



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH October 10, 2021

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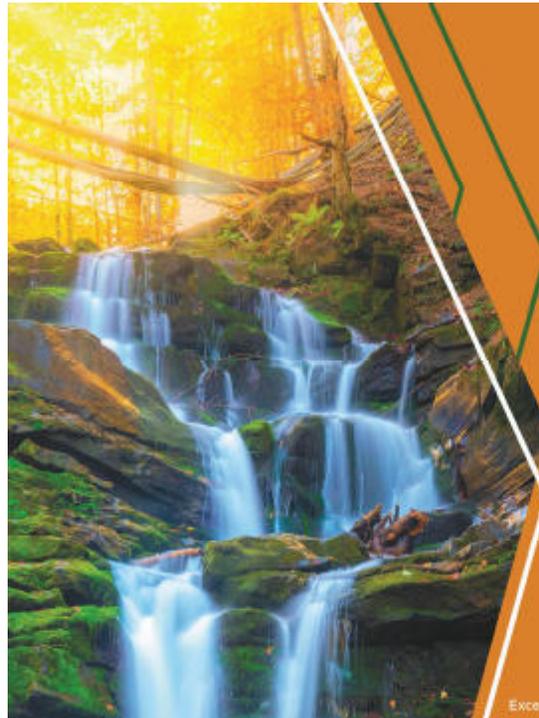
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.



## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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## The Sacraments of Our Church

**Eucharist:** Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 4pm      Sunday: 7am, 8:30am, & 10:30am

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 .

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Closed for lunch  
12Noon to 1:00 pm

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Church*

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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**Most Blessed Sacrament School**  
Kathy Manns (410) 208-1600

*From Our Pastor's Desk*

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JMJ

Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making!

“Peace! Love! And Joy!”

These were the words a beloved Priest friend and mentor of mine would say very often with enthusiasm and eccentricity whenever he was greeting someone. And his enthusiasm was infectious.

I had the great privilege of spending my first summer assignment as a seminarian with Monsignor Joseph Rebman. Almost ten years later, I was assigned as his Associate Pastor, and we got along very well. He had been a Priest for six decades, had held very high positions of authority in the Diocese, and had been Pastor at the parish for over twenty years. Having entered into seminary at the age of 14, his whole life was centered around the Priesthood and serving as a Priest. And 70 years later, he was still serving the Diocese as a Priest, even though he had passed the age of retirement some 15 years before. He said to me once, “Why would I retire? What would I do? I gave my life to be a Priest. I want to serve until the end.”

Monsignor Rebman was iterating what Peter mentions to Jesus in today’s Gospel: “I have given up everything to follow You, Lord.” And Monsignor Rebman did.

He was a font of wisdom, had a photographic memory, and was brilliantly brilliant. It was humbling to sit across from him at lunch and dinner time and listen to him speak about an entire array of topics of which I had no knowledge whatsoever. He wasn’t the kind of person to boast about his knowledge; he was just eager to share what he knew and to use it as a means of helping to form me to become, one day, a Pastor of a parish. That said, there were, of course, many times when we would have mutually engaging conversations and share much laughter, especially because of his lightning-speed wit.

For example, once, when it was snowing, I asked him if he wanted to go outside to have a snowball fight. “I can’t do that,” he said. “Well,” I responded, “what if I bring the snowballs inside. Do you want to have a snowball fight indoors.” “That, I can do!” At which point, he took out a whiskey glass, placed the snowball inside, poured himself a glass for dinner, and said, “This is how I like to have a snowball fight!” And when I was working on a puzzle, he would stop by to see the progress and say, “I’ll help you at the end. My role is to supervise.” When it came time for the final piece to be placed, I gave him the honors and he said with quite a twinkle in his Irish eyes, “See, you wouldn’t have been to finish the puzzle without me.”

What a grace to witness in a man who, in his mid 80’s, continued to love the Priesthood and to serving actively as a Priest. And what an example to see him live what is said in the reading from the Book of Wisdom today: “Beyond health and comeliness I loved wisdom, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company.”

And because of that, numerous good things came to me—and significantly many others—because of a parish Priest who valued the wisdom of God above all things. By the time you read this, a week will have passed since he, please God, went to his eternal reward, but I write this on the day that Monsignor Rebman died. I have every hope that Jesus is saying to Monsignor Rebman what He says to Peter in the Gospel: “Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive...eternal life in the age to come.”

Please pray for the eternal repose of my friend and mentor, Monsignor Joseph Rebman, and the next time you see someone, say to them his favorite words, “Peace! Love! And Joy!”

God love you! I do!  
Fr. Lewis

*Fatima Worldwide Rosary Rally*

Please join us for the *Fatima Worldwide Rosary Rally*, to be held on **Saturday, October 16th at 12 noon** in the parking lot of the Church near the Blessed Mother’s Statue. Please bring your chair.



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

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St Jude The Apostle Catholic Church



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**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**—Jeanne Leisner, Shirley Young, Barbara Ann Smith, Gavin Birl, Carol Witts, John Truglio, Todd Spring, Kieran Cawley & Bob Woods

**Week II**—Nicholas Tamburro, Antoinette Nash, Ann & Bill Noweck & Jane Laquitera

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

**Week IV**—Susan Frie, Joe Ruiz, Jeanette Toconita, Bill Zimmerman & Ginny Lewis

**Week V**—Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse, Michael Killmon, Suzanne Zeltman & Ann Mallet

**Week VI**—Michael S. Harris, Lisa Ledda, Susan Short, Michael Pfarr, Dan Sczweck, Catherine Markel, Leonard Gilbert, Tim Haas, Kathie Strissel & Francis Seaver

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](mailto: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

*Rev. Richard F. Gardiner  
Rev. Daniel J. McCloskey  
Rev. William Dallard  
Rev. Anthony F. Greco*

*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. Raymond F. Weisman  
Rev. Robert A. Wozniak  
Rev. John J. Abrahams  
Rev. Msgr. Lloyd E. Aiken  
Rev. William Arlia  
Rev. Robert D. Ashenbrenner  
Vy. Rev. James D. Bagnato  
Rev. J. Christian Beretta  
Rev. Francis J. Blood  
Rev. Leon V. Bonikowski  
Rev. John W. Brennan  
Rev. Paul J. Breslin  
Rev. James P. Byrne*

*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: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32*

*Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41*

*Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46*

*Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/  
Lk 11:47-54*

*Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7*

*Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/  
Lk 12:8-12*

*Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/  
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4*



Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
Diocese of Wilmington  
St. Jude the Apostle Church  
Lewes, DE

*Friday Oct. 15, 2021 - 7 PM Holy Hour  
Saturday Oct. 16, 2021 - 9 AM to 4 PM  
For info: Bernadette Baker 302 562-2172  
[wilmcathcr@gmail.com](mailto:wilmcathcr@gmail.com)  
Keynote Speaker Maria Vadia*

# Liturgy

## Masses the week of October 10 to 17

### Sunday, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 7:00 AM For the People of<br>The Parish | Fr. Jones - Deacon Marty                  |
| 8:30 AM Catherine Pritchard             | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al                     |
| 10:30 AM Yolanda Luzzi                  | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Don &<br>Deacon Howard |

### Monday, St. John XXIII

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| 8:00 AM Miguel Cartagena<br>Aiello | Fr. Jones - Deacon Al |
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### Tuesday

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| 8:00 AM Catherine Walls | Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill |
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### Wednesday

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| 8:00 AM Ernest Mocci | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe |
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### Thursday St. Callistus I

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| 8:00 AM Philomena &<br>Leonard Anicola | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty |
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### Friday, St. Teresa of Jesus

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| 8:00 AM James Leongis | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard |
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### Saturday, St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary

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| 8:00 AM Robert Kowalchyk | Fr. Jones - Deacon Al |
| 4:00 PM Rose Rebrik      | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al |

### Sunday, Twenty-Ninth Sunday un Ordinary Time

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| 7:00 AM Joseph & Monica<br>Zakarevicz (Lvg.) | Fr. Jones - Deacon Joe   |
| 8:30 AM E. J. McGuiness, Jr.                 | Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill  |
| 10:30 AM For the People of<br>The Parish     | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty |



## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK October 10 to 16

Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Memory of Kimberlee Latta Billok. Requested by Ed & Della Latta (Dad & Mom).

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Helen Truitt, Requested by BVM Sodality.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Jim Stewart. Requested by BVM Sodality.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of Helen Truitt. Requested by The Bowler Family,

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of Jim Stewart, Requested by The Bowler Family.

## 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](mailto:office@stjudelewes.org)



***PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FALL APPEAL***  
***COULD YOU NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?***  
***ARE YOU CALLED TO SPEND SOME REGULAR TIME***  
***WITH JESUS IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT?***

Among the thousands of notes of gratitude recorded in the testimony book in our St. Jude Parish adoration chapel, typical are the following: "I thank you, Jesus, for . . .

"The many blessings on our family" . . . "This day, its blessings and challenges" . . . "Protecting my daughter and the baby she is carrying" . . . "Your presence in my mind, heart, and soul" . . . "Being here with You today" . . . "A successful kidney transplant for (Name)" . . . "Finding (Name) a job" . . . "Allowing me to sleep better" . . . "Recovery of my nephew from brain surgery" . . . "Your patience with me and granting me the patience to deal with the world" . . . "Remission of my sins" . . . "Putting my car troubles in the good St. Joseph's hands" . . . "Creating me" . . . "My daughter's visit and return to grace" . . . "Helping me in all matters even though I have sinned" . . . "For listening" . . . "Another day clean and sober" . . . "Putting up with me" . . . "A great family gathering after much angst and anger" . . . "Being able to rejoice in You, O Lord" . . . "Forgiveness of my weakness" . . . "For letting me live another day - for yesterday and all my yesterdays" . . . "Who You are and all You do."

Blest by God as we are in completing our eleventh year of perpetual adoration here at St. Jude's, we invite you, please, to hear and answer the call of Jesus Christ - truly Present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Most Blessed Sacrament - to visit with Him, to speak and listen to Him, to praise and adore Him, to be guided and healed by Him, to pray in confidence to Him for yourself and your loved ones, for our afflicted country and world, to have His peace . . . and to thank Him.

Please prayerfully consider saying "yes" to this invitation to praise and adore, to petition and thank, Our Eucharistic Lord, Face to face, in His Real Presence.

To discuss signing up for an hour of adoration, call or email:

Judith Hudson at 302-841-1992, [judithahud@yahoo.com](mailto:judithahud@yahoo.com) or  
 Al Hanley at 302-703-2419, [avhanley@comcast.net](mailto:avhanley@comcast.net)

Jesus will thank and bless you - more than you may know.

*"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. . . . Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of the life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us." - St. John Paul II*

**The Seven Sisters Apostolate** is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific Priest or Bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. It is a fast growing movement of the Holy Spirit which is bearing good fruit in the lives of our Priests!

At St. Jude's, there is an effort underway to begin a Seven Sisters group for both Fr. Lewis and Fr. Jones. To be a Seven Sister is easy. It requires a one year commitment to:

1 hour of prayer specifically for Fr. Lewis or Fr. Jones before the Blessed Sacrament if possible on a specific day each week. The time, place and prayers are of your choosing.

For more information, please contact Boots Sargis (703-786-9111) or email [bootssargis@yahoo.com](mailto:bootssargis@yahoo.com)

Details are at: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

## Christian Formation



- Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Religious Ed classes grades 1 through 8 and Little Disciples will not be held. Classes will resume on Sunday and Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Our first Youth Mass will take place on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Students from our Grade 8 Religious Education class will participate in Mass as lectors, gift bearers, and greeters.



### Religious Education Registration continues – PreK – Grade 8 classes started on September 19<sup>th</sup>!

- Parents, if you have yet to register your children, please do so ASAP! Registration is as simple as going to the main page of our website ([www.stjudelewes.org](http://www.stjudelewes.org)) and selecting Religious Ed Registration. You can register and pay all at the same time! And don't forget, if you volunteer in our program, tuition is free!
- We still have Volunteer opportunities available in both our Sunday morning and Monday evening sessions, as well as our Little Disciples Program (PreK3 – K). Can't make a weekly commitment, we can always use substitute catechists. ALL you need is some love and commitment and know the joy & blessings you receive in this ministry are worth every minute!

If you 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](mailto:michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org).

#### Baptism Attire

*Through the wonderful generosity of St. Jude Parishioners, we are able to offer our families in need, Baptismal attire.*



*We have available:*

- ✠ 10 outfits (gowns & shorts with hats) ranging in size newborn to 6 months
- ✠ 10 outfits (gowns & shorts with hats) ranging in size 9 months - 18 months, large and xlarge



## Youth Group News ....

### Fall Bar-B-Q Fest October 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm

Burgers – Hot Dogs- Desserts

Drinks – Games – and Memories!



COME JOIN THE FUN!

Please RSVP 302-644-7413



### National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference

St. Jude the Apostle Parish has been selected as one of the Regional Virtual sites in the Diocese of Wilmington for the National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference to be held Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 5:00pm. Registration information coming next week.



#### RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

Adults desiring to partake in the journey into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church are invited to take the all-important next step: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

The RCIA is a gradual, communal process of formal initiation into the Catholic Church. It was developed in the 1st and 2nd centuries of the Church for those seeking Jesus Christ.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, or someone you know has questions or expressed interest, please call the Parish Office, 302-644-7300 or the Christian Formation Office at 302-644-7413.

We will be happy to answer your questions or theirs about our RCIA program. We would love to hear from you!



We are excited to announce a learning tool called **FORMED** that can be widely used by our St. Jude the Apostle Parish community.

FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it’s free for every parishioner.

To subscribe to FORMED, use the simple steps below:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org>
2. Enter our parish zip code (19958)
3. Enter your name and email address. You’re in!

**Initial sign in must be completed on a personal computer, Ipad, or tablet.**

After you have signed in, you may download the FORMED App on your smartphone by searching “FORMED Catholic”.

For technical support:  
<https://watch.formed.org/contact/support>.



**Tuesday Rosary Group Meeting Weekly via ZOOM**

In 1897, Theresse 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 Theresse 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 Theresse’s words for our lives. To receive a Zoom link invitation, please email Deacon Al Barros, [al\\_barros@hotmail.com](mailto:al_barros@hotmail.com) or call the Christian Formation Office, 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!

*Respect Life*



During the month of October, we will again have baby bottles and/or envelopes available at Mass seeking your donations for Sussex Pregnancy Care Center Georgetown. We would request you pick up a bottle or envelope, put in your loose change, bills or a check and return for delivery to the Sussex Pregnancy Care Center. If you write a check, you can make out to SPCC and that will suffice. Please return all bottles as they are recycled. Over the past years, the parishioners of St. Jude have been one of the strongest supporters of SPCC. This is a very strong pro life spotlight in Sussex County and can use our support.

*Health*

**FLU CLINIC AT ST. JUDE’S**

Beebe Healthcare offers free Flu Clinics for adults starting in September. As part of this program . . .

FLU SHOTS WILL BE OFFERED at ST. JUDE’S in the CHRISTIAN FORMATION BUILDING ON OCTOBER 16, 2021 FROM 10AM UNTIL 2PM. . . NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED

With the spread of COVID-19 in 2020, it now more important than ever to make sure you and your family have the annual flu shot.

Flu shots can prevent flu. For those who get the flu shot and still get flu, their illness is much less severe and often lasts for fewer days. Did you know that the flu shot prevents millions of illnesses every year in the United States? Or that having a flu shot prevents thousands of hospitalizations each year?

Beebe supplies both the standard dose and high dose flu vaccines. High dose vaccines will be available while supplies last. The flu clinics are first come, first served - no appointments. In addition, all flu vaccines are preservative-free of thimerosal/mercury

*Finance Council*



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

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| <b><u>Weekend of</u></b><br><b><u>Sept. 2 / 3</u></b>                |
| <b><u>Weekend Actual</u></b><br><b>\$20,903</b>                      |
| <b><u>Fiscal YTD</u></b><br><b><u>Actual</u></b><br><b>\$300,551</b> |

## CHURCH RENOVATIONS ARE COMING

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, we have had a significant deterioration of our church pews. They were installed some 60 years ago when the church was built and have been in need of attention long before COVID, which has hastened the need for action. Instead of reconditioning the pews, it is more cost effective and fiscally responsible to replace the pews outright which also minimizes installment from months to only 3 weeks – October 24 thru November 19, 2021.

With the new pews we will be replacing the flooring with luxury vinyl tile in the pew areas and carpet in the aisles plus front and rear of the main sanctuary (same as we currently have). The entire project will cost the parish about \$190,000, which is a significant sum.

The Finance Council put on their thinking caps to determine how to pay for this. The Maintenance Fund has been an important part of parish finances. As you may recall, just this past year we needed to replace the heating system in the church and we used Maintenance monies for this \$100,000 replacement. We remain in a good position due to the generosity of our parishioners and will not need a special funding request as the pew project will come from the Maintenance Fund. Please keep in mind that the Maintenance Fund comes from the second collection on the first weekend of each month. Please help us with this important collection.

In the coming weeks, we will have a sample pew and flooring materials available for your view in the vestibule of the church. This will give you a good idea of what to expect. We are excited for the coming new look and comfort of our church and want to extend our thanks to each of you for your support. We have a wonderful, caring parish family.

## Guatemala

"Our Guatemala Partnership continues despite the national pandemic. Our fellow Catholics in Guatemala continue to need our assistance. Supplies are not able to be shipped because of the lack of an importer/exporter. Sister Mary Lou hopes that the means of shipping supplies to them from the United States will be forthcoming. Financial assistance is the best and only way to help.



Fortunately, the two good Sisters can deal with the clinics locally because they can maintain the pandemic guidelines. Unfortunately, the clinics and visits to the outlying villages have been suspended but the need continues. In addition to the physical medical support, the two good Sisters are involved with training new and ongoing medical staff to assist in their great medicinal needs in the clinics. This, too, has been suspended but plans to reinvigorate these medical sessions are planned in near future.

One photo is of Marie who recently received her first wheelchair from the good Sisters as she has much difficulty in her mobility. Another features health medical promoters with Sister Mary Lou on the left and Sister Jane on the right. Covid prevention is the theme being promoted on the calendars.

Your financial support is important. Please submit a check payable to the parish with GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP on the blank line on the face of your check. They do greatly appreciate it.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

### October 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in Heaven; then, come follow me."

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**



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.



# Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will be selling pumpkins at the Pumpkin Patch through the month of October. There will be pumpkins of all sizes along with gourds and other items you are sure to need for your Fall decorating. Pricing starts as low as \$1.00. By purchasing at the Pumpkin Patch, you will be helping your local community. All proceeds support local charities such as our Coats for Kids Program and the Sussex Pregnancy Care Center. Stop by the Patch located at the south end of the church parking lot.

You may even catch a glimpse of the Great Pumpkin.  
Weekdays 12:00 p.m. to Dusk  
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## Maintenance Corner

Pew Replacement is one Week Closer!!!

October 25<sup>th</sup>  
"Come One, Come All"

Plans are being made to start the Pew removal on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, starting at 8:00a.m. If you have a drill and/ or screw gun and want to take out some built up COVID-19 frustration, plan to come to the church and help remove the old pews.

Remember, we are saving the parish up to 5 thousand dollars by doing this project ourselves. This is a wonderful fund raiser that cost us no \$\$\$\$\$. The fun and fellowship is a bonus blessing for all those who volunteer – guaranteed by Father Lewis and Father Jones.

Again, if any parishioner has a need for a piece of St. Jude History, please put this week on your calendar and let us know what you want. This is a once in lifetime opportunity for FUN!!!. I hope we won't have to do this again for a very long time.



## Ministry of Social Concern



**18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Stockings for Soldiers  
COLLECTION AT ST. JUDE'S  
October 13, 2021 through October 31, 2021**



Our brave Troops in Harm's Way would love to receive stockings for the holidays. We need your help to fill their stockings with Holiday Cheer and Goodies that remind them of home.

Suggested Items:

- **Small Individually Packaged Meals:**  
TUNA, Lasagna, Beef-A-Roni  
Smaller package (8 oz or less)
- **Crew Socks, Mole Skin**
- **Slim Jims/Beef Jerky**
- **Toothbrushes & Small Toothpastes**
- **Small Candy, chocolate is great.**  
Mini-candy bars  
Candy: Christmas/  
Halloween
- **Granola/Fruit/ Breakfast Bars**
- **Cookies/Nuts/ Pretzels/Trail Mix**  
Less than 12 oz. size
- **Flavored drink mixes (Single Packets)**  
Lemonade, teas, hot cocoa, coffee
- **Paperback Books**  
(no romance novels)
- **Ramen Noodle Soup**
- **Fruit roll-Ups/ Gushers/Cracker Jacks**
- **ChapStick & Lip balms**
- **Chewing gum**
- **Razors (individual or packs)**
- **Toiletries & lotions (small package)**
- **Baby Wipes, Foot powder, sun block**
- **DVD Movies & Music CDs**
- **Pocket games & puzzles**
- **Hand/Foot Warmers/ Fly Swatters**
- **Crossword, Sudoku Puzzles**
- **Beanie Babies**
- **NO Snowman Soup this year.**

**No aerosol cans No Bars of Soap No Hand Sanitizer, please.**

- Letters of appreciation from children



**We only need a few Holiday Greeting Cards!!! Please Limit your Cards this year.**

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**Collection Boxes will be located in the vestibules of the Parish Office and Christian Formation Buiding from October 13th to October 31st.  
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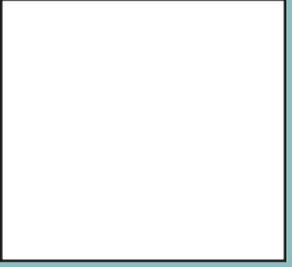
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