



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 9, 2022

152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958-1689

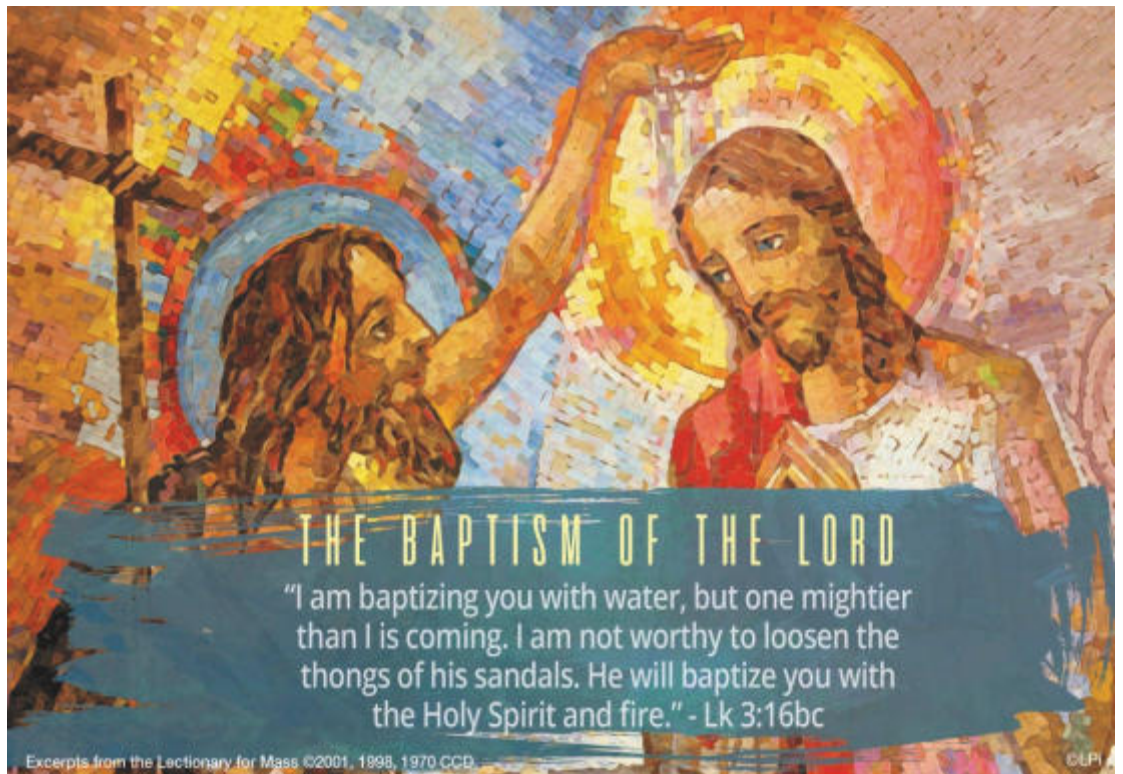
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 Church - 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



Masses

Baptism of the Lord

January 8th, 4:00p.m., Vigil Mass
January 9th, 7:00a.m., 8:30a.m. &
10:30a.m.

St. Jude The Apostle Church

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PARISH OFFICE

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Pastor: Rev. Brian S. Lewis

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

From Our Pastor's Desk

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Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,

Greetings in Christ Jesus, the Beloved Son in Whom God is well pleased!

As we observe the liturgical celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday (and the official end of the Christmas Season), we are reminded of our baptismal calling to live and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and to keep our white baptismal garment (i.e., our soul) free from the stain of sin. But there are also grace-filled effects that happen to us because of the Sacrament of Baptism.

1. Purification—Baptism cleanses us from all our sins: original and personal sins. Once baptized, the Sacrament of Reconciliation cleanses us from our sins.
2. Filiation—we become adopted daughters and sons of God the Father
3. Incorporation—we become members of the Body of Christ
4. In-dwelling—we become temples of the Holy Spirit, that is, God lives within us. All the more reason to keep ourselves free of the stain of sin.
5. Accountability—we are expected to be responsible for living our baptismal call of service to God and to others (the two great Laws Jesus gives)
6. Permanence—once baptized, always baptized. Never to be repeated and can never be “reversed,” or “undone.”
7. Indelible—Baptism confers a character on our soul—an ontological change, that is, transforming us at the very level of our soul. Our soul is different after Baptism, noticeably so to God. How well we live our baptismal call to serve makes our living the Sacrament of Baptism visible to others.

On this last point, I'd like to recognize two members of our parish who have notably lived out this noble call to serve our parishioners for a significant length of time: Lois Runco and Carl LoRicco.

Lois has been the chairperson for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) for quite some time and coordinates visiting the sick, the homebound, those in nursing homes, and the hospitalized. Her organizational skills and zeal for the Eucharist have been strong assets in this ministry and in guiding the other EMHCs to serve. After a long ministry of service, Lois is stepping down as chairperson, but you will still find her outside after the 10:30am Mass handing out religious items and sacramentals to our youth and doing so with her characteristic smile. Thank you, Lois, for your service to our parish. God bless and keep you.

Carl has served as an Usher at St. Jude for two decades, assisting parishioners and visitors to their pews, coordinating Gift Bearers, and keeping the church clean and tidy. His work ethic and devotion as well as his patient disposition have been very fine qualities in this ministry, as has been his stamina to be able to stand for most of the Mass, sacrificing his comfort so that he might be able to assist someone in need at a moment's notice. Carl is retiring from ushering, and his wife Helen, I am sure, is very grateful that she and Carl will at last be able to sit together at Mass the whole time. Thank you, Carl, for your service to our parish. God bless and keep you.

For those who are living out your baptismal call by serving in a ministry at St. Jude: THANK YOU! For those who would like to serve in some ministry, regardless of age, please contact our offices, and we will be pleased to assist you in your desire to serve our parishioners. Living out our baptismal call is our privilege as well as our responsibility, whereby we become living witnesses to the Catholic Faith and so make our parish church all the more dynamic, vibrant and inviting.

For all you are and for all you do: God love you! I do.
Fr. Lewis

PS: Let us all keep Fr. Jones in prayer as he travels to India to visit family and friends for the first time in two years and then, upon his return, as he becomes Administrator of St. John the Apostle / St. Bernadette Parish while the Pastor, the Reverend and Lt. Col. Anthony Giamello, is deployed in the Middle East for some six months. We all love you, Fr. Jones. You will be missed.

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.

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).

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**.

Next Session - 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday, Jan. 11 & Jan. 18

LET US PRAY FOR OUR

DECEASED PRIESTS

Msgr. Ralph L. Martin

Rev. Charles F. Shields

*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. J. Christian Beretta

Rev. Francis J. Blood

Rev. Leon V. Bonikowski

Rev. John W. Brennan

Rev. Paul J. Breslin

Rev. James P. Byrne

Rev. Jeffrey T. Cesarone

Rev. John P. Connery

Rev. Michael A. Connolly

Rev. William F. Davis

Rev. Leonard James Downs

Rev. Hugh E. Duffy

Rev. Gerald M. Dunne

Rev. Ofonmbuk Cosmas Ekwere

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.

PRAYER LINE

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

Week II - Shirley Young, Barbara Ann Smith, Gavin Birl, Carol Witts, Kieran Cawley, Michelle Linehan, Bob Woods, Sheila Naughton & Barbara Swetnam

Week III - Nicholas Tamburro, Antoinette Nash, Ann & Bill Noweck, Tahiry Rappo, Bob Cavallero & John Gannon

Week IV - Buzz Gildea, Joan Bundy & Priscilla Aubrey Nutter

Week V - Susan Frie, Joe Ruiz, Jeanette Toconita, Bill Zimmerman, Ginny Lewis, Steve Kittka & Michele Massoni

Week VI - Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse, Michael Killmon, Ann Mallet, Suzanne Zeltman, & Eileen Walder

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 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.

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/M

1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Liturgy

Masses the week of January 9 to 16

Sunday, Baptism of the Lord

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| 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish | Fr. Jones - Deacon Joe |
| 8:30 AM Alexandre Pio Dos Santos and Frank T. Peace | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Barry |
| 10:30 AM Frank Frazzano | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Bill |

Monday

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| 8:00 AM Joseph Kasni, II | Fr. Tom - Deacon Barry |
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Tuesday

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| 8:00 AM Jose Pamintuan | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Bill |
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| 8:00 AM Nancy Scalise | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe |
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Thursday, St. Hilary

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| 8:00 AM William Mowll | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al |
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Friday

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| 8:00 AM Ian Lowson | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard |
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Saturday

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| 8:00 AM Lauren Davies | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al |
| 4:00 PM The Suffern Family | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Barry |

Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al |
| 8:30 AM Willard McNulty | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe |
| 10:30 AM Walter & Helen O'Leary | Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard |



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - St. Augustine

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, 7pm and Tuesday, 9pm. 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.



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK January 9 to 15

Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Norman Gene Hudson. Requested by his Loving Wife Judith and Family.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week wishing Fr. Jones a Happy and Safe trip to India.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Mary DeVries. Requested by Antoinette Yonas.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Memory of Anne Mulderrig. Requested by Pat Vahlsing.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of Frank Walder. Requested by Janet Clear.

Knights of Columbus



DINNER

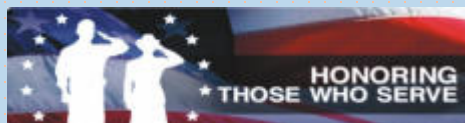
The Knights of Columbus will hold its Annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, January 29th, at 5:15 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available after all Masses January 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd, at the Parish Office, or by calling Bob Doyle, 302-644-1026. Takeout will be available, please indicate takeout when you purchase your tickets.

MENU

Chicken Parmigiana
Meatballs
Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Salad
Desert

Cash Bar Available for Wine and Beer

We look forward to serving you, Bon Appetit



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)

Lt. Col. Anthony Giamello, Chaplain, Air Force

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)

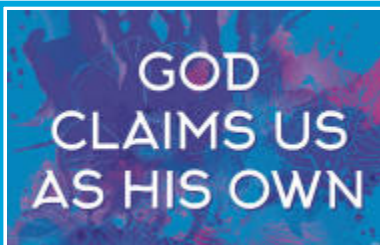
Almighty and eternal God, protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving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



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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our Baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”
— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for Creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts Baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ Himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our Baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what Baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the One Who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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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.



Hurry - it is not too late!
Dining Cards still available - restaurant discount applies through April!

Local Restaurant Discount Cards

- Perfect Gift for the "Hard-to-Buy-For"
- Over 20 Locally Participating Restaurants
- Nearly \$400 in Discounts Available
- **NOW** pay on-line using **WESHARE**. Please go to our website: www.stjudelewes.org, and select the "On-Line Giving" tab. Select the Dining Card Fundraiser.

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

- ◇ **Classes resume today**, Sunday, January 9 and Monday, January 10. Please note classes will not be held on Sunday, January 16 and Monday, January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.
- ◇ **Students in Grades 2 and up**, who have not yet received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will celebrate the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday, January 15, 2022. Parents, please look for an email communication from the Christian Formation Office this week.
- ◇ **Confirmation Prep Classes Year 1 & 2** –class is this Sunday, January 9th, from 1:00-2:30pm.
- ◇ **Prep 2 Students** - A letter to Fr. Brian Lewis, "Why I Want to Be Confirmed", is due to the Christian Formation Office no later than January 28, 2022.

5TH GRADE MASS



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**,

January 30th at 10:30am. Students from our Grade 5 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, lecturing; ushers/greeters; gift bearers; offertory; and, our music ministry. Come support our 5th graders as they experience the source and summit of our Catholic Faith.



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.



St Jude The Apostle Parish Library

Winter is here. For many of us, this means more time to be indoors to do some quiet activities.

Why not stop by the Parish Library, located in the Christian Formation Center, and check out highlighted materials for January on such topics as the Solemnity of Mary (January 1), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (January 4), The Three Wise Men (January 6), St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Diocese of Wilmington (January 24), and St. Thomas Aquinas (January 28). Start off the New Year with the resolution to find out more about these saints.



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!



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.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEWEST

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist - From FORMED

January – February 2022



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.

Our program is offered in two formats and at two different times for your convenience beginning **Wednesday, January 19 through Wednesday, February 9.**

In-Person: 10 a.m. – 11:30 in the CFC – Deacon Al Barros, Facilitator

Virtual: 7 p.m. – 8:30 via GoTo Meeting – Mrs. LeeAnn Augustine, Facilitator.

Registration is now closed. For those participating in the virtual classes, you will be notified when to pick up your class materials.



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>.



Adult Faith Formation

Two Hundred Rosaries! Yes, that is the number of Rosaries that have been made by St. Jude's Rosary making group! They have been given to Fr. Jones to take with him on his upcoming trip to India. God bless those many hands that made this possible.

St. Vincent de Paul

January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."



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

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place from Thursday, January 20th through Friday, January 21st at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The January 20th Opening Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. (Eastern) and will be immediately followed by a 7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life, concluding the evening portion of the Vigil program. Both the Mass and Holy Hour will be televised live by EWTN so that millions can participate remotely. The following morning, the Closing Mass on January 21st will take place once again at the Basilica at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern), and will also be televised by EWTN.

March for Life DOVER - January 13th

Those who are able to walk will meet at

- 8:00 am daily Mass at Holy Cross OR
- 10:00 at Planned Parenthood at 805 South Governors Ave, Dover, and signs will be given out at this time.
- 10:30 we will proceed to walk the sidewalks of State Street up to Legislative Hall for short Rally at 12:00-1:00. (Take a rose and your message to your legislator after the rally.)
- **For those not walking**, gather at the East Steps of Legislative Hall around 11:15 am.
- Parking is a challenge, try the archives and around the Legislative green. Carpooling is highly recommended.

Wear Lime Green shirts, hats, mittens etc. Bring hand warmers.

Any questions, contact Donna Latteri 862-266-1099 or visit www.DERighttoLife.org

Sussex Pregnancy Care Center

We would like to thank your congregation for your generous support of our "Change for Life" fundraiser. You have blessed our hearts as we continue to minister to mothers, fathers and their precious babies.

Your Church has collected \$12,454 to help carry out the work of Sussex Pregnancy Care Center.

Thank you for your continued compassion and faithfulness to our ministry and for supporting God's Gift of Life.

Erica Carey, Change for Life Coordinator, Staff and Board of SPCC

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

Weekend of
December 25 / 26

Weekend Actual
\$28,169

Fiscal YTD
Actual
\$563,298

Second Collection January 15 / 16
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Tax Contribution Letters for 2021

Dear Parishioners,

If you would like a letter from St. Jude stating your total tax contribution for the year 2021 please call the office and request one.

If you have done this in previous years you will automatically receive a letter in the mail.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate

Our Priests need youThe 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. It is a fast growing movement of the Holy Spirit which is bearing good fruit in the lives of our priests and our parishes.

At St. Jude's, a Seven Sisters group for Fr. Lewis, Fr. Jones, and Fr. Tom Flowers is either in the making or already in place! We need a few more people. (Thank you to the generous women who have already committed to be a Seven Sister.) Please pray about becoming a Seven Sister. You will find that you will receive more than you give!

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 or Fr. Tom Flowers before the Blessed Sacrament if possible on a specific day each week. The time, place and prayers are of your choosing, and huge blessings are showered upon you as you pray for your Priest.

For more information, please contact Parish Office
(302) 644-7300

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

Marriage & Family Life

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

- Take a moment this week to look at a star together. Remember that God's love for you and your love for each other is bigger than this world and the sky.

PARENTING POINTERS

- During these mostly indoor days of winter, challenge each family member to let go of something they no longer need – a toy, a piece of clothing, a book, old papers...

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Looking for an in-person or virtual experience getting closer to your spouse? We have adapted to several formats so that we can meet everyone's comfort level! Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!!!! For information, visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org (also <https://wwme.org>) or to register, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.

Retreat

Young Adult Retreat

February 11 - 13, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$140 per person

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

Some financial aid is available

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE:

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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