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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 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Deacon Nicholas Ascioti*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Readings, particularly the Gospel passage, Mark 10:2-16 calls us to reflect on the rich teachings the Church has regarding the vocation and sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The verse "and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh" is a particularly powerful image of marriage. From this verse we observe that the Sacrament of Matrimony is not just some other relationship to be entered into lightly. Rather it is a bond forged by and in God. The Catechism states it beautifully: "From a valid marriage arises a *bond* between the spouses which by its very nature is perpetual and exclusive; furthermore, in a Christian marriage the spouses are strengthened and, as it were, consecrated for the duties and the dignity of their state *by a special sacrament*" (CCC, 1638).

This is why marriage is looked upon as a vocation. Spouses are called to be consecrated for one another to carry out their duties as a married couple, in relationship with the Trinity. The love found in the sacrament of matrimony is heightened or elevated beyond that of a friendship because it has been consecrated. We profess that God is love, therefore man and women enter into God's love and enter into a new relationship with God. God's love is willing the good of the other and in a sacramental way the spouses live for and will the good for the other.

The next verse is also worth considering, "Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The love of God has joined the spouses together, as husband and wife they are *bonded* by God's love. It can be equated to our Baptismal vows, which make us a new creation in Christ. God's love joins the couple as one flesh, making them a new creation in the marriage covenant.

We are called to prayerfully discern what vocation God is calling us to. A vocation to the Sacrament of Matrimony is no different. The Church provides time for a man and woman to prayerfully discern this vocation and to enter into it knowing full well what their

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consecrated duties are. If you know a couple who are discerning the vocation of matrimony pray for them and encourage them to embrace their vocation.

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

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.

### 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

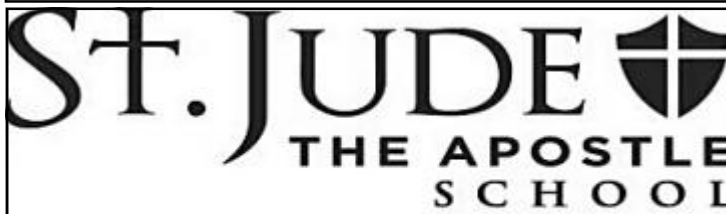
Names and branch of service may be submitted using the forms available in the back of the Church and placed in the collection basket at Mass. Names and branch of service may also be submitted either by E-Mail to Don Heckelman at [heckdon5@netzero.net](mailto:heckdon5@netzero.net) or text the name and 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 in order to be included in the program.**

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



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. 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 Seventh 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](mailto: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 10/5  
F 10/8

OCTOBER 3, 2021



**We're Excited to Introduce Our New Staff Members!!**

Over the next few weeks, I would like to introduce our new faculty & staff members to our supportive parish. I'm sure you will join us in welcoming them to our amazing St. Jude the Apostle community!



**Mrs. Valerie McMahon**

Mrs. McMahon has wanted to be a member of the St. Jude the Apostle School faculty since her youngest son attended our preschool program over a decade ago. However, God had other plans sending Val to teach and ultimately become the director of TLC Christian Daycare in Poestenkill for the past 20 years. We are excited that she has decided to return to the classroom and has chosen our school to benefit from her many years of experience. Val is an active volunteer firefighter, alongside her husband and 2 sons, for the Wynantskill Fire Department. Many of our older children know her as "Firefighter Val" from her many visits to our school for Fire Prevention month over the years and the time she has devoted to educating children on fire safety. Val enjoys camping, reading, spending time with family and friends and the Yankees. Val is the lead teacher in the full-time, 3 year old preschool classroom and joins the team of Angela Brammer (TA) and Heather Hill (Special Ed. Teacher).

**You May Have Noticed!**

The tabernacle looks a little bit different this weekend. It sure does!  
The tabernacle that has been in the sanctuary has been temporarily switched with another that St. Jude the Apostle is blessed to have had in storage.  
The tabernacle that has been in the sanctuary is in need of some TLC that required some special skills and a work bench.  
Don't worry the tabernacle that has been part of St. Jude's will be back as soon as the work is complete.



**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. So many of our parishioners know first hand how difficult it is to hear the words "you have Breast Cancer" truly is. Like with most cancers, early detection is key for the best outcome. Annual Mammograms usually beginning at the age of 40, monthly self examinations and annual physicals are so very important, regardless of your age. Say a prayer this month for all survivors and that there will soon be an end to Breast Cancer.



**SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT**

**October 3, through 9th**  
*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:  
***Peanut butter, jelly, rice, instant potatoes, ready to serve puddings, disposable razors, disposable diapers canned spaghetti-O's, canned ravioli's feminine products are always in dire need.***

**9 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### **Masses for the week of October 2nd through 9th 2021 Public & Live Stream Masses Live Stream St. Jude 4PM & 9AM**

**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 & Taya*

**David Castle**, *Wife Dorthea*

**Peg Dessinger**, *Mary Ann Grace*

**Robert Passanno**, *Jan & TJ Jackson*

**Nina & Jim Gentleman**, *Mary McDade*

**Michael Radomski**, *Ralicki Family*

**George Herrington**, *Family*

**Ruth Constantine**, *Andy & Rose Galipeau*

**Catherine Chichester**, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*

**Ruth Constantine**, *Andy Maloney*

**Mary Heckleman**, *Don & Nicole Heckleman*

**Nancy Fink**, *Husband*

**Margaret Dessinger**, *Sue & Mike Lavgevin*

**James Grago**, *Kevin & Nanetha DeRusso*

**Edward "Ned" Mullen**, *Leigh & Aldo Tedesco*

**Christopher Catone**, *Mike Catone & Family*

**Joan Pisantella**, *Drew & Jennifer Milanese*

**Lillian Manning**, *Family*

**Anne McHugh**, *Michelle & Michael Masone*

**Edna Welch**, *Bruse Family*

**Anne McHugh**, *Lois Beaudoin*

**John T. Perkinson**, *Fran*

### **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 26, 2021 \$4,691.00

### **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.

**Dr. Phyllis A. Norton**  
**Dr. Natalia Bausback**



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