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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.

Eucharistic Celebrations

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

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

Parish Office

Phone : (518) 283-1162 Fax: (518) 286-2808
 42 Dana Avenue
 Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 AM –2:30PM
 Email: sjawynan@rcda.org
 Web site: http://www.rcda.org/churches/stjude/

St. Jude the Apostle School

Pre-K to Grade 6 (518) 283-0333
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 Mrs. Kris Hoffay, Principal
 khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org

Mrs. Mary Diehl, Secretary mdiehl@sjsalbany.org
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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: _____

43 Brookside Avenue
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St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community



Gospel Reflection
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021
Deacon Warren Safford

Gospel Reflection for In the last line of the First Reading this week we hear the upshot of the Scripture Readings for this Sunday. "Would that the Lord might bestow His Spirit on them all!" That was Moses' answer to his aid, Joshua, when he protested the two men, Eldad and Medad, who prophesied through the Spirit that God had placed on them.

Who are we to question the work of the Spirit of God. God has always chosen the unexpected one who the world might reject to carry His message or accomplish His purpose.

We have a similar lesson in the Gospel of Mark this week. Having encountered someone who had been driving out demons in the name of Jesus, John complains to the Lord. Yet, Jesus' response to John was much the same as Moses' response in the First Reading. "Do not prevent Him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in My name who can at the same time speak ill of Me. Whoever is not against us is for us."

The lesson for us this week is that we should not despise or hinder anyone whose faith is in Christ. Rather we should encourage one another in our faith and use the gifts we have been given for God's glory. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

In the second part of the Gospel we are warned about sinning. But in this context, it is not talking about sin in general so much as it is warning us about committing the sin of turning people away from their faith in Christ. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believes in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the

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This is the sin of working against the Holy Spirit. So as we ponder the Readings this Sunday, let us remember that we are all given our faith in one God through the same Spirit.

Deacon Warren Safford

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.

9th Annual Veteran's Day Mass

St. Jude's Parish will be hosting a Liturgical Celebration of Veteran's Day on Thursday November 11, 2021 at 9:00 am in the Church. This service will honor veterans, living or deceased, who are currently serving or who have served in the various branches of the military in the United States or Allied Forces.

A program will be prepared for distribution at the Liturgy. As in previous years, it will contain the names (by branch) of veterans, both living and deceased. **If you HAVE Not submitted names for this list in previous years please consider doing so this year.** The names are carried over from year to year.

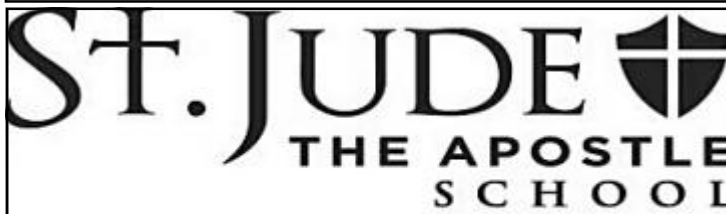
Names and branch of service may be submitted using the forms available in the back of the Church and placed in the collection basket at Mass. Names and branch of service may also be submitted either by email to Don Heckelman at heckdon5@netzero.net or text the name and branch of service to (518) 428-1484 please include your name and parish in the email or text. **All names must be submitted by October 24th 2021 in order to be included in the program.**

Please submit **ONLY** if you have not done so in previous years. Thank you

Thank You

St. Jude the Apostle Church would like to say Thank You to Bill Dedrick & Johanna Flanigan for there Seven years of service as Trustees. We look forward to them working in their other Ministries.

Twenty Sixth 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 began Sunday 19th September for Grades K-6. Please email Patti Mugrace at mugrap@gmail.com for registration forms and other materials. Classes will be held via Zoom.

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/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryClnEK4vIZg2aVnRcFkuygIPVFv8/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.

2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 MASS BOOK will open on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 8:30am to 2:30pm. Having mass on Wednesday's and Friday's at 8AM and the weekend masses 4PM pm on Saturdays and 9AM & 1130AM on Sundays. Please schedule your masses according to the new mass days and times. Any questions, please call the Parish office at 518-283-1162

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 9/28
F 10/1

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



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 1st 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

Have you noticed on the news we have not been receiving COVID updates from Rensselaer County lately? I thought I would share with you what I have found on the County Website. Since the beginning of this pandemic there have been 13,038 positive cases of COVID -19 in Rensselaer County, with 154 deaths. As of September 16, 2021 there are currently 67 active cases with no current deaths.



SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

September 26th through October 2nd
Bill Ghent, Wife

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 peanut butter, jelly, rice, instant potato's, ready to serve puddings, disposable razors and disposable diapers , canned spaghetti-O's, canned ravioli's feminine products are always in dire need.

4 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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,

Kevin Gilooly, Family

Betty Hannigan, Charles Fink

M. Patricia Angrisano, Family

Jerry Jones, Family

Ruth Constantine, Jan Newgort

Mary Dugrenier, Family

William Carey, Ellen Hartnagle

Jody Rogers Akots, Daughter Madison

Fr. James Clark, Phyllis Raymond

David Manning, Wife

David Manning III, Mother

Luigi Ciccarelli, Family

Mary Welch, Family

Larry Morehouse, Hannigan Family

Edward "Ned" Mullen, Julie Mullen

James Bertocchi, Jack & Maureen Rogers

Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye

David Castle, Wife Dorteia

Peg Dessinger, Mary Ann Grace

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 due to the Virus stay at home order prior to live streaming of Sunday and Daily Masses.

Weekly Collection Report

September 19, 2021 \$7,356.50

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.

Dr. Phyllis A. Norton
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