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**Saturday Vigil** 4:00 PM  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM  
**Wed & Fri** 8:00 AM

**Friday Holy Hour 5:30PM-6:30PM**

**St. Jude Apartment Mass**  
 Mondays 2PM

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**Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary-**

Rosary for Vocations is Wednesday mornings at 7:30am.  
 The Rosary for Respect for Life will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA**

Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?  
 Someone who has never been Baptized, Baptized in another faith tradition or maybe Baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please call the Parish Office at 283-1162.

**Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with a member of our Pastoral Team (283-1162).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:30PM in the Church. Individual Confessions may be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

**Communion to the Homebound**

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

**Marriage**

Couples wishing an appointment for marriage preparation should call the Parish Office six months in advance and prior to making reception plans.

**Anointing of the Sick.**

The Sacrament is administered upon request and at special celebrations during the year..

*New Parishioner Information*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community**

**Gospel Reflection****Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****September 19, 2021****Deacon Nicholas Ascioti**

This Sunday's scripture passages call us to reflect on living a virtuous life. Living a virtuous life involves discipline, practice, and awareness of self and others. St. Paul tells us that "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is *disorder*..." When our lives are not focused on the teachings of Christ, we will be frustrated by a disordered life. St. Paul also speaks of our passions or desires. Our desires and passions are not in and of themselves wrong or sinful, however when our passions are not aligned with the teachings and life of Christ then disorder sets in. Then the tendency of our passions to become sinful becomes a reality.

In the First and Second Readings it is wisdom that leads us to an ordered life. Who is the source of wisdom? God. Who manifests, to us, wisdom, and virtue in its most perfect form? Jesus.

Today's Gospel passage illustrates for us the importance of being aware of self and the other, as well as how disordered passions can lead to selfishness. Disciples are arguing among themselves about who was the greatest. It is easy to observe that the conflict among them is created by their own self-interest. Jesus says 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." Jesus demonstrates to the Disciples that it has nothing to do with their own self-interest. The concern is for the child, the other. Extending love, compassion, and mercy to the other can only truly occur when self-interest is not a concern. "Will they love *me* in return, or will they extend to *me* compassion and mercy; will *I* get anything?" Maybe...but that is not the concern. The concern is for the other. To step beyond our own concerns and embrace the concerns of the other, is what we are called to do as Christians. Lastly, Jesus teaches, if your concern is truly for the other then you will receive God. Jesus' words are crucial "whoever receives Me, receives *not me* but the *One* who sent Me." Jesus is practicing what He preaches, He has removed Himself, His own concerns and allows God to be the focus. Brothers and sisters, let us reflect upon our lives: are they ordered to the will of God or are we living a

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disordered life? Let us pray for the strength and courage to embrace the other's concerns so that we may more fully embrace God's will.

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
Dcn. Nick

**Rosary for Vocations**

Starting September 13, the Rosary for Vocations is moving from Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am to Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am. The Rosary for Respect for Life will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm.

**From the Desk of the Trustees Johanna Flanigan and Bill Dedrick...**

Mass Intentions for each week will now be announced at each weekend Mass and will be printed in the Bulletin every week. The Office Staff will attempt to call as many donors as possible to notify them of this change.

\*If there is a funeral on Wednesday or Friday at St. Jude the Apostle, there will be Funeral Parking Signs placed in the front of the Church. Those signs will indicate the 8 am daily Mass is cancelled. Any one can attend a Funeral Mass in honor of the deceased.

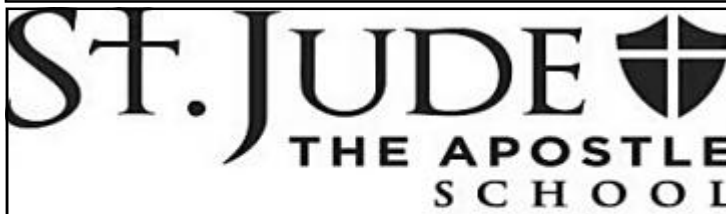
\* Rest assured as your Trustees, we are committed to keep you as informed as we are with all the changes that are occurring. Feel free to reach out to either of us with your concerns or questions.

Johanna Flanigan and Bill Dedrick



After much consideration we have decided to **CANCEL** our 2021 Fall Festival. We did not make this decision lightly, but considered the recent rise in Covid-19 cases and how best we could alter the Festival to ensure the safety of our volunteers and guests. The team is exploring a different fundraiser and will share details soon!! We are looking forward to, and are focusing on our 2022 Fall Festival which will take place on September 24, 2022 – Save the date!! If you have any questions please call Jessica Dworakowski at 518-229-3079.

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In a new effort to keep our tuition rates at an accessible level, we are now seeking student sponsorships. Our Student Sponsorship Program is designed to pair a sponsor with one of our school students. Sponsors will receive a letter from their student, as well as school updates, and invitations to school events that are open to the community.

### What to expect with your sponsorship

- **Student Messages** -You will receive periodic updates and messages from the student you will be paired with.
- **School Updates** -You will be added to our News and Notes mailing list so that you will be in the know of everything happening at SJS!
- **School Events** -Be invited as special guest to attend school events open to the public.

### How your sponsorship helps

- **Tuition Assistance** -Your sponsorship goes directly toward a student's tuition. The cost to educate a student at St. Jude the Apostle is approximately \$7,000.00 per year. The typical family pays, on average, \$5,000.00/student in tuition. The additional \$2,000.00 in cost is typically made up through fund raising efforts conducted by the school and support from St. Jude the Apostle Parish.
- **Bottom Line Impact** -Your sponsorship will have a direct impact on the School's bottom line, and will help close the gap between what it costs to educate a student vs. what we receive in tuition income. This helps us to be a stronger, more vibrant community and provide more to our students and families.

**A Brighter Future** -Your sponsorship will aid in our efforts of making our School accessible to as many families as possible. We desire to educate as many students as we can. We believe the education we provide to our young people will ensure a brighter future. St. Jude the Apostle is dedicated to helping students grow in virtue and moral character all while strengthening their relationship with Christ. We provide the Education of Tomorrow, Rooted in Catholic Tradition where Nurturing and Educating the Whole Person is Our Goal.

### FAITH FORMATION K-6

Now is the time to register your children for our Faith Formation Program which will begin Sunday 19th September for Grades K-6. Please email Patti Mugrace at [mugrap@gmail.com](mailto:mugrap@gmail.com) for registration forms and other materials. Classes will be held via Zoom at times to be announced.

### TEAM PATHWAYS

#### Grades 7-10

#### 2021-2022 Registration

Team Pathways is the High School Ministry program for St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Teens wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be involved in the program for a minimum of 2 years in Grades 9th & 10th.

Registration can be done in a few easy steps:

Step 1: Go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryClnEK4vIZg2aVnRcflkuygIPVFv8/edit>

Step 2: Click on Faith Formation tab on right

Step 3: Click on online registration form under Team Pathways and fill out all and CLICK SUBMIT

Complete the registration process or by mailing to 42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill, New York 12198. The cost of the program is \$45.00 per teen, \$75.00 for 2 or more children.

### 2021 SUPER RAFFLE

#### Super Raffle Tickets are NOW on sale!!!

Top prize \$10,000!!!! 12 prizes in total, including a prize if a Parishioner sells a ticket to a non-parishioner outside of Church. Tickets are \$100 each and ONLY 250 tickets being sold, so don't delay!! Ticket purchase options

Get your ticket ONLINE at  
<https://stjudeswyn.square.site>

- Call Renay Coonan at 518.701.7369 to reserve a number and make payment arrangement.
- Get them after Masses. Stop in the Parish office (limited number available)

See our Facebook page or website for full details.

### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT!

A Holy Hour with Benediction is every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30PM at St. Michael the Archangel in the Chapel. Every Friday there will be a Holy Hour with Benediction 5:30PM-6:30PM at St. Jude the Apostle Church.

T=St. Michael / F=St. Jude  
5:30-6:30pm

T 9/21  
F 923



**Thank you Mrs. Mary Ellen Sullivan!!!**

Mrs. Hoffay, as well as the students and staff of St. Jude the Apostle School, would like to express a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Mary Ellen Sullivan for donating the funds needed to replace the old and deteriorating school sign at the entrance to the school building. This big, bright and beautiful sign will be the backdrop for MANY 1<sup>st</sup> day of school and graduation day photos for our families for years to come. Thank you for your generosity and support Mary Ellen!!



**Seeking – School Custodian**

St. Jude the Apostle School is seeking to hire a hard working, dedicated individual to fill the position of night custodian and summer maintenance. The job consists of nightly school cleaning: dusting, mopping, vacuuming, disinfecting and trash removal, as well as summer maintenance & cleaning to prepare for the opening of school. **The position is a 30.0 hour per week (on average)** position which is what would be needed to perform the expected duties.

**Applicants should possess:**

- **Good communication skills**
- **Knowledge of various cleaning products and when to use them**
- **Ability to clean and disinfect various surfaces**
  - **Ability to lift and move at least 50 pounds**
- **Good organization skills**
- **Knowledge of safety guidelines when working with chemical cleaners**
  - **Excellent time-management skills**

Interested applicants should apply by contacting Kris Hoffay (School Principal) at (518) 283-0333 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.



**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

Can you believe that it is time to think about getting your Flu Vaccine? Last year we did not have many cases of flu because people were washing their hands and wearing their masks. This year might be different. The COVID Vaccines DO NOT protect you from the Flu. Consider getting a vaccine this year-if not, protect yourself-wear a mask, wash your hands, socially distance yourself.



**SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT**

**September 19th through 25th**  
*William Evans, Wife & Family*

St. Jude the Apostle Church provides the opportunity an opportunity for a Sanctuary Votive Candle Intentions. This intention is the same cost as a Mass Intention, \$15.00. The Sanctuary Votive light is in memory of a particular person. The Votive Light will appear in the weekly bulletin each week. If you would like to have a Sanctuary Votive Light please contact the parish office

**New Weekday Mass Scheduled**

**Monday** – No Daily Mass

**Tuesday** – St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

**Wednesday** – St. Jude 8:00 AM

**Thursday** – St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

**Friday** – St. Jude 8:00 AM

**\*\*Please take note that during the week if their should be a funeral there will be no week day Mass that day.**



**DOORS OF HOPE**

This is our local food pantry that aids our community members. The needs of those who are struggling never diminish. Please give generously to help our community pantry provide food and personal care items to those in need. Suggested items needed are:

*Pancake mix, syrup, cereal, shampoo, conditioner bar soap, canned spaghetti-O's, canned ravioli's feminine products are always in dire n's need,*

**8 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Are you in need of Food? Rensselaer County Residents are eligible to receive food assistance monthly from the Doors of Hope Food Pantry, we are located in the 43 Mall in West Sand Lake. Hours of food distribution are 9AM until 12Noon-Monday through Saturday. We offer a variety of food choices and assure confidentiality for all recipients. Please call to schedule your food order at 518-674-4048. We look forward to helping you!!**

## *Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Masses for the week of September 18th through 25th Public & Live Stream Masses Live Stream St. Jude 4PM & 9AM**

**Nancy Hannigan, *Husband***

**Margaret Whitmore, *Family***

**Nancy Fink, *Husband***

**Anne McHugh, *Nancy Spain***

**Joan Porcelli, *Nancy Spain***

**Luigi Ciccarelli, *Angela Maria & Antonia Troini***

**Dr. Francis R. Dunning, *John & Maria Debboli***

**Donald Madsen, *Backaus Family***

**Nicholas John Castle, *Family***

**Adrienne Riely, *Frank Marchese***

**Joan Holman, *Norma***

**For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St.**

**Jude the Apostle Catholic Community**

**Geraldine Whitby, *Husband Robert***

**Catherine Chichester, *Andy & Rose Galipeau***

**Jody Rogers Akots, *Daughter Madison***

**Angelo Cornacchi, *Daughter***

**Carol Maple, *Family***

**Ruth Constantine, *Pam & Jen Mazzeo***

**Josephine Case, *Maureen Hannigan***

**Nelson D. Bruno Jr, *Maureen Hannigan***

**Earl & Maryanne Catman, *Bill & Carol Dedrick***

**Luigi Ciccarelli, *Hayes Family***

**Fran & George Geiger, *Daughter & Son, in law***

**Luigi Ciccarelli, *Maria & Mario Tedesco***

**Dr. Francis R. Dunning, *John & Maria Debboli***

**Paul Conroy, *His Sister Theresa***

**Marcel Long, *His Sister Theresa***

**Shawn Michael Alberry,**

***Aunt Michelle & Uncle Michael,***

### **MASS INTENTIONS AND MASS CARDS**

St. Jude the Apostle Church and St. Michael the Archangel Church continue to take Mass Intentions for the Sunday Masses and the Weekday Masses. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said or if you would like a Mass Card sent to someone with the intention for Mass, please phone or email the Parish Offices and we will schedule the Mass Intention. The offering for a Mass Intention is \$15.00 you can simply mail your Intention to the Parish Office where you have requested the Intention.

All Mass Intentions will be included in the Bulletins as announced Masses and included in scheduled livestreamed Masses. We have been including all Mass Intentions in the live streamed Masses and announcing them in the Parish Bulletins, as we have rescheduled those Intentions which were originally scheduled for Masses that were canceled do to the Virus stay at home order prior to live streaming of Sunday and Daily Masses.

### **Weekly Collection Report**

September 12, 2021 \$4,616.00

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS**

Dear Parishioners,

During this unprecedented time as members of the Body of Christ more than ever we need to unite ourselves to Christ and one another through our support of the Mission and Ministry of Jesus Christ. For us to be able to carry out that mission we need your financial support.


We realize some of you are also facing layoff or reduced work hours, and may not be able to continue your financial support at the same level. We are sympathize wholly with your situation and pray for a return to work and financial stability."

You can make your Sunday contribution by going to the Parish Website and clicking on the Giving Button at the top of the page or you can use the Parish App and click on the Giving Button. The Parish Website and App are secure sites to make your donation. You can also mail in your Sunday contribution to the Parish Office or sign up for E-giving by going to the Website and printing out the E-giving form and mailing back to the Parish Office.

Your weekly contribution provides us with the financial support that is needed for the ministry of our Parish. Please know of my great appreciation for your continued support of our Parish.

Johanna Flanigan and Bill Dedrick, Trustee's

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