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

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**Gospel Reflection**  
**Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
*Deacon Nicholas Ascioti*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Readings call us to consider our spiritual well-being. Are we on a path of spiritual maturity which helps us maintain an ordered life or are we living a life of disorder? In today's Gospel, James and John demonstrate a spiritual immaturity when they say to Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." Right away James and John are off to a bad start. Telling Jesus what they want is in contrast of seeking God's will. Jesus remains patient, waiting to see what they want. James and John request they be seated on Jesus' left and right, when He comes into His glory. From a historical point of view their request makes sense. Jesus the Messiah was to be a new David, who was a great king of power and honor. James and John were perhaps being opportunistic, wanting a share of Jesus' power and honor when He comes into His glory. Unfortunately, James and John did not realize what Jesus meant by coming into glory.

Thomas Aquinas observed four typical substitutes for God: wealth, pleasure, power, and honor. In their spiritual immaturity James and John are seeking seats of power and honor. It is important to remember that wealth, pleasure, power, and honor are not in and of themselves wrong or sinful. Power is the capacity to get things accomplished. Consider spiritual figures like Francis of Assisi, Mother Teresa, and Saint Pope John Paul II. All of them wielded power and used it for the common good of all and for the glory of God. Same is true of honor. When we honor someone, we recognize a virtue that is worth noting. The key being, honor is not for the one being honored, rather it is for others, so they can observe the notable virtue. Honor is particularly important in our faith; we honor the saints and our Blessed Mother. Why? Because we recognize the virtuous life they led and desire to obtain those virtues. When desiring to obtain power and honor supersedes God as our focus in life, then our lives are disordered. James and John are asking for power and honor in the wrong way for the wrong reasons. They desire power and honor for their own sake, not for the glory of God or sake of others. This is the spiritual immaturity: power and honor of self-exaltation. When spiritually immature people obtain power whether in politics, work, or the Church, there is usually a trail of abuse, neglect, and destruction. A person addicted to honor is always seeking the praise and recognition of others, in turn losing their freedom. Meaning their whole life is beholden to others' opinions, thus making them slaves to the opinions and recognition of others. To recognize and use power and honor in a virtuous way allows us to offer it for the good of others and glory of God. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your

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servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." This is the spiritual maturity Jesus is guiding us to. Consider the version of this passage in the Gospel of Matthew. There, Jesus pulls a child from the crowd and says, "And whoever receives one such child in my name, receives me," What is the significance of this child? In Jesus' time, a child was very low in society, a child held no power and no honor. Jesus draws attention to the child because the child is not addicted to the desire to obtain power and honor for themselves.

Brothers and sisters when we seek to be the least, when we seek to serve others before ourselves, we then access the power of God. That is the true power that works within us. May we desire to grow in spiritual maturity, to seek power and honor for God's sake rather than ourselves.

May the peace of Christ be with all of you.

**What is RCIA? RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

Who should attend RCIA classes: If you have been attending church and have not been Baptized or have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation you may want to consider the journey of RCIA. Perhaps you know someone who has fallen away from the Church and has not fulfilled one or more of these sacraments. Then do your part as a Baptized Catholic and invite them to this Rite. Perhaps you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and Faith, then continue to check the bulletin for upcoming RCIA Classes. Each class will be announced, if you see an interesting topic please join us. To register for RCIA please email me, Dcn. Nick Ascioti, at [nascioti@gmail.com](mailto:nascioti@gmail.com) or speak to me after Mass.

**ALL SAINT'S DAY**

**Monday, November 1, 2021**

12:10 PM Mass – St. Michael the Archangel

5:30 PM Mass – St. Jude the Apostle

**Not a holy day of obligation for 2021**

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

**Remembering Our Faithfully Departed**

12:10 PM Mass – St. Michael the Archangel

5:30 PM Mass – St. Jude the Apostle

A celebration in remembrance of our faithful departed, especially all who have died this past year.

We invite everyone who wishes to have loved ones remembered during our All Souls' Day celebration to record the name(s) of their loved ones on an All Souls Day envelope and place it in a collection basket with your regular offertory.

## Twenty Ninth 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.

### 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

### Rosary for Vocations

The Rosary for Vocations is Tuesday mornings at 7:30am 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.

### 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

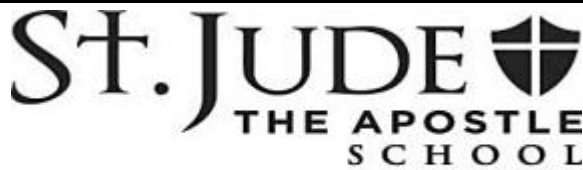
### **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT!**

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 10/19  
F 10/22

OCTOBER 17, 2021



**Introducing Mrs. O'Brien!**

St. Jude the Apostle School is very excited to introduce Mrs. Pam O'Brien as a new member of our school's faculty. Pam will be teaching first grade while Mrs. Zuk is on maternity leave. Mrs. O'Brien will be with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade through Christmas break and has helped them to start off their school year with excitement and LOTS of learning. Mrs. O'Brien comes to us with extensive experience as a long term substitute in both public and Diocesan school in the Capital Region. We are VERY lucky to have found her and are thrilled to have her at St. Jude the Apostle School.

**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**

Is it the Flu? Is it COVID? Are my allergies acting up with the change in seasons? If you are experiencing body aches, fever, upper respiratory symptoms like congestion and sore throat, it is difficult to determine what are causing those symptoms, as they can be indicative of any one of those conditions. Breakthrough cases of COVID -19 are still being reported. It is recommended if you are feeling ill with the above symptoms, it is best to get tested. School is in session and there are cases of strep throat in our schools, so do the right thing-see a medical provider for a diagnosis. Now is the time to get your flu vaccine if you are not ill-it takes 2-3 weeks for our bodies to develop immunity to the flu. If you are ill, please stay home. Social distancing and washing your hands as much as possible are so important during the fall and winter months. Let's all do our part in staying well.



**SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT**

**October 17, through 23rd**  
*Ned Fitzgerald, Rosanne & Children*

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:

***Canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned pasta, toilet paper, laundry soap, canned spaghetti-O's, canned ravioli's feminine products are always in dire need.***

**11 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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### **Announced Masses**

#### **Public & Live Stream Masses Live Stream St. Jude 4PM & 9AM**

##### **Saturday, October 16**

**John & Elsie Burt**, *Hannigan Family*  
**Donald Heckelman**,  
*Don & Nicole Heckleman*  
**Curtis & Alida Hayner**,  
*Bill & Carol Hayes*  
**Luigi Ciccarelli**, *Family*

##### **Sunday, October 17**

**Linda McGlynn**,  
*Deacon Nicholas Ascioti*  
**Joan Piscitella**,  
*Michelle & Michael Masone*  
**Frank Sorriento**, *Pat & Jack Miorin*

**11:30** **Clem Spagnola**,  
*Michele & Michael Mazone*  
**Joseph McMan**,  
*Bryan & Mary Baily*  
**Christine Angolia**, *Burton Family*  
**Francis Dunning**, *Rinchetta DiLeone*

##### **Monday, October 18**

No Mass

##### **Tuesday, October 19**

No Mass

##### **Wednesday, October 20**

**Richard Dana & Frank Dana**,  
*Mary McDade*  
**Mary Ellen Gibson**, *Sue DiFiore*

##### **Thursday, October 21**

No Mass

##### **Friday, October 22**

**Karen Layman**, *Jan & TJ Jackson*  
**Charles Rockwell Jr.** *Fran Perkinson*  
**Alson Spain**, *100th Birthday*,  
*Dtr Nancy*

##### **Saturday, October 23**

**Nancy Fink**, *Husband*  
**David Snyder**, *Jim & Donna Kennedy*  
**James Delsignore**,  
*Bill & Carol Dedrick*  
**Luigi Ciccarelli**, *DelGiacco Family*

##### **Sunday, October 24**

**Maria Denier**, *Her Sister*  
**Luigi Ciccarelli**, *Julie Mullen*  
**Ned Fitzgerald**, *Rosanne & Family*  
**Emma Valenti**, *Judy & Bill Testo*

**11:30** **Anthony Case Sr.**, *Fr. Ligato*  
**Paul Conroy**, *His Sister Theresa*  
**Marcel Conroy**, *His Sister Theresa*

### **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**

October 10, 2021      \$4,296.00

### **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**  
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