b>St. Anne Location</b></p> <p><b>Vigil Mass 5:00pm (English)</b>  <b>6:30pm (Spanish)</b>  <b>at St. Anne</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday Mass</b>  <b>at St. Anne</b></p> <p><b>8:00am English</b>  <b>10:00am English</b></p> <p><b>Check the Website , Parish App,</b>  <b>or Facebook Page for</b>  <b>updated schedules .</b></p>

## WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY DO CATHOLICS LIGHT CANDLES IN CHURCH?

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

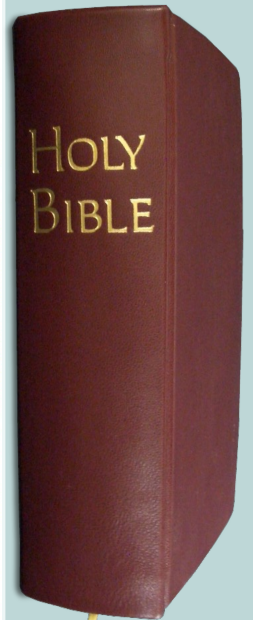
The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be

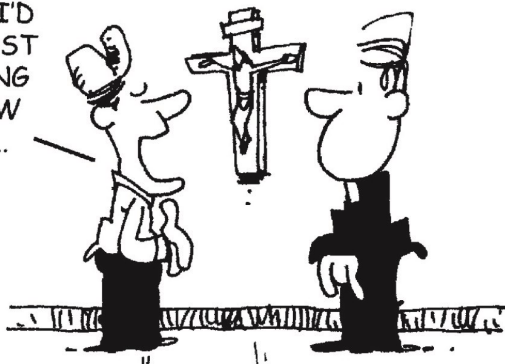
sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



*Delight  
in Him  
Always*



I THINK I'D DO ALMOST ANYTHING TO KNOW JESUS...



HOW ABOUT STARTING WITH A SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO DAILY PRAYER AND BIBLE READING?



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VBS 2020

# Drive Thru Saint Connection

VBS 2020



Join us for our first ever  
"Drive - Thru" Vacation Bible School.

Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm - 7:00pm



Parents!! VBS is going to look a bit different this summer. There will still be a Bible story, Crafts, and Snacks, but children will be doing these activities at home. We invite you and your kids (K-4 - 5th Grade) to drive thru the parking lot at St. Anne, Meet the Saint of the day, watch an entertaining skit about the Saint and pick up your Saint Bag. Your Saint Bag will contain a Craft, a Snack, & More information about the Saint of the Day. PLEASE call the office to register your child or ask questions!!



Religious Education is Moving to Monday !!  
Starting in September, the 2020-2021 classes for Religious Education K-8th Grade will be held on Monday evenings from 5:45pm- 7:00pm.  
9th Grade Confirmation will continue to be held  
Every other Sunday 3:00pm-4:45pm !!  
Registration for ALL grades begin in August!!

## Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430

Victim Assistance Coord, Louisa Storen, LISW is available to anyone who has questions or needs help.  
843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122

**All adults who work with children at SASJRCC must:**

- \*Complete the Safe Haven-Online Program
  - \*Be Screened by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)
  - \*Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct
  - \*Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy & Procedures.
- Copy available in Church office, Church library, DRE office & online at  
<https://charlestdiocese.org/child-and-youth-protection/>

## Confirmation Class

(check your email for updates and assignments)

The Sacrament of Confirmation for SASJRCC  
has been scheduled for  
**Monday, August 31, 2020**

**Saint Anne & Saint Jude Youth Ministry**  
Fr. Rufino Madridejos, CRM ~Youth Minister

**Be on the lookout for our  
August Newsletter**



## Tuesday Adoration at the Saint Jude Location

Weekly Adoration is open to everyone.  
7:30am—6:00pm

If you would like to sign up for specific time slots, the points of contact are Calvin Glisson (803) 521-3812 and Ray Blanchette (803) 481-5690.

### Rito de Adoración del Santísimo

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Judas desde 7:30am hasta las 6:00 después de rezar el Rosario. También nos animamos a participar en la adoración mensual que se hace cada Viernes primero del mes de 6pm-8am. Se les invita a todos a asistir. Adquirirán gracias especiales por sus esfuerzos. Demos le gracias al Señor!!

### The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Anne Marie Suchomski  
803-315-6199

### Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Library at Saint Jude. Everyone is welcome!

### Parish Prison Ministry

Serving Turbeville Correctional Institute  
Interested? Contact Tripp Jensen, KM  
703-317-7796

### Kairos Prison Ministry

Serving Lee Correctional Institute in Bishopville  
Contact Richard Boisvert 803-406-0653.

### Ministerio de la Prisión

¿Estás interesado en servir en este ministerio?  
Llama a Ma. Elena al 803 773 5606.

### Knights of Peter Claver And Ladies Auxiliary

Your Invitation to Catholic Action  
To support parish and community activities, provide charitable support to worth while causes. To provide social and intellectual fellowship. If you are interested, then become a Knight or Lady of Saint Peter Claver. For more information, please call (803) 883-7113.

### St. Lawrence Cemetery and Columbarium

The columbarium is located in a beautiful garden setting in St. Lawrence Cemetery and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated ashes of our beloved deceased. Contact John MacMaster (803) 968-3466

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish office to make instruction arrangements for parents & godparents.

**Baptism in English** Usually available on the **4th Saturday** of the month

**Baptism in Spanish** usually available on the **3rd Saturday** of the month

**Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry in the church should contact the Pastor at least **six months** in advance.

**Reconciliation (Saint Anne) :** Saturday 3:00-4:00pm prior to the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Reconciliation: (Saint Jude) :** Saturday 4:30-5:30pm prior to the 6:00pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact the Priest if you are admitted to the hospital.

## **NO SASJ Bible Study**

Mission: To bring the Scriptures to life for our parish community. Come journey with us as we discover who Jesus was and is. All are welcome.

We meet on Sundays at 10:30 am in St Jude Conference Room.

Facebook: **SASJ Bible Study**

Questions? Please contact Greg at (803) 406-0201 or [gtavarez@sc.rr.com](mailto:gtavarez@sc.rr.com)  
Currently discussing **The Gospel of John.**

## **Women's Guild**

We Invite all the ladies of our parish to join us. We want you to leave your husband and children at home. Stop being a wife and mother for a little while, Just Be Yourself! Come join us after the 12:00pm Mass for a light meal and Friendship at the St. Anne Parish Hall. Our meetings are from 1:30pm until 3:00pm.  
**The Women's Guild of St. Anne and St. Jude welcome you.**

## **NO SASJ Adult Education**

Settling North America: Anti-Catholicism in the New World From the very beginning, Catholics and Protestants competed to control the continent of North America. Join us as we begin a new series "Catholics in the Public Square." We meet in the Adult Ed room after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sundays. We have our coffee and donut ministry and all adults are welcome to join use. Questions? Contact Charley Francis at 803- 469-4584 or [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net).

## **Knights of Columbus**

In solidarity with our priests; supporting our parish and community through works of charity. Help us to help others by becoming a Knight. Contact John Owen, Grand Knight ([JOWEN5150@aol.com](mailto:JOWEN5150@aol.com) or 803-968-2766). Also, visit our website at [www.uknight.org](http://www.uknight.org) (council 2207).

### Sacramentos:

**Bautismo** - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener información sobre las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Bautismo en Español** - El tercer sábado de cada mes es el día disponible para bautizos. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para programar las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Matrimonio**-Parejas planeando casarse en la Iglesia deben hacer una cita con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la boda.

**Confesiones (San Judas)** - Los sábados de las 4:30-5:30pm antes de la misa vigilial de las 6pm o por cita.

**Unción de Enfermos** - Si lo ingresan a usted o a algún familiar en el hospital llame a la Oficina o a la Casa Parroquial para solicitar este sacramento.

**Celebración de Quince Años** - Deben de solicitar este evento con 3 meses de anticipación. El párroco tendrá que aprobarlo y asignar las clases que debe tomar la quinceañera.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH  
AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

*Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

Saturday	7:00am	✠Charles & Margaret Gartland	Michael Gartland
Saturday	5:00pm	✠Mary Hartley ✠John Wannamaker	Hartley Family Wannamaker Family
Saturday	6:30pm	✠Diego Alonzo ✠Gregorio Zarate	Friends
Sunday	8:00am	✠Marge Rogers	Dr. Jan Neuner
Sunday	10:00am	Intentions of Fr. Tom Burke, CSsR Intentions of Quinton Wall	Rose Mary Dannelly Noreen Wall
Monday	7:00am	Intentions of the Garcia Family	Andrea Foyle
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Harry R. Cummings	McCaskey Family
Wednesday	7:00am	Intentions of Catherine Powell	Carol Seback
Thursday	7:00am	✠William King	Sue King
Friday	7:00am	✠Bill Hentges	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	7:00am	Intentions of Lucille Stowe	Dee Reiter
Saturday	5:00pm	Intentions of David Rogers ✠Andrew Jurusik	Jan Caputo Rosemary Jurusik
Saturday	6:30pm	Parishioners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Sunday	8:00am	✠Kelly Smith ✠Maria Follin	James Smith Dr. Jan Neuner

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but has not received First Communion or Confirmation? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church? If you are interested, know somebody who is, or would like to know more, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584, or speak with your parish priest or the Catholic coordinator at Shaw AFB.

A sincere thank you to all members of St. Anne & St. Jude parish and Our Lady of the Skies who support our RCIA inquirers, neophytes, those received into full communion in the Church, and our confirmands. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their faith journey.

## 521 PROJECT UPDATE (June 24, 2020)

Our primary concern currently is with COVID 19 issues, illness with tragic loss of life as well as safety concerns. Mass at St Anne and St Jude Roman Catholic Church is being celebrated at outdoor services on our St Anne campus as well as thru Facebook live streaming. This evening, The Sumter City-County Planning Commission approved our request for a change in zoning of our 521 Property from Planned Development to General Commercial. Joey Duggan did a great job answering questions at this important meeting. Our next step is to have 2 readings at the Sumter City Council meetings before the City Council can approve our zoning request and building plans. Our new church building project is estimated to cost 6 million dollars. We have 2.6 million dollars from our One Faith/One Family Capital Campaign and 2.3 million dollars in pledges from our combined Bicentennial Campaign and It's TIME Campaign. We have collected \$727,000.00 from these pledges. We plan to borrow the remaining monies needed for our building project from the Diocese. We appreciate your continued prayers and support.

**Stay Safe and It's TIME**

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING JULY 19, 2020

OFFERTORY \$ 7473.00

ONLINE GIVING \$ 1813.00

Parish Family, If you are unable to attend our outdoor masses, please consider mailing your weekly offering or sign up for online giving.

# GIVE ONLINE

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**NOW AVAILABLE...**

here in our parish-Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church. For inquiries or to avail, please stop by the parish office or call 803-773-3524.

For many years the Adomo Fathers (Order of Clerics Regular Minor), in Ramsey have sponsored a PURGATORIAL SOCIETY UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL. Membership in the St. Michael's Pious Union brings a host of spiritual benefits to the souls who are enrolled.