



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 4, 2021

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Jude The Apostle Parish, are committed to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and following the teaching of the Catholic Church. As the People of God, we recognize the universal call to holiness, rooted in Baptism and nourished by the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We act in charity and justice as a visible sign of our mission to be a house of welcome and a place of service to all.



The Sacraments of Our Church

Eucharist: The Summer Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 4pm (church) and 4:15pm (parish hall)

Sunday: 7am (church), 8:30am (church), 10:30am (church), 10:45 (parish hall), and 4pm (church)

Daily Mass is Monday through Saturday at 8 AM.

Baptism (of Infants): Contact our Parish office for information about the Baptism Class and to schedule a Baptism.

Reconciliation: Every First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Formation Building
Saturday 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. in the Christian Formation Building or longer as needed
Reconciliation is also available by appointment at any time

Confirmation: Is a 2-year preparation process. Call Christian Formation Office for details.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Call the Christian Formation Office for information.

Marriage: At least one individual should be a parishioner who practices our faith. Please contact one of our Priests or Deacons to begin preparation which takes approximately 1 year.

Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request the sacrament by calling our Parish Office at 644-7300 .

The Parish Office
will be
CLOSED
Monday, July 5th
reopen
Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m.

Parish Office Summer Hours

**Monday
thru
Thursday
8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Friday
8:00 am to Noon**

**Closed for lunch
12Noon to 1:00 pm**

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PARISH OFFICE

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Kathy Manns (410) 208-1600

From Our Pastor's Desk

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Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,
Greetings in Christ Who sets us free.

As a Church, we celebrate the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time this weekend and as a nation, we celebrate the 245th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, where Thomas Jefferson writes the truths our Founding Fathers agreed upon for the establishment of the United States as a nation of its own, independent of British rule and tyranny.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” All are created equal, a great and irrefutable truth first introduced to humankind by God Himself in the Book of Genesis, when He creates the woman from the man's side. He does not create her from a bone in the man's skull so that she be above him; nor does He create her from the bone of the man's foot, so that she be beneath him; nor does God create the woman from a bone in the man's back so that she be behind him. Rather, the Creator fashions woman from the man's rib, from his side, so that she is his equal.

All are created equal: Brown, Red, Black, Yellow, White, Male, Female, Young, Young-At-Heart. All have unalienable Rights, the foremost of which our Founding Fathers specify is Life. If all are created equal—and they are—then let us work with Christian charity that all in our great nation might enjoy the freedoms God has given to us simply by creating us in His image. Let us fulfill Jesus' command to love one another as He has loved us so that all—the child in the womb, the downtrodden, the homeless, the aged, the poor, the vulnerable, the sick, the lonely, the outcast, the dying—might realize how much their life matters to us and to God and so know the One—and only One—Who makes us free: Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

May you and your family have a blessed, safe and relaxing Fourth of July.

Let us together thank God for the gift of our great nation and our freedoms, including the Freedom to Worship.

In Christ,
Fr. Lewis

This week's continuing meditation on St. Joseph during this Year dedicated to him:

More than simply a silent shadow, Joseph receives from God the mission—and the grace—to be an active agent in salvation history by fulfilling an irreplaceable role as the nourishing father on earth of His Only Begotten Son. This truth leads St. Ephrem to sound with song a hymn of praise that only God could fully sing for this saintly father, who cares for Christ by modeling for Him on earth the full extent to which a father loves his son: “Blessed are you, O just Joseph, for He who became a Child grew up at your side taking you for a model; The Word lived under your roof, though never leaving the Father. / Blessed are the names He has taken in his love: He who was the Son of the Father is called son of David, Son of Joseph. / No one will ever be able to praise Joseph worthily / except You Yourself who are truly / and according to nature the Son of the Eternal Father...”

Fr. Lewis, Fr. Jones
Deacons Bill, Don, Marty, Howard, Al, Barry & Joe
&
the entire Parish Staff
Wish all our Parishioners and Visitors
a Happy, Safe & Blessed
4th of July



Bulletin Articles due by 3PM on Friday (2 weeks prior to publication)
Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

Moving In? Moving Out? Please contact us to register, or inform us of your departure.

Visit us also on Facebook

St Jude The Apostle Catholic Church



We have a new parish app!!



Or, you can search Google Play Store or Apple App Store for the

Weconnect Parish App

After getting the app, open and it will guide you to set your parish.
Please delete the old app as it is no longer functional.

PRAYER LINE

Week I—Mary Assalone, Buzz Gildea, Joan Bundy & Priscilla Aubrey Nutter

Week II—Susan Frie, Joe Ruiz, Barbara Swetnam & Rudy Johnson

Week III—Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse, Michael Killmon & Suzanne Zeltman

Week IV—Jim Stewart, Michael S. Harris, Lisa Ledda, Susan Short, Michael Pfarr, Dan Sczweck, Catherine Markel, Leonard Gilbert, Daniel McGinnis, Tim Haas & Kathie Strissel

Week V—Jeanne Leisner, Shirley Young, Barbara Ann Smith, Gavin Birl, Carol Witts & John Truglio

Week VI—Nicholas Tamburro, Antoinette Nash & Jane Laquitara

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant (N...) for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you or a relative are ill or in need of prayers and would like to be added to the list, please contact Carol in the office at either cturoczy@stjudelewes.org or 644-7300. The list will be on a 6 week rotation. Also only request from immediate family members will be accepted in order to protect individual's privacy.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS

*Msgr. John A. Corrigan
Msgr. D. Flynn*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

LET US PRAY FOR OUR LIVING

*Rev. Michael B. Roark
Rev. Msgr. Stanley J. Russell
Rev. Philip P. Sheekey
Rev. James B. Smith
Rev. John T. Solomon
Rev. Daniel Staniskis
Rev. Sean F. Turley
Rev. Dennis G. Volmi
Rev. Raymond F. Weisman
Rev. Robert A. Wozniak
Rev. John J. Abrahams
Rev. Msgr. Lloyd E. Aiken
Rev. Robert D. Ashenbrenner*

Eternal God, please bless our Priests, who represent You on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that You pour out through them when they minister the Sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our Priests, who shepherd Your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of Your Truth and guide us always on the path to You. We ask these things of You our Eternal Priest. Amen.

We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Catholic faith. Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

While parishioners are obligated to attend Sunday & observed Holy Day Masses, one Mass per weekend will continue to be live-streamed for the benefit of those temporarily or permanently homebound in our community. Unless otherwise communicated, that Mass will continue to be our 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil liturgy which can be accessed at our YouTube Channel in real-time, or recording (after-the-fact).

Scripture Readings

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 26]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:16, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1



SAVE THE DATE

July 24, 2021

Come join us

**for our annual trip to see
the Shorebirds play
the Lynchburg Hillcats.**

**Tickets are \$20 and includes
the Bus and reserved seating.**

Fireworks after the game.

**Bus will leave from REL ED at 5PM
and return about 11:30 PM.**

**Tickets available in
the Parish Office.**

Liturgy

Masses the week of July 4 to 11

Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
8:30 AM E. J. McGuiness, Jr	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
10:30 AM Frederick Pfarrer	Fr. Tim - Deacon Don & Deacon Howard
10:45 AM (PLC) Deacon Barry (Lvg.)	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
4:00 PM Deacon Don (Lvg.)	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill

Monday, St. Andrew Zaccaria

8:00 AM Carol Bismark	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
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Tuesday, St. Maria Goretti

8:00 AM Clara Gannon	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
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Wednesday

8:00 AM Mary Rudolph	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
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Thursday

8:00 AM Branchdale & Brennan Family	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Barry
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Friday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 AM Hames Foy	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
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Saturday

8:00 AM Carmine Sacco	
Dcn Joe Cilia (Lvg.)	
Dcn. Barry Taylor (Lvg.)	
Dcn. Don Lydick (Lvg.)	
Dolly Sindone (Lvg.)	Fr. Jones - Deacon Al
4:00 PM Yolanda Luzzi	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
4:15 PM (PLC) Dcn. Don Lydick (Lvg.)	Fr. Jones - Deacon Marty

Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Stephen Unger	Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard
8:30 AM Marie Illian & Dolly Sherman	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Don & Deacon Howard
10:45 AM (PLC) Dcn. Howard League (Lvg.)	Fr. Jones - Deacon Joe
4:00 PM Leslie Ann Fischer Blake	Fr. Tim - Deacon Barry



"How I loved the feasts! . . . I especially loved the processions in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. What a joy it was for me to throw flowers beneath the feet of God! . . . I was never so happy as when I saw my roses touch the sacred Monstrance . . . !"
- from St. Therese's Autobiography: Story of A Soul

*We are blessed as a parish community with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ exposed in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel from 4 AM Monday through 12 Noon Saturday
And from 11 AM to 9 PM on Sunday.*

Remarkably, and thankfully, here at St. Jude's adorers can be with Our Eucharistic Lord any time, day or night, whether for a few minutes or for an hour or more. Jesus continues to call persons to adore Him on a regular basis and be graced - helped, healed, renewed, and saved - by Him.

Please listen: He is calling.

With increased interest in earlier Sunday morning Adoration, we seek someone to be assigned to the Sunday 10 am hour so that we might start scheduled Adoration an hour earlier. Also, we continue to place a priority on hours with only one adorer.

We are currently in need of adorers for Sunday 1 p.m. & Monday 3 p.m.

Please call Al Hanley - 302-703-2419 - if you are interested in signing up for a regularly scheduled hour of Adoration.

GUIDELINES FOR ADORATION UNDER COVID-19 CONDITIONS Revised May 21, 2021

- The Adoration Chapel is open for Adoration as regularly scheduled - Monday, 4 am, through Saturday, 12 noon; and Sunday, 11 am to 9 pm.
- The chapel door is unlocked during the day from 7 am to 7 pm, and it is locked during the night from 7 pm to 7 am, at which time the lock code is required for entry.
- Assigned adorers should adore at their designated hours, subject to their discretion about any risk of Covid infection they feel they may incur in the chapel environment.
- Those fully-vaccinated - who have received both shots of a two-dose series at least two weeks ago - no longer need to wear a face mask in the chapel. No proof of vaccination is needed. Those not fully vaccinated are to wear a face mask in the chapel. Anyone who prefers to wear a mask may do so.
- Use of the hand sanitizer provided in the chapel is recommended.
- Adorers are recommended to keep socially distanced in the chapel, three feet apart.
- Before leaving the chapel if no one else is present, adorers must close the tabernacle door to repose the Blessed Sacrament, and upon arriving open the tabernacle door to expose the Blessed Sacrament if the door is closed.
- Missalettes, the library, sign-in, petition, and thank-you sheets will return.
- These guidelines remain in effect until further notice.



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK July 4 to 10

Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all the Health Care Workers in our Area.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of all Deceased Members of our Parish.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of all the Deceased Benefactors of our Parish.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week for Priscilla Aubrey Nutter (Lvg.). Requested by Roger Aubrey.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Memory of Helen Bogart. Requested by Tom & Pat Walls.

Praying The Rosary

The Church encourages Catholics to celebrate and deepen their relationship with Our Lady. One way to do this is through acts of devotion, and the most familiar Marian devotion is the Rosary. After the 8 a.m. daily Mass and continuing every Wednesday, all are invited to stay and pray the Rosary together.



Please pray for members of the military who are serving both here and abroad:



Capt. Ryan J. Bickley, M. D. USA (Grandson of Claire & Richard Thomas)

Daniel J. Blake CPO/USN (Son of Jim & Christina Blake)

Lance Corporal Michael Caravaello (Caravaello Family)

Lt. Col. Joseph Davis, USAF (Nephew of Jean and Jim Stewart)

E6 1st Class Petty Officer Michael A. Foti, USN, (Son of Jonnel Foti)

Capt. Justin A. Farinelli, USA, (Son of Tom & Cathy Farinelli)

E5 Kyle Fowler, USN, (Grandson of Frances Patterson Master Sgt. David Frost, USAF (Grandson of Bob and Mary Lou Frost)

1st Lieutenant Jeffrey Frost, USAF (Grandson of Bob and Mary Lou Frost)

Spec E4 Brendan Hartford, USCG, (Grandson of Jean & Jim Stewart)

Maj. Garrett Jacob, USA (Son of Marie and Edwin Jacob)

Capt. Meridith Jacob, USA (Daughter-in-law of Marie and Edwin Jacob)

Capt. Laura Marshall, USAF (Daughter of David & Marie Marshall)

Pvt. Timothy Liam McLaughlin, USA, (Grandson of Joseph & Christina Paul)

Sgt. Tyler Stewart, U. S. Army, (Grandson of Jean & Jim Stewart)

AN Brendan A. Tighe, US Naval - in Japan, (Grandson of Virginia M. Koshi)

EMNI Marc Van Kleek USN, (Grandson of Kay & Charlie King)

Sgt. Abby Young, USMC (Granddaughter of Bill and Viki Nitsch)

Almighty and eternal God, protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

St. Jude, pray for peace.

To be included in this list, please send the name, branch of service, and location of your family member to

office@stjudelewes.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 4, 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathes life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. If we have no faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

Christian Formation



Religious Education – 2021-2022 Grades 1-10 & Little Disciples Registration

The Christian Formation Office is actively accepting registration applications for 2021-22 Religious Education classes.

For the first time ever, parents can now register and pay on-line by going to www.stjudelewes.org, on the top left of the main page select Religious Ed Registration, and then click the respective “Little Disciples”, “Grades 1-7” or “Grades 8-10” links for the registration form. Registration packets have also been mailed to all families.

If you are a new parishioner with school-age children that need to be registered; know of a young person who needs to be enrolled; or, have any questions whatsoever about our Religious Education programs, please contact either Michael or Donna in the Christian Formation Center (302-644-7413) or email Mr. McShane at michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org.

“Mary showed complete trust in God by agreeing to be used as an instrument in His plan. She trusted Him in spite of her nothingness, because she knew He could do great things in her and through her. Once she said “yes” to God, Mary never doubted. She was just a young woman, but she belonged to God and nothing nor anyone could separate her from Him.”



Seeking 2021-22 Religious Education Volunteers

We are in need of teachers and teacher aides. However, there are numerous ways that you can participate. Additional program volunteers are needed as teacher substitutes, hall monitors, office help, hospitality, and special projects. ALL you need is some love and commitment!

If interested please contact Michael McShane (michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org) in the Christian Formation Office (302-644-7413) to express your desire and obtain a volunteer application . . . and know the joy & blessings you receive in this ministry are worth every minute. Don't WAIT! Get involved today!!

CONFIRMATION PREP REGISTRATION is underway.....



Our Confirmation Prep Program is back and will be in full swing beginning September 26, 2021. Classes will be held on Sundays at 1:00pm in the Christian Formation Office. It is a 2 year high school program, which culminates in the reception of the Sacrament at the completion of the 2nd year of preparation, usually in May.

Confirmation gives us the responsibility of telling others about Jesus by the way we live our lives as a full-fledged Catholic Christian. Our program will help your child learn more about their faith, encourage them to attend Mass regularly, and to be an active member of the parish community. We certainly would love to have your child as part of our program.

Registration can be handled on-line at our web site by clicking on the Religious Ed registration image near the top of the page, by completing the registration form mailed to you in June, or by stopping in our Christian Formation Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 302-644-7413.



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation
“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7

Ever thought about being a part of the Catholic Church? Ever thought about seeking more information about the Catholic faith? Ever thought about walking through the doors of St. Jude as a member not just an observer? Well, if you have ‘stirrings’ like that, or know someone who does, the program called Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a perfect way to find out what it means to be a practicing Catholic.

The program is designed to instruct those who have not been baptized, or have not made their First Holy Communion, or who have not been Confirmed. St. Jude's RCIA program will begin mid-September and will be directed by clergy and parish team members. The opening sessions are introductory and informational for those who wish to inquire about the program.

Please reach out either by stopping in the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9-4pm and Friday, 9-12noon (our Summer hours), or calling 302-644-7300. You may also stop in the Christian Formation Office during those same hours, or call 302-644-7413.



YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

Bar-B-Q * Wednesday, July 21 * 6 PM



Hot Weather—Sandals—Burgers—
Hot Dogs on-the-Grill—Ice Cream—
Cool Drinks—Yard Games—
Summertime Memories!
COME JOIN THE FUN!



August: NO GET-TOGETHER



Wednesday, September 22 * 6 PM

Youth Leadership Elections



"A good leader is not the person who does things right, but the person who finds the right things to do."



July Book Club Selection: "Silent Angel"

by Antonia Arslan

Based on a true story that hints at the presence of miraculous grace, *Silent Angel* is a powerful account of human resilience and heroic faith set against the backdrop of the massacre of Christians during the Armenian Genocide.

The Book Club will be meeting to discuss the book on Wednesday, July 14th. That meeting will be conducted in person and facilitated by Amy Hiller. Two copies of the July selection are available through the Christian Formation Office and can be reserved by calling (302-644-7413).

If you would like to take part in the discussion, [please get in touch with the Christian Formation Office](#) to reserve a spot.



Tuesday Rosary Group Meeting Weekly via ZOOM

In 1897, Therese Martin, a 24-year-old Carmelite cloistered nun in Lisieux, France, passed away from tuberculosis. This obscure young woman would be canonized a saint shortly thereafter, in 1925, and has become one of the most well-known and beloved of saints. Her doctrine of "the little way of trust and love" was explained in *The Story of a Soul*, and led to her being proclaimed in 1997 one of only four women Doctors of the Church.

You are invited to learn more about her with the Therese Rosary group of St. Jude The Apostle Parish that meets via Zoom every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary with meditations from her writings. Come any time your schedule allows to pray and join in conversation about the meaning of Therese's words for our lives. To receive a Zoom link invitation, please email Deacon Al Barros, al_barros@hotmail.com or call the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413.



The Parish Library - WE NEED YOU!

Our Parish Library, located in the Christian Formation Building, has an excellent collection of books, CD's, DVD's and reference materials for children, teens and adults. It is a quiet place where you can browse materials on spirituality, prayer, Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, family life, Church history, art, biography and fiction. For your searching convenience, the card catalogue and computer catalog list all of our library holdings by author, title, and subject.

Here is where you can help - We are in need of someone with experience cataloguing library material using the Dewey Decimal System. If you are able to help, or have questions about the library, please call the Christian Formation Office at (302-644-7413).



Come join Us for Bible & Breakfast

Come join a group of parishioners at 9:00 am each Tuesday, in the Christian Faith Formation Office, rooms 30-32.

The group listens to the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. It is much like Lectio Divina, whereby a scriptural reading is meditated upon, followed by discussion and prayer. This long-established Catholic tradition is intended to promote communion with God through His Word. Connecting with other parishioners is an added bonus! Please stop in any Tuesday!



to our parishioners and visitors who contribute to St. Jude's. Your Gifts are deeply appreciated.

Finance Council

Weekend of
June 26/27

Weekend Actual
\$29,651

Fiscal YTD
Budget
\$916,750

Fiscal YTD
Actual
\$921,887



It is difficult to believe that in a community as vibrant and prosperous as ours, people – young and old alike – are hungry, hopeless and alone with no friends or family to turn to for help. It is with them in mind that I come to you today asking you to consider supporting the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thousands of individuals and families rely upon the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Wilmington to receive needed comfort, shelter, enrichment, and encouragement. Funds raised by the Appeal ensure that the invaluable work supported by this important effort can continue – work that encompasses material and spiritual relief for the poor and disabled, family counseling, outreach ministries, emergency food and shelter for the homeless, social programs for the elderly, education for our young, and a host of other desperately needed services.

Giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows each of us the opportunity to put our faith into action. To those who have already contributed to this year's campaign, please accept my sincere appreciation. If you have not yet offered your support, I ask that you consider making a pledge or a one-time contribution today. For your convenience, Appeal envelopes are available in the back of Church. To date, \$142,555 has been received representing 97.64% of our parish's \$146,000 goal.

If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal or wish to make your contribution on-line, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

July 4 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel the people exclaim: "What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "mighty deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.



Our SVDP society is still up and operating during this time. A strong plastic box has been placed between the Church and the Parish Life Center by the white fence for the courtyard. You may place any donations of nonperishable food items in the box. Please do not place any food or boxes outside of the box. Our SVDP members will be checking the box and emptying it regularly.

If you wish to make a monetary donation during this time, please mail a check to
St. Vincent DePaul Society PO Box 94 Lewes, DE 19958.

Respect Life

Catechism 2267 Assuming that the guilty party's identity and responsibility have been fully determined, the traditional teaching of the Church does not exclude recourse to the death penalty, if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor.

If, however, non-lethal means are sufficient to defend and protect people's safety from the aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means, as these are more in keeping with the concrete conditions of the common good and are more in conformity to the dignity of the human person.

Today, in fact, as a consequence of the possibilities which the state has for effectively preventing crime, by rendering one who has committed an offense incapable of doing harm - without definitely taking away from him the possibility of redeeming himself - the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity "are very rare, if not practically non-existent."

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Nan Freeman, LPCMH

Grief Support

The New Normal

Our parish will offer a new Grief Support Program. Each session runs 6 weeks long and is approx. 1 ½ to 2 hours each session. The program is available to all who wish to attend, but pre-registration is required. Please call the Parish Office and ask about **The New Normal**. Our second session will begin on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., August 3rd.

Scheduling Notes

First Session 9am - Please note there is NO session on 7/5
Monday July 12, July 19, July 26, Aug. 2.

Second Session 10am

Tuesday Aug. 3, Aug 10, Aug. 17, Aug .24, Aug. 31, Sept. 7

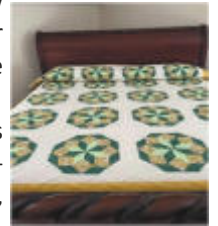
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Monies will support projects i.e., backpacks for homeless, adopting families at Christmas, supporting Sussex Pregnancy Center, SVDP etc.

Members of Columbiettes and Prayer Blanket Project will be selling chances after all Masses July 3/4 and July 10/11. Winner will be announced Nov.6 at the Columbiette Event called "THE HOP". You do not have to be present to win. But if you want more info about that event please contact: lise.filippis@gmail.com or 302-703-2018



Widow / Widower

For those who are further along on their journey and are ready to socialize, we go to lunch once a month. If you are interested in joining us, get your name on the list.

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SPCC Thank You

The Knights of Columbus Council 13348 and Ministry of Social Concerns Committee sponsored a Baby Shower to replenish the Sussex Pregnancy Care Center's (SPCC) Baby Boutique. We were able to deliver 3 SUV's full of baby items, along with gift cards and cash to help them with their mission. We could not have done this without your support. Thank you.

SPCC is so grateful for the Knights' gift of a Sonogram. When asked what percentage of women contemplating abortions change their minds after Sonogram, the answer is 90-95%. What a blessing!

Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you all.

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