



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

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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
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deacon Nicholas Ascioiti

On this 4th Sunday in Ordinary time, we hear the beginning of the ministry of the prophet Jeremiah and of Jesus. The prophet Jeremiah is called by God with the words, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." This call from God reminds us of two important considerations. First, the reminder that we are creations of God and as such God calls us to nourish and develop our relationship with the Trinity. Secondly, Jeremiah is called as a prophet to all the nations. This is a change from the prophets previous to Jeremiah, who were called to minister to Israel. Jeremiah is called to go beyond Israel and be a voice to all nations, not just Israel. Jeremiah's call has implications for Israel as well. The Israelites are the Chosen People of God, but that does not mean that they just sat back and reveled in the glory of being called by God. Rather, being the Chosen People of God meant that they were tasked with going out to draw other nations to God.

Today's Gospel passage is a continuation of last week's Gospel, where Jesus proclaimed a passage from the prophet Isaiah and then proclaimed that he himself is the fulfillment of that passage. As we hear today, the people were first amazed at what He said. They were excited and began to question "Isn't He the son of Joseph?" They were excited because they recognized Him as a "local boy, one of us" and they said to Him "Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum." They are wondering "how can we benefit from having Jesus here with us?" Jesus reminds them, like Jeremiah, He is not here for only them. That he is going to minister to all people. The crowd's enthusiasm changed to anger and they tried to hurl Jesus down a hill and out of town. Jesus is able to avoid the angry crowds.

What we reflect on today is God's call to us: to go beyond ourselves and beyond our parishes that we might draw others to a relationship with the Trinity. We like the Israelites cannot be contented with what we have: going to church, receiving the sacraments, praying, and then ask "what's in it for me?"

We, as the Baptized are called to go out into our communities and minister and witness to those who do not yet have a relationship with the Trinity. A way in which we break out of a self-centeredness life is to co-operate with the graces that God gives to us. Remember graces from God are not for us to hang on to and keep for ourselves. Rather graces are for us to share for the benefit of others.

Brothers and sisters, take time to reflect on the graces that you receive from God and how those grace can be shared with others. Perhaps you are starting from the point of not recognizing the graces. If that's the case then ask God to show you the graces. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey consider God's grace and how you are called to take God's love into the world.

May the peace of Christ be with all of you.

Dcn. Nick

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Date and Time to be determined!

The Parish Advisory Committee and our new Parish Trustees, *Chris Harris and Jan Miller* will be holding a meeting in the Church to introduce themselves to the Parish, and to talk about all of the work that has been done to help keep our vibrant community engaged and active while we have been without an assigned Pastor.

In the absence of a Pastor, the Pastoral Council has continued to meet as the Parish Advisory Committee. The committee members have acted as a resource for Deacon Andy to help him learn about our Parish. We will continue in this capacity, until we have a Pastor again, and can serve once again as a Pastoral Council. (Can't really have a Pastoral Council without a Pastor.) We welcome anyone who is interested in participating on this committee! If you are interested, please contact Barb Harris, Chairperson at 518-275-3561 or by email at barbharris1376@gmail.com.

Please watch the Bulletins and the St. Jude the Apostle Facebook page for updates on the date and time for this Town Hall type event. We believe it will be in early February. Holding it in the Church will allow us to have it live streamed on Facebook



EASTER CROSS MEMORIAL

It may seem early but we have to begin planning for the Easter Cross Memorial. The offering for each cross will be **(\$15.00)** and this year we ask you to have your requests in as soon as possible due to the fact that we will only have 400 crosses available for the Easter Cross Memorial. The date for having your requests in by is **March 14, 2022** or when crosses run out. Please make sure and **PRINT** the name of the person you are remembering and the name of the person who is requesting the memorial. Please remember to keep the character letters on each cross to no more than 22 letters, characters including spaces. Please remember there are only 450 crosses available and it will be based on a first come, first served basis, so get your request in as soon as possible.

Please fill out the sheet & include your payment and drop it off at the Parish Office. If you purchased a cross last year and would like to have the same name again, please indicate that on your sheet and please include your **\$15.00** payment with it.

2022 EASTER CROSSES

Our Easter Crosses need to be refurbished or replaced! We are looking for a parish member that has the carpentry skills and time to help us with this effort. Please contact the Parish Office.

Church Floor

Our tile in the Church is in need of repair. We are looking for a parish member with tile floor skills/expertise and time to help us make these repairs. Please contact the Parish Office.

Fourth 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.

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 Church. 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 2/1
F 2/4

ADORATION

Adoration is a sign of devotion and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed by Catholics to be present in Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearance of the consecrated host. Our Parish is looking for volunteers to help out on the First Friday of every month in 1 hour segments. Adoration is from 8:30AM until 12PM. Sign up sheets are available in the back of Church.



St. Jude the Apostle Parish along with St. Michael the Archangel Masses Live Streamed!
Live Streaming of Masses at St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel Churches via Facebook pages: Saturday 4:00PM Vigil Mass, and Sunday 9AM Mass Live Streamed at St. Jude the Apostle Parish and Sunday 10:15AM Mass Live Streamed. Daily Masses will also be Live Streamed Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00AM.

St. Michael the Archangel will live Stream on Tuesdays & Thursdays Live Streamed at 12:10 PM.

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.**



Congratulations to Miss Megan Jeffers, our combined 4th/5th grade teacher, for being chosen as Top Teacher of the Capital Region! If you missed the broadcast on Wednesday's 5:30PM slot, you can find the link on the WNYT website and our school Facebook page.

2022 SUPER BOWL SQUARES

Join in the excitement and enter for your chance to win some cash while helping our Parish.

The cost of each square is \$25.00

Payouts (if all squares are sold) will be as follows:



1st Quarter \$250.00

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SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

January 30th through February 5th
Daniel Keating, Norma



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 spaghetti -O's, canned ravioli's feminine products are always in dire need. 5 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.



PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

A book is now available for parishioners to include daily prayer requests. The book is located on the podium in front of the bulletin board at the main entrance and has dated entries for all daily and weekend Masses.



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**Team Pathways Youth Ministry
Grades 7-10 Class Meetings**

- January 30 No Class
- February 6, Remote
- February 13, In-person
- No Classes 2/20 & 2/27



PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

This message is important to repeat. Please consider donating blood. There is a national shortage of blood and we are the ONLY ones who can fix it! Please consider donating as soon as possible.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our February meeting will be held on Sunday February 6, 2022. It will be held after the 9AM Mass in the Parish Center. All ladies are welcome

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

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

Saturday, January 29

4PM Donald Heckelman 24th Anniversary,
Don & Nicole Heckelman
Albert Mozjesik,
Don & Nicole Heckelman
Nancy Fink, *Husband*

Sunday, January 30

9AM Florence Stout, *Spairana Family*
11:30 For All Living and Deceased
Parishioners of St. Jude the
Apostle Church

Monday January 31

No Mass

Tuesday February 1

8AM No Mass

Wednesday, February 2

8AM Joseph & Eileen Smith,
Jan & TJ Jackson

Thursday, February 3

No Mass

Friday, February 4

Robert & Anna Passonno,
Jan & TJ Jackson

Saturday, February 5

4PM David Manning Sr., *Wife*
David Manning III, *Mom*
Charles Decker, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*
Margaret Dessinger,
Sue & Mike Landevin

Sunday, February 6

9AM Peg Dessinger, *Mary Ann Grace*
Nicholas John Castle, *Family*
Joan Piscaella, *Phyllis Devery*
11:30 Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad, Matthew*
& Taye

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
	<u>1/22-1/23</u>	<u>7/1/2021</u>
Offertory	\$4,138.00	107,107.89
E-Giving	\$115.00	\$23,162.75
Total Income	\$4,253.00	\$130,270.64
Budget Needed	\$5,673.00	\$170,190.00
Over/(Under) Budget (1,420.00)		(39,919.36)

Ways you can Donate to our Parish

You can drop off your donation at the Parish Office, You can donate through My Parish App. You can have your bank send us a check weekly. Please also consider making a special gift to the Church, such as including St. Jude in your Will or estate and In honoring a loved one, or you can mail your donation to:

St. Jude the Apostle Church
42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, New York 12198

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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