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## PARISH COMMUNITY

APRIL 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 9:00am-4:00pm

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Wednesday | 8:00am

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil Mass | 7:00pm  
Holy Day Mass | 8:00am

#### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm  
Other | By Appointment

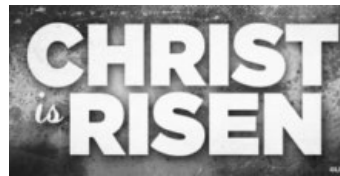
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### EASTER MESSAGE 2022

Happy Easter everyone! If ever we needed an Easter message of joy, it's this year. We are dealing with so many challenges this year, Covid-19, inflation, the war in Ukraine just to mention a few. Some of our parishioners are dealing with the loss of a loved one, the break-up of a marriage, chronic pain, a cancer diagnosis, the list goes on. It is during moments like these that the Father reminds us that He is with us just as He was with His Son as he endured his passion and death on the cross. Just as the Father raised the Son on this Easter Sunday so He raises us up out of the darkness of sin and death into His own glorious light. Just as Jesus trusted in His Father's love, we trust that Jesus is with us, holding us up and giving us strength to carry on through these challenging times. Easter is a reminder that we are a people of hope, that we do not give in to despair, that we carry on allowing the light of the resurrected Christ to shine through us for all the world to see. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Happy Easter!

*Fr. Bob Gorski*

### SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and register as members of our parish family. Forms are available in the parish office, on our website, and at church entrances.

#### BAPTISM

Parents planning to have a baby or child baptized are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Contact Sally Green for details.

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program. The Church should be booked prior to booking a reception facility.

#### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation program for K-8th graders, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance/Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We also offer RCIA adapted for youth (7 years and up) who want to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Contact Trish for details.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth are involved in activities and various service events for our parish and greater community. Contact Trish for more information.

#### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process to welcome new people into the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact Diane Swinarski at 425-1795 or Mary Carrigan at 722-5586 for details.

#### HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED

We welcome the opportunity to bring the Sacraments to those unable to join us due to illness or age. Contact Sally Green for details.

#### PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

Strengthening our parish community by connecting to those in need. Contact Lisa Laurence at 548-5130 or lisa.laurence@comcast.net for details.

#### FOOD PANTRY

If you are in need of assistance, please contact Kay or Dick Doyle at 434-1827.

*Welcome*  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Masses are celebrated at 4PM on Saturday,  
and at 8AM and 10AM on Sunday.  
Confessions are on Saturdays at 3PM  
or by appointment.

For those who are over age 65 or have health concerns, we will continue to post Sunday Mass on our Facebook page, on YouTube (StJudeNH), and on our website.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

### PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

### SECOND READING

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

### GOSPEL

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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## CONGRATULATIONS



Please join us as we extend our congratulations and blessings to Leanne Morley, who we welcome into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil as she receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist, as well as to Brayden Riznick, John Pudil, and Jameson Qualter as they receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



Please pray for the soul of Cathleen M. Carter whose funeral Mass was celebrated on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

May God grant Cathleen eternal rest and may our prayers and support comfort her family.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

## EVENING PRAYER DURING THE EASTER SEASON



Beginning on April 18<sup>th</sup> and continuing through May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Evening Prayer will be held on Monday evenings at 6:30PM.

There is no Evening Prayer on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Attention Catholic Men of St. Jude Parish. If you are interested in helping to support our Church and our Priests and directly serve our Parish - please consider joining our Knights of Columbus Council 6949. The QR code will take you directly to Knight information and an electronic sign-up. If you have further questions, please contact Grand Knight, Bill Schenkelberg - [9999blvd@gmail.com](mailto:9999blvd@gmail.com). God Bless.



## ST. JUDE FOOD PANTRY

St. Jude's Food Pantry serves the needs of all residents of Londonderry without regard to religious affiliation. We are completely confidential and here for everyone in the Londonderry community. We meet with families individually, by appointment. If you are in need of assistance, please call Kay or Dick at 434-1827.





## ONLINE ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPTIONS

St. Jude Parish offers a variety of opportunities for adults to continue faith formation through bible studies, courses, and a monthly book group. Due to Covid, many of our classes offer hybrid options and take place in person as well as simultaneously through Zoom. Please consider joining us!

**Chosen Part II** - Online study continues to meet on Thursday mornings from 9:00AM-10:30AM. It's never too late to join in!

Next Lesson: April 21<sup>st</sup>

Chapter 8, *The Persecuted and the Precious*

For information about Adult Faith Formation, contact Diane at 603-425-1795 or email [dswinarski@stjudenh.com](mailto:dswinarski@stjudenh.com).

### Join us online or in-person

We invite you to join us Monday evening, April 18<sup>th</sup>, in Diane's office or via Zoom, as we look at a short study by Dr. Brant Pitre: *The Road to Emmaus*.

Please Note: The study will begin immediately after Evening Prayer (about 6:45PM) and run until 8:15PM. Just come back to Diane's office when prayer ends.

No books are needed BUT, you do need to send Diane your e-mail if you are planning to join via Zoom so she can send you the link and the outline/notes to help you follow along. ([dswinarski@stjudenh.com](mailto:dswinarski@stjudenh.com)).



Join us for our next meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.

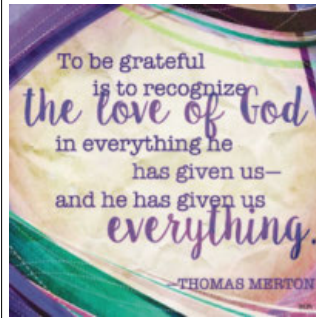
The book we have selected is: *The Healing Names of Jesus: Find Freedom from Depression and Anxiety* by Jenita Pace.

**Synopsis:** Countless Christians face depression and anxiety, yet few resources address these challenges through both a spiritual and therapeutic lens. *The Healing Names of Jesus* explores thirty-one names of God to help you deepen your understanding of who he is, find meaning in your pain, and renew your strength. Written by a licensed professional counselor with personal experience, this devotional combines the power of the gospel with proven coping strategies to offer healing to those battling depression and anxiety. Each entry includes an inspirational reading from the Bible, a compelling story, an interactive exercise, and encouraging prayer. The more you understand God, the less power your dark thoughts and feelings have over you. Draw closer to him and let hope color your world again.

Join us in-person (Diane's office) or via Zoom. Contact Diane at [dswinarski@stjudenh.com](mailto:dswinarski@stjudenh.com) to let her know if you will be attending.

## K-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

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## THANK YOU

Please join us as we thank our catechists and aides, who have devoted so much of their time and talent sharing the "Good News" with our youth this year:

Michaela Bacotti, Lynn Bollengier, Anthony Cariello, Caitlin Carrigan, Mary Carrigan, Kianna Chickering, Renee Cronin, Joan Payeur, Angela Poitras, Patricia Qualter, MaryAnn Schroeder, Leslie Scola, Kerri Stanley, Amanda Stuart, Joyce Velliquette, Ashton Wood, and Dusty Wood.

It is only through their assistance that we are able to provide a variety of classes.

## 2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Information regarding next year's classes will be distributed via Flocknote and registration forms will be mailed mid-May to families currently in the program. We hope you've enjoyed your experience this year and welcome you sharing the invitation to attend with others. Please also prayerfully consider teaching/assisting in the classroom model next year, so that we may continue to offer this option.

Families who have not participated in Faith Formation in the past are asked to contact the Faith Formation office to be added to our registration mailing.



The April *Free Community Meal* will take place on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:30PM-2:30PM. We will continue to hand out bagged lunches to take with you at 1:30PM from the side entrance of the church. (Adjacent to the large parking lot, near the basketball hoops.) All are welcome!

Community Meals take place on last Sunday of the month. The dates for upcoming meals are April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and July 31<sup>st</sup>.



## THIRD WEDNESDAY KNITTING GROUP

Our knitting group is moving in a new direction with a new name, *Third Wednesday*. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for the next 2 months, we will work on knitting or crocheting hats and scarves for the homeless. We hope you can join us for our next meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 2:30PM in the Parish Hall. If you are not able to join us, but would like to participate, or have questions, please contact Liz at [gardengirl100@yahoo.com](mailto:gardengirl100@yahoo.com).



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6949 UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND

Join us today in supporting the *Ukraine Solidarity Fund*! Your gift will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. These items will all be immediately distributed, and **100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people**. To further your impact, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has promised to **match every dollar up to \$500,000**. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this effort. **Your gift of any amount** will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters. Together, we can bring Christ's healing love to a wounded world. Please donate whatever you can at <http://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>.

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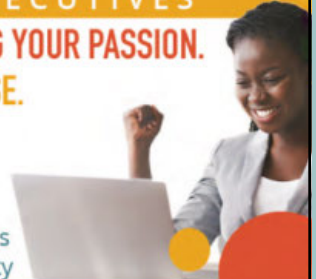
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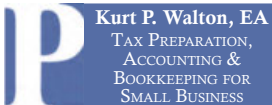
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