TO KNOW CHRIST, TO LOVE CHRIST, TO BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST

St. Jude PARISH

ST. JUDE CHURCH
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Baptisms

Baptisms will be celebrated during Mass or *immediately* following any weekend Mass. Parents are expected to attend the baptismal program Jude. Call the parish secretary for dates and times. Baptisms will be celebrated after Masses during Lent .

Weddings

Either the prospective bride or the groom is required to be a registered member of the parish for a minimum of six months before arranging a date for marriage. The date must be at least six months in the future to provide adequate time for marriage preparation.

St. Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know are in need of help please contact the church office at **574-1230**

Bulletin Deadline: *Deadline is* ***Tuesday at 12:00 noon****. No phone calls please. You may e-mail your article to* ***trish.popov@stjudebridgetown.org***

STEWARDSHIP

Week of September 5, 2021	$12,219
Fiscal Year to Date (July 21-June 22)	$121,380
Budgeted Amount through 9/5/2021	$148,040
Over/ under Budget fiscal year 2021-22	($26,660)

Thank you for your support of St. Jude Parish

Our future depends on you. Please remember St. Jude in your will or estate planning

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

My brothers and sisters in Christ:

This Saturday in the United States we have celebrated the commemoration of the attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. and the sobering reality of our vulnerability in the face of those who are determined to harm us. The attacks of September 11, 2001 have left us with fears for our security and the continued trauma of a world at war with terrorism.

The radical Islamic people still threaten many parts of the world, including our own nation. We must remember to respect all religions, for most Muslims are peaceful people. There are growing divides in America with the rise of neo-Nazis and other white supremacists causing disruption and harm. Mass shootings are so numerous it's hard to keep count.

And yet, despite all this, we gather in church, we sing praise to God, rejoice with "Alleluia" at His Gospel. This is a wonderful reminder to us of the love of God, a love that, no matter what goes on around us in this life, no matter what our own personal failings are, God Himself is on our side and will never abandon us. It is a reminder to us to stay focused in our desire to serve Him, always to look ahead. As St. Paul wrote in Colossians "in Christ all things are held together".

We have many a good thing going here for us in our Pastoral Region—first and foremost a beautiful community of people who worships together and shares the precious gift of the Eucharist. Let's look at our future together and move toward it with hope.

Lord, increase my faith. Lord increase Your Spirit within me.

Peace and all good things,
Fr. Michael Hay

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR –
Sept. 22 – Oct. 20, 2021

Do you want to experience God's love, power and presence?

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings where you can encounter Christ personally and experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9 pm at St. Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483. Visit our website at www.LRC1.org or on Facebook at www.facebook/lrc1.org.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 13
8:30 a.m. *N0 Mass*
Church Office Closed
8:00 p.m. *Festival Mtg (mr 3)*
Tuesday, September 14
8:30 a.m. *No Mass*
Church Closed
1:00 p.m. *Bible Study (U)*
2:30 p.m. *Theater (U)*
Wednesday, September 15
8:30 a.m. *No Mass*
Church Closed
2:30 p.m. *Dance Class (U)*
Thursday, September 16
8:30 a.m. *No Mass*
Church closed
2:30 p.m. *Spanish (mr 3)*
7:00 p.m. *Welcome Mtg (mr 2)*
7:00 p.m. *8th Girl Scouts (café)*
Friday-September 17
8:30 a.m. *No Mass*
Church Closed
9:15-11 a.m. *No Exposition*
7:00 p.m. *Bingo*
Saturday, September 18
6:30 a.m. *Men's Gather*
3:30 p.m. *Confessions*
4:30 p.m. *Mass-Fr. George*
Sunday, September 19
8:30 a.m. *Mass-Fr. Mike*
9:30 a.m. *PSR (s)*
11:00 a.m. *Mass-Fr. Mike*

FYI: This week Fr. Mike will be on a very much needed vacation September 12th-17th. St. Al's will have weekday Masses Tuesday & Wednesday the celebrant being Fr. Schmitz's and Thursday & Friday the celebrant will be Fr. Westerhoff. All Masses are at 8:00 a.m.

COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES" – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment **October 1-20** at www.BeaconsAOC.org. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 13
NO MASS
Tuesday, September 14
NO MASS
Wednesday, September 15
NO MASS
Thursday, September 16
NO MASS
Friday, September 17
NO MASS
Saturday, September 18
4:30 p.m. *Pat McGeever-Mary, Patricia & Brian*
Sunday, September 19
8:30 a.m. *Helen & Stan Kreutzer-Mary Ellen Kreutzer*
11:00 a.m. *Living and Deceased of the Parish*

NO SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/12

CHURCH INTERIOR DECORATING ADVICE

Now that we are in the midst of remodeling part of the Church, we would like to add some pictures, etc. to the Vestibule area and entrances of the Church. If anyone in the parish knows an interior decorator or has past experience with decorating as a career, please either email (krwalsh7@gmail.com) or call (607-4681) me. Thank you. Kathy Walsh.

Construction is moving right along with half of our church being finished the flooring, paint and the beautiful pews (they look amazing!!!). As of right now we are looking for a completion of mid-October. St. Jude will not have weekly Masses or Adoration until the work is complete. All school Masses will begin on October 1st. However we continue to have daily Masses at St. Al's Tuesday-Friday at 8:00a.m. with scheduled intentions being sent to St. Al's . The Church will remain locked during the week. Our weekend Masses are the same Saturday, 4:30p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:00. We apologize for any inconvenience.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SJAA Dance--We are excited that dance will return this year to St. Jude! Please see the website for registration details: https://www.performingartsinc.net/ Once there, select St. Jude under Dance Programs. We are looking forward to your dancers returning!!

Girls Volleyball--Tryouts are scheduled for grades 5-8 on 8/29/21--9/12/21. Tryouts will take place after 1 PM with times TBD.

Gym Concession Volunteer Needed! Please consider offering your time and talents to the SJAA as a volunteer coordinator for Gym Concessions. If interested contact Todd Turner at todd.becky.turner@gmail.com

Girls Basketball Girls Basketball Registration is now open for grades 3-8. Tryouts for grades 5-8 will be October 17th and 24th. Times to be determined, but most likely in the evening. Teams will be comprised of the grade they are currently in, assuming there are enough players for that grade. To be considered for a higher team, the individual must attend at least one tryout, but it is highly encouraged to attend both tryouts. Any questions, please feel free to reach out to Eric Fay. erictfay@live.com 513-328-6606

2021– 2022 St. Jude Boys Basketball Registration—Registration for the 2021 – 2022 St. Jude Boys Basketball Season for 3rd through 8th grade will be open Wednesday 9/8/21 through Sunday 9/19/21. Please follow the link to register your son: https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1478434

- Cost is $90 per player
- We will have evaluations/tryouts for all grade levels in early October and will communicate the dates and times after registration has closed. Please be sure to enter an email address that you check on a regular basis as all communication for evaluations/tryouts will be sent from the coordinators via email.
- **3rd and 4th Grade =** Teams split as even as possible; Number of Teams and Number of Kids on each team will be based on total number of kids signed up for each grade level
- **5th through 8th Grade =** Tryouts for A and B teams – everyone that signs up will be on a team, however at these age levels the teams are split based on skill level to compete in similar levels within the league. Example: 24 kids signed up – A team = Top 8 kids based on tryout evaluations (1-8); B team = Next 8 kids based on tryout evaluations (9-16); C team = Next 8 kids based on tryout evaluations (17-24)

SOPHIE'S ANGEL RUN

15th Annual Sophie's Angel Run & St. Jude's Oktoberfest!
Sunday, September 26, 2021 @ 1:00 pm

How can you help?

Pre-register for the 15th Annual Sophie's Angel Run. Mail-in and online registration is available through our website: **sophiesangelrun.org**

Sponsor: Want to see your logo on over 2,000 SAR t-shirts? Consider becoming a SAR sponsor! Sponsorship information is available on our website: **sophiesangelrun.org**

Donations: Monetary donations are accepted by mail or online. Mail to: SAR 6513 Greenoak Drive Cincinnati, OH 45248 or on our website: **sophiesangelrun.org**

Marketing: Wear your SAR t-shirts; "like" our SAR page on Facebook and posts, join SAR on Instagram and Twitter; share Sophie's story; ask us for a SAR yard sign if you have a visible location in the community

Proceeds: Benefit brain tumor research at Cincinnati Children's Hospital as well as educational scholarships to several area Catholic grade schools

Questions: E-mail us at: sophiesangelrun@sophiesangelrun.org or by phone: 513-484-6116

365 September Winners
Congratulations to the September Winners!!

Date	Ticket Number	Prize	Name
9/1/2021	1634	$40	Jarred Perrmann
9/2/2021	1789	$40	Evan Rickett
9/3/2021	84	$40	Lois Winkelbach
9/4/2021	543	$40	Ann LeSaint
9/5/2021	1848	$100	Mark Menetrey
9/6/2021	891	$40	Dottie Volz
9/7/2021	506	$40	Rachel Hoferer
9/8/2021	1294	$40	Marilee Scheid
9/9/2021	526	$40	Kim Bleh
9/10/2021	1762	$40	Dean Caminiti
9/11/2021	212	$40	Maria Abbly
9/12/2021	1143	$100	Tom Keller
9/13/2021	1745	$40	Ian James
9/14/2021	339	$40	Tom Wernke, - Wernke Children
9/15/2021	49	$40	Rubi Pohlmeyer
9/16/2021	538	$40	Kelly Bleh
9/17/2021	616	$40	Kamila Kroczak
9/18/2021	493	$40	Juli Meade
9/19/2021	931	$100	Jimmy & Kim Heisel
9/20/2021	539	$40	Amber Bleh
9/21/2021	1344	$40	Janet Claypoole
9/22/2021	85	$40	Mary Lou Grove
9/23/2021	479	$40	Ken Rehling
9/24/2021	611	$40	Marc Metsch
9/25/2021	572	$40	Jim Keenan
9/26/2021	1522	$100	Marianne Uehlein
9/27/2021	708	$40	Jacqueline Bohning
9/28/2021	1304	$40	Adam Blazer
9/29/2021	434	$40	Bradley Rankin
9/30/2021	1775	$40	Ryan Jarvis

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

What is RCIA? Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

***Are you a non-Catholic who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?*

***Are you a Catholic who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?*

***Are you an alienated Catholic who has been thinking of returning to the Church?*

***Are you a Catholic who wants a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith?*

***Are you married to a Catholic and you would like to become Catholic as well?*

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, and think you might like to understand and learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Julie McDonald, Pastoral Associate at **574-4840 (ext. 205)** or email julie.mcdonald@stjudebridgetown.org with any questions.

Thank our Advertiser of the WEEK

Hillebrand Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 513-574-4550

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PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer of St. John Paul II for Vocations - Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: "Come, follow Me!" Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our Bishops, Priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. O Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen. *All of us have a vocation – clergy and religious life, married and single. How are you living your vocation?* Reprinted from cincinnativocations.org

RESPECT LIFE

From St. Teresa of Calcutta

"But I feel a great destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing, direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the scripture, for God says very clearly. "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of My Hand." We are carved in the palm of His Hand; so close to Him, that unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even a mother could forget something impossible—but even if she could forget -- "I will not forget you." And today the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here—our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us." – Lecture upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Oslo, Norway, Dec. 11, 1979.
Reprinted from priestsforlife.org

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Remember these active and retired priests in your daily prayers: Sunday, Rev. James Schutte, ordained 1979; Monday, Rev. Oscar Seger, ordained 1970; Tuesday, Rev. Philip Seher, ordained 1965; Wednesday, Rev. Thomas Shearer, ordained 1978; Thursday, Rev. Donald Shelander, ordained 1970; Friday, Rev. Marc Sherlock, ordained 1979; Saturday, Rev. Edward Shine, ordained 1957. *Prayer for Priests:* Let us pray that we always remember the tender forgiveness of our loving God.

VOCATIONS VIEWS

Remember in prayer: Rev. Mr. Elijah Puthoff, from St. Remy (Russia), currently studying at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, who (God willing) will be ordained to the priesthood in 2021; and Antonio J. Losekamp, from St. Margaret of Cortona/St. John Vianney (Cincinnati), currently studying at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, who (God willing) will be ordained to the priesthood in 2024. St. John Mary Vianney (patron of parish priests), *ora pro nobis*!

ON THE WEB

ewtn.com - The web site for the Eternal Word Television Network provides more than just information about its television and radio programs. Browse the site to find Catholic news, prayer and apologetics resources, podcasts, blogs, and a catalog of religious articles and gifts. An excellent way to grow your faith.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "The Lord GOD is my help." When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength! (Isaiah 50:5-9) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org

2022 Breaking Bread Hymnals

The pandemic required us to remove hymnals from the pew racks in March, 2020. As a result, we didn't place our regular order for 2021 hymnals, though some parishioners chose to purchase their own copies to have at Mass or use while livestreaming. St. Jude will be ordering 2022 Breaking Bread hymnals for use in church during Mass. If you'd like your own copy (approximate cost $7), please e-mail music@stjudebridgetown.org or leave a message at 513-574-1230, ext. 118.

Bingo 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday's:

Team 5 - Sept. 17th
Team 6 - October 1st
Team 7 - October 15th
Team 8 - October 29th

if unable to attend as scheduled, please help by finding someone to sub and contacting your team captain. The continued success of St Jude Bingo relies on the participation of our volunteers and your support is greatly appreciated. We are always in need of additional volunteers. If interested in being on a team with other St Jude parents and able to help out for a few hours every other month, contact Tim Bley at judebingo@gmail.com or 513-608-4060.

Join a St. Jude Bingo Team!

Please help us fill all of the teams and

keep this great fundraiser going!

Team Sign Up link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49a8ab2ca3fc1-stjude1

Commitment: 2-3 Friday nights a year
This 21-22 School year earn out of uniform passes for your kids when you work bingo. Receive passes at Bingo and earn brownie points with your kids!
Can't commit to a team? But still want to help? Sign up for the "Sub Only - Not Assigned to Team"
Join the St. Jude Bingo Volunteer Facebook Group for updates, finding subs, team schedules and more https://www.facebook.com/groups/1170051839779525

Bingo Volunteer Overview

Team Leader: Assist with Team communications/coordination for scheduled Fridays
General Volunteer: Arrive between 5-6:30 pm (2-3 needed at 5 pm)

- 6-7 Sell instant tear offs for $1 (Sell at back table or walk around with trays)
- 1 work concession stand
- 2-4 volunteers work call back (Read bingo winning numbers back to Caller)

Caller: Arrive 6:45/6:50 to begin calling bingo at 7 pm. (Training/Shadowing needed for new volunteers)
Card Sales: Arrive 5/5:30 pm to sell bingo cards/sheets till 7:30 pm (Training/Shadowing needed for new volunteers)

Sign up using https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49a8ab2ca3fc1-stjude1 or return the below to school:

Name:_____

Email Address:_____

Phone #_____ Desired Team #_____

Questions email judebingo@gmail.com or call Bingo Team Coordinator Ruthie Hoffman 513-260-6976

ST. JUDE—ST. AL'S BIBLE STUDY

Studying the Catholic Letters from the Bible

Meeting on Tuesday's beginning
September 7th @1 p.m.
(study last 12 weeks)

Location: St. Jude undercroft
(park and enter building from parking lot in back of church)

Our bible study is presented by
Mary Cappel of Presentations

For additional information call: Mary Cappel 513-922-9270 or Louise Birkofer 513-574-2652

We follow the rules of St. Jude/St. Al's school closing. If schools are closed, bible study is cancelled.

ST. AL'S SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 10:00 P.M.

† St. Vincent de Paul Society of Neighbors helping neighbors

In todays Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; and dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul… we want to help!

Legion of Mary 100th Anniversary -- All are invited to pray the Rosary at 10:20 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament chapel before Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will offer the 11 a.m. Mass on September 19, 2021, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati. After Mass, a social with light refreshments will be held in the Cathedral undercroft. An rsvp is helpful, and for more information, Mr. Ennis Dodd, 937-999-1263.

IN THE HOSPITAL AND IN OUR PRAYERS

if you know of anyone who is in the hospital or Homebound that would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office so Fr. Mike can visit with them, Also, please remember to pray for those confined to their homes and nursing homes.

SAINT QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

I see paradise has no gate, but whoever desires may enter there, for God is all mercy and stands with open arms to admit us to His glory. *St. Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510), Patron of Widows, Feast Day September 15*

Green Township Memory Café is meeting in person once again at the Green Township Branch Library on the 3rd Monday each month at 2 p.m. The Memory Café is a welcoming place **for people experiencing Alzheimer's or dementia, along with their care partners**. Each month there will be an opportunity to socialize and enjoy music, games or other fun activities. **On September 20, we welcome living history performer Joyce Lovins Browning,** courtesy of Creative Aging. Adults interested in attending are encouraged to register themselves and caregiver or family at www.cincinnatilibrary.org under "events." Search for "memory café" to see ours and other memory café programs throughout our county library system! **Call 369-6095 for more information or to register.**

John M. Smith
Eagle Scout Service Project
Troop 420

Historic Wesleyan Cemetery Environmental Cleanup & Bench Replacement

Date: Saturday, September 18- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Rain Date: Saturday, September 25- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: 4003 Colerain Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45223 (Northside)
Questions or to RSVP: Email to
johnmsmith04@icloud.com

Project: This is an environmental cleanup project of the historic cemetery.

Details: We will be cleaning up overgrowth around the headstones, cutting overgrown bushes and trees, and sprucing up the front entrance landscaping. In addition, we are also clearing out the front chain-link fence from weeds and the flower garden near the Cemetery sign. We will also replace an old park bench and a large American flag.

What To Bring: Shovels, rakes, handsaws, hand cutters (pruners), wheel-barrels, gas-powered - weed trimmers, chain saws, and leaf blowers if you have them. Any common yard tools could likely be used as well. If you have a pickup truck, please drive it there as we will need a few trucks to transport cut tree trunks and filled lawn bags.

Note: Please dress in layers, wear boots, gloves, safety goggles and bring bug spray. This is a large open area, we need as many people as possible.

Breakfast, Lunch, Water and Ice will all be provided.

Pregnancy Center West is hosting three upcoming events to benefit our ministry and the women we serve: our **22nd Annual Golf Classic** on September 17th, as well as two preview performances at the Covedale Theater, ***"The Odd Couple"*** on September 15th and ***"All Shook Up"*** on October 20th. For more information or to register for these events, please visit pc-west.org, call 513-244-5700, or email richard@pc-west.org.

September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREATER CINCINNATI
You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired **1,000,000** volunteers to help end the injustice of abortion in their local communities.
With God's help, over **13** years, in over **900** cities across **64** nations, **19,198** babies have been saved, **221** abortion workers have converted and **112** abortion centers have closed -- so far! We need YOU to be a prayer witness for LIFE! 7am to 7pm daily throughout the 40 Days!
• Come to our Kickoff on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave, Cincinnati, to learn how you can help save lives!
www. 40daysforlife.com/cincinnati
or Mary Clark, 513-365-2606/cincy40days@fuse.net

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St Jude Parish announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

The members of St Jude parish family will have the opportunity September 11-12 to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt".

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend of September 11-12. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great.

You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development and your child will be born in May.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you?

2nd Collection on October 9-10 for St. Jude Christian Service programs

Our Catholic Faith is alive enriching the less fortunate in our community with the City Gospel Mission Breakfast program and the Tender Mercies Dinner program.

Since the start of the program in 2008, St. Jude 7th & 8th grade students have visited and provided breakfast for over 13,000 homeless or hungry men working to overcome addictions & bad decisions. They supply, cook & serve the food to 100+ people at the City Gospel Mission in Queensgate once every month throughout the whole year. Our students get to experience and witness true poverty and hunger – and then have the opportunity to help by providing physical and spiritual nourishment.

Since the start of the program in 2012, St. Jude 5th & 6th grade students have visited and provided dinner for over 3,600 poor & mentally ill individuals living in a Tender Mercies residence in Over-the-Rhine. They plan, shop, prepare, cook & bring food in with one parent to serve dinner to 60 residents who cannot afford a good warm meal nor have the capability to cook in their single unit rooms. These students have the opportunity to serve once every month throughout the whole year.

Your generous donation enables these wonderful experiences to continue. We will be collecting donations at the weekend Masses of **October 9th & 10th**. The cost each month for these two programs is approximately $190. All donations are appreciated. Please consider donating a month of meals. Envelopes will be in each of the pews and can be turned in with the 2nd collection or brought home and mailed in. You may also donate on our website, click on the online giving icon and the City Gospel Mission. Checks should be made out to St. Jude Church (but please put City Gospel Mission on the memo line).

Checks mailed in to the parish office:

City Gospel Mission Project

c/o St. Jude Parish

5924 Bridgetown Road

Cincinnati, OH 45248

We are enriching AND making a difference in our children's Catholic Faith, education and community while helping them to build a lifelong **Commitment to Christian Service**.

Contact Rob Paff for more information:
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