



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## December 5, 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:** All Masses are in the PLC - 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 .



Masses December 7th 7:00pm  
December 8th 8:00am  
& 12Noon

### Parish Office Hours

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

Closed for lunch  
12Noon to 1:00 pm

## St. Jude The Apostle Church

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### PARISH OFFICE

152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE  
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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian S. Lewis

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Howard League  
Al Barros  
Joe Cilia  
Barry Taylor  
Don Lydick—Retired

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**Most Blessed Sacrament School**  
Trinette Stillman (410) 208-1600

## From Our Pastor's Desk

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JMJ

Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,

Greetings in Christ our Lord, Whom we await!

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent today, I'd like to invite you to play a guessing game. I'll give you three clues to identify the mystery person:

1. Bishop
2. Gold
3. Brunch

In case you haven't yet figured out the mystery person, let me tell you a little about him. He lived during the fourth century A.D. in what is now the southern coast of Turkey. Orphaned at a young age, he heard Jesus invite him to sell all he had, giving the proceeds to the poor. As he aged and became **Bishop** of Myra, he continued to keep a special place in his heart for the suffering and destitute and was known for his great generosity.

For example, to help three penniless young daughters of an impoverished man find proper, good, and holy Christian husbands at a time when a dowry was required for a woman to be engaged to a man, this Bishop tossed a bag of **gold** on three separate occasions through an open window for the daughters to find. It is said that the bags of gold landed in stockings that were hanging by the fireplace to dry. Without the gold, the daughters would have had to have suffered the indignity of slavery as the only means of staying alive. This is one of the legends that helped this Bishop earn the reputation as protector of children.

Such generosity and holiness did not escape the notice of the Roman Empire, which was at times overtly hostile to the followers of Jesus Christ. Though this Bishop was imprisoned under the anti-Christian Roman Emperor Diocletian, once released, he participated in the Council of Nicaea, which formulated the Creed we profess every Sunday.

His Feast Day is celebrated on December 6. Leave your shoes, filled with carrots for his donkey, outside your bedroom door as you go to bed on the night of the 5th, and this saintly Bishop might leave you some candy and little gifts, if you've been good.

He will be our Parish's special guest next Sunday, December 12, at a **Brunch** in the PLC after the 10:30 am Mass, where our sixth grade religious education students will feature in service of ministries as lectors, cantors, ushers, and gift bearers. Come, see **St. Nicholas** and be of good cheer by joining us for brunch.

And put a good word in for Fr. Jones and me, please!

God love you! I do.  
Fr. Lewis

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Jesus must increase; I must decrease. John 3:30



On Dec 8th, in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Jude Sodality will recite the rosary before the 12:noon Mass.

Recitation of the rosary will begin at 11:30 am.

All are invited to join in this Marian devotion to Our Lady.

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

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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**—Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse, Michael Killmon, Suzanne Zeltman, Ann Mallet & Eileen Walder

**Week II**—Michael S. Harris, Lisa Ledda, Susan Short, Michael Pfarr, Catherine Markel, Leonard Gilbert, Kathie Strissel, Tim Haas, Francis Seaver & Nicholas Dominelli & Family

**Week III**—Jeanne Leisner, Shirley Young, Barbara Ann Smith, Gavin Birl, Carol Witts, John Truglio, Kieran Cawley, Bob Woods & Michelle Linehan

**Week IV**—Nicholas Tamburro, Antoinette Nash, Ann & Bill Noweck & Jane Laquitara

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

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

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

*Rev. Edward J. Taylor  
Rev. William Temple  
Rev. Edward J. Mealey*

*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. Steven B. Giuliano  
Rev. William F. Graney  
Rev. John A. Grasing  
Rev. Christopher P. Hanley  
Rev. Thomas E. Hanley  
Rev. William M. Hazzard  
Rev. Msgr. John P. Hopkins  
Rev. James D. Hreha  
Rev. Msgr. Steven P. Hurley  
Rev. John M. Hynes  
Rev. James M. Jackson  
Rev. Richard J. Jasper  
Vy. Rev. Paul F. Jennings  
Rev. John J. Kavanaugh  
Vy. Rev. Mark A. Kelleher*

*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:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-1

**PLEASE NOTE - here is a list of upcoming early bulletin deadlines (bulletin to be emailed to LPI)**

Bulletin for Dec. 12 - the deadline is noon Dec. 6

Bulletin for Dec. 19 - the deadline is noon Dec. 10

Bulletin for Dec. 26 - the deadline is noon Dec. 16

Bulletin for Jan. 2 - the deadline is noon Dec. 22

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

## Liturgy

### Masses the week of December 5 to 12

#### Sunday, Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM For the People of  
the Parish Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty  
8:30 AM Sarah Moore Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard  
10:30 AM Yolanda Luzzi Fr. Jones - Deacon Al

#### Monday, St. Nicholas

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members  
Of the Cribbin Family Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill

#### Tuesday, St. Ambrose

8:00 AM Joseph & Monica  
Zakarevicz (Lvg) Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill  
7:00 PM Steve Mockbee Fr. Jones - Deacon Al

#### Wednesday, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Concetta Speziale Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe  
12:00 Noon Anthony Ritts Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty  
6:00 PM Holy Hour:  
Closing of the Year of St. Joseph Fr. Lewis

#### Thursday, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:00 AM John Colpo Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty

#### Friday

8:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard

#### Saturday, St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al  
4:00 PM Bryan Lucente Fr. Jones - Deacon Joe

#### Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM Yonas Family Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill  
8:30 AM For the People of  
the Parish Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty  
10:30 AM Rozi Berberian Fr. Lewis - Deacon Don &  
Deacon Howard



### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK December 5 to 11

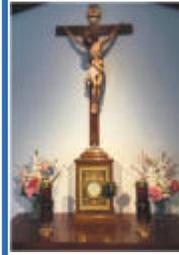
**Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Memory of Jean Hough. Requested by Joanne & John Hough.**

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Alfred E. Marosky. Requested by Antoinette Yonas.**

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Honor of all US Military. Watch over them and keep them safe.**

**Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of Jim Stewart. Requested by Rick Venish.**

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."*

*- Pope John Paul II*

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 to be graced - helped, healed, renewed, and saved - by Him.

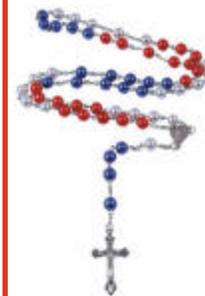
Please listen: He is calling.

**We are currently in need of adorers for Friday, 12 noon.** And we ask that those interested in signing up for an hour of adoration consider hours with only one assigned adorer, as highlighted on the Master Schedule available in the adoration chapel.

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



### PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Every Sunday at 1 pm, a "Patriotic Rosary" will be prayed aloud before the exposed Blessed Sacrament in our adoration chapel.

We will beseech Our Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, to intercede with her Divine Son, truly present before us, for the consecration of the United States of America to her Immaculate Heart. We will pray for the enlightenment of those who govern, judge, and legislate for us as a "Nation under God." And we will petition for the healing and strengthening of our nation's Catholic Church in its spiritual and moral leadership of the American people.

### **EVERY SUNDAY 1 PM**

All are welcome to join in reciting the Rosary, of which Mary herself said to St. Dominic, "Realize the power in your hand with the Rosary, for in your hands you hold the power of God."



### 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)**  
**SPC Alex Castagna, Army (Grandson of Marian Bala-wejder)**  
**Lt. Col. Joseph Davis, USAF (Nephew of Jean 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)**  
**LTJg Sean Hanley, USN, USS Milius DDG69, Deployed West Pacific (Son of Joe and Frances Hanley)**  
**Capt. William Hanley, USMC, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (Son of Joe and Frances Hanley)**  
**Spec E4 Brendan Hartford, USCG (Grandson of Jean 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)**  
**Staff Sgt. Trevor McCarthy, Marine Corp (Nephew of Chuck & Amy Gooding)**  
**Pvt. Timothy Liam McLaughlin, USA (Grandson of Joseph & Christina Paul)**  
**Sgt. Tyler Stewart, U. S. Army (Grandson of Jean Stewart)**  
**AN Brendan A. Tighe, USN (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)

## CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP TO LONGWOOD GARDENS

**Sold Out**



GOSPEL MEDITATION  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 5, 2021  
2nd Sunday of Advent

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. “You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, He chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, His head is covered with dew, with drops, when His Body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, He is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, He will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for His coming, He knocks and asks for the door to be opened to Him.” When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for His visit, we can hear God’s gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God’s promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts’ doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God’s simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

**Little Disciples Program**

Do you have a preschooler or Kindergarten (ages 3-6) who might enjoy an hour of fun, songs, crafts, and best of all getting to know God!



We have a few openings in our Little Disciples program which takes place on Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30am right in our Christian Formation Center. For more information, please call the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413.



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Each month one of our Religious Ed classes has been assigned a 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Our next Youth Mass will take place on **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**. Students from our Grade 6 Religious Education classes will participate in the Mass. The students are assigned certain roles as active participants in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. This includes, lectoring; ushers/greeters; gift bearers; offertory; and, our music ministry. Come support our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they experience the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.

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**Cost: JUST \$20**

**Act FAST!**



Benefits  
St. Jude The Apostle -  
Adult Faith Formation Programs

Available in the Parish &  
Christian Formation Offices:  
9a.m. - 12 noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



**And More Religious Ed Happenings**

◇ Advent Reconciliation Service for Grades 3 – 6 will take place from 5:45 – 6:30pm on Monday, December 6. Students in our Monday evening session must report to class at 5:30pm. Sunday morning grades 3-6 are invited to participate as well.

◇ Advent Reconciliation Service for Grades 7 – 10 will take place from 5:45 – 6:30pm on Monday, December 13. Students in our Monday evening session must report to class at 5:30pm. Sunday grades 7-10 are invited to participate as well.



**December Book Club Selection -**

**Two From Galilee by Marjorie Holmes**



The next book club meeting will be conducted in person on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Christian Formation Center, Room 32, at 1:30 pm. The discussion leader is Fr. Tom Flowers. If you would like to take part in the discussion, please call the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413, or email [donna.cofalka@stjudelewes.org](mailto:donna.cofalka@stjudelewes.org) to reserve a spot and to borrow a copy (there are 2 available) of the December selection.



Members of the "Prayer Blanket Project" of The Columbiettes recently presented Pastor Fr. Brian Lewis and Director of Religious Education, Michael McShane with a check in the amount of \$1,000. The donated funds will be used specifically to assist St. Jude parish families in the continued Catholic formation of their children enrolled in our Religious Education and Sacramental Prep programs. Many, MANY thanks to The Columbiettes on behalf of the dozens and dozens of families and their children who will benefit directly from your generosity!

### St Jude The Apostle Parish Library

Are you aware we have a great library in the Christian Formation Center? Come check it out and see what it has to offer!



The library began 17 years ago with two books. Now it has over 2000 items!!! One can find books, DVDs, CD's, and reference material for adults, youth and children. **It's a place the whole family can enjoy.**

For your searching convenience the card catalogue and computer catalogue, list all of our library holdings by author, title, and subject. The circulating collection is self-service. One can find material on spirituality, prayer, Sacred Scripture, sacraments, family life, church history, art, biography, fiction, and literature. Materials can be checked out for 3 weeks, but renewed if no one is requesting it. In addition to the circulating material, we have a non-circulating reference section, which includes Encyclopedias, Bibles, Concordances and Periodicals. The library is open Monday thru Friday from 8AM to 3PM and during Christian Formation classes.

As Advent approaches it could be the perfect place to find a book, DVD, or CD that could get you closer to the Spirit of the Season. Books for children on Advent and Christmas are on the metal cart near the children's section, while adult books can be found in the 242.33 book section.



Back by popular demand, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a

### Brunch with St. Nicholas

after the 10:30am Mass on December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Life Center. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and visit with the jolly old man, St. Nicholas!

If you are a student in our Confirmation Prep classes this year and would like to assist the Knights with the brunch, please call or email the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413 or [don-na.cofalka@stjudelewew.org](mailto:don-na.cofalka@stjudelewew.org). We would love to have you support your Parish Community!



The learning tool called FORMED is available and 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>.

### RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (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.



### 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!

## Columbiettes



### December Rosary Making Meeting

You are cordially invited to join us to create handmade rosaries.

**No experience is necessary.**

Instruction and all materials are provided!

We will be making **colorful missionary rosaries!**

These rosaries will be donated to a number of good causes.

Many rosaries will accompany Father Jones to India.

**Date: Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 10:00 Center**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

These meetings are sponsored by the Columbiettes and take place on the second Monday of each month.

For more information, please contact:

Martha Anne Provins

[hprovins@yahoo.com](mailto:hprovins@yahoo.com)

(302)827-8082



### 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](mailto:al_barros@hotmail.com) or call the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413.

## St. Vincent de Paul

### December 5 - Second Sunday of Advent:

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**



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.

## Grief Support - New Normal

### 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 first session **began** Wednesday, November 10th at 1:00 P.M.

### Session 1pm

Wednesday, Dec. 8, Dec. 15

### Next Session 7pm

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan 4, Jan. 11 & Jan. 18

## Stockings for Soldiers

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## Finance Council



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

<u>Weekend of</u> <u>Nov. 20 / 21</u>	<u>Weekend of</u> <u>Nov. 27 / 28</u>
<u>Weekend Actual</u> \$19,024	<u>Weekend Actual</u> \$20,117
<u>Fiscal YTD</u> <u>Actual</u> \$442,422	<u>Fiscal YTD</u> <u>Actual</u> \$462,539

Thank you for your generous support of the second collection, November 20/21, for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$3,470.55. To support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

## Around the Diocese

Come join other young adults in their 20s and 30s for a pre-holiday dinner in Rehoboth to deepen our faith, on December 15th @6pm, where we will share some laughs, and enjoy connections that will be made in a relaxed setting to kick off the Christmas Season. It's not only about our faith, but ways in which we have turned to our faith in hard times and in times of victory especially during the craziness of the holidays. Throughout the evening there will be opportunities to connect, ask questions, share experiences and ideas, engage in laughter, grow our community and deepen our faith. Young adults are encouraged to bring friends regardless of where they are in their faith journey!! For more information and to RSVP, please contact Brianna @ [peter-son.brianna22@gmail.com](mailto:peter-son.brianna22@gmail.com)

## Darkness Into Light



Celebrate the season by watching the Christmas Story told by the children of our Parish. The Nativity Pageant "Darkness Into Light" will be presented at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11th in the PLC. Admission is free. Donations of non-perishable food will be collected.



## Retirement Fund for Religious

**Help aging religious.** Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others - educating the young, comforting the sick and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps medication, nursing care and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

## Respect Life



The ongoing results of our October Baby Bottle campaign have amazed the staff at the Sussex Pregnancy Care Center in Georgetown, DE. This campaign is a major fund raiser for the SPCC and they have a goal of \$68,000. Each year between 35 - 40 Churches participate in this fundraiser. Their year begins October 1 and will end September 30, 2022. Since we have Respect Life during the month of October, we are always one of the first to participate in their campaign. Through November 17, St. Jude has contributed over \$12,250 (in 2021 we gave \$8,590) which is 17% of the goal of the SPCC. Baby bottles continue to come in and we will accept them as long as our parishioners return them.



Thank you all very much for your generosity.

## Ministry of Social Concerns

### Seamen's Center of Wilmington

Seamen's Center is a non-profit organization welcoming seafarers from around the world to Delaware. Their mission is to meet the needs of the seafarers who visit the Ports in the State of Delaware. Their goal is to make their time in port a rewarding one by providing personal, practical and spiritual assistance.

We at St. Jude the Apostle Parish have been asked to knit/crochet hats or scarves to help in this mission. Our Prayer Shawl ministry is contributing handmade items, but all are welcome to make items at home. There is a container (marked Seamen's Center) by the outside door of the office for any items you wish to donate.

Once items have been collected, a member of the Ministry of Social Concerns Committee will deliver them to the Seamen's Center. We would like to have items by 12/16.

Thank you, as always, for your generous support for all of our Ministry of Social Concerns Committee projects.



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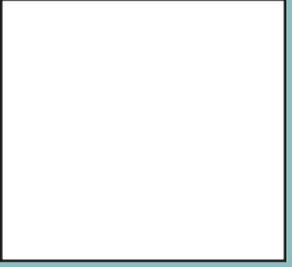
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