20 JUNE 2021

THE PARISH OF SAINT JUDE

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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God Bless Our Fathers!

This Father's Day weekend, we remember and reflect on the love our fathers have for us, and how they have given of themselves to provide for their families. It is also a wonderful time to honor Saint Joseph in a special way. How wonderful it is that Pope Francis has set this year as the Year of Saint Joseph! There is no better model of fatherhood for us to emulate, especially his fidelity, honor, selflessness, and courage. We also remember in prayer our fathers who have gone before us, as well as fathers who have lost children or who dearly wish to welcome children but have not been able to yet. May Saint Joseph continually intercede for all of the fathers in our parish!

Father Joe

We also are very thankful for the clergy of our parish: Fr. Joe Mele, Fr. John Sweeney, Fr. Steven Palsa, Monsignor John Kozar, and Deacons William Hahn and John Vaskov. Thank you for your Spiritual Fatherhood!

Important News About the Environmental Charter School (ECS) and Saint Jude Parish!

Beginning this August, the Environmental Charter School (ECS) will be utilizing Saint Raphael's school building as their High School.

We are looking forward to this partnership; it is a great benefit to our parish and the surrounding community.

To answer all of your questions about this new endeavor, we will be holding a Parish Assembly for an in-person Q&A session with Fr. Mele and the CEO of ECS, Mr. Jon McCann, on Thursday, July 1st, at 6:00 PM at the Saint Raphael Multi-Purpose Room.
Refreshments will be served.
We will also be publishing a Frequently Asked Questions section about this partnership in our June 27th bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you at the Parish Assembly, and are so grateful for your continued prayers and support for our parish.

Father's Day Collection

This is the weekend for the Knights of Columbus to hold their traditional Father's Day Weekend Collection for the Intellectually and Physically Challenged Children of the St Anthony School Program and McGuire Home the weekend of **June 19th & June 20, 2021.** If you are still attending via ZOOM from home, please send a check or bills wrapped in paper to our Event Coordinator, Michael G Fader , at 100 Denniston St, Apt 55, Pittsburgh, PA 1526 -4042. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus #3530, and please write Bishop's Project for Children in the "memo" space. Thank you!

Prayers to Saint Joseph

In honor of Father's Day, and with this year being the "Year of Saint Joseph," we are inviting you to offer your payers and petitions to Saint Joseph to be offered at the Masses for Father's Day.

Submit your prayers at both Saint Jude Parish Locations! Saint Raphael: a Carpenter's Toolbox will on a table with note cards next to it in front of the Saint Rocco Statue. Sacred Heart: A box will be placed on a table in front of the Saint Joseph Statue with note cards.

Prayers can be written on the cards and placed in the boxes. All prayers will be lifted up to God during the Masses on Father's Day.

Congratulations, Fr. Mike Ackerman!

Saint Jude Parish congratulates Fr. Michael Ackerman on his new appointment as Senior Parochial Vicar of Saint Kilian Parish, Adams/Cranberry and Holy Sepulcher Parish, Glade Mills!

We have very much appreciated Fr. Ackerman's assistance to our parish in saying Masses for us over the last few months, and we know many of our parishioners have enjoyed his joyful exuberance and wonderful homilies. Many of the students from our parish may know Fr. Ackerman from his Chaplaincy to the students of Central and Oakland Catholic, and he has served the Diocese well as the Director of the Office for Priestly Vocations, the Chaplain for Scouting, and the Chaplain to the Serra Club of Pittsburgh. We wish him well in his new placement!

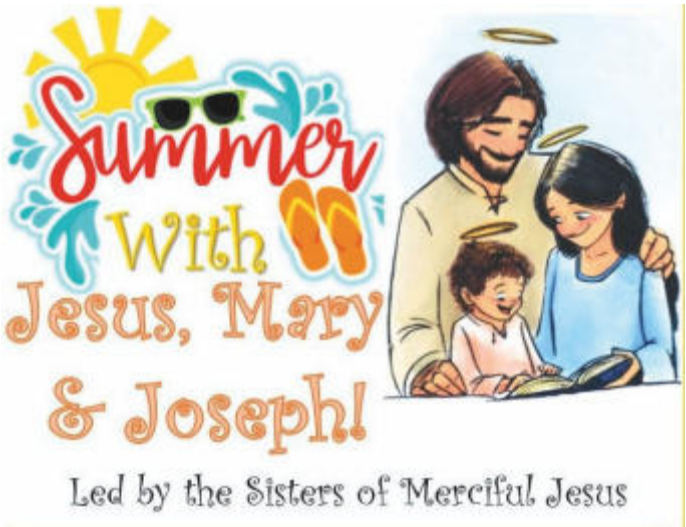
Saint Jude Parish Speakers Series

Our parish conducted an amazing Speakers Series this past Spring. As it's been covered in the bulletin over these past several months, this series is designed in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, which is a long one in the history of the Catholic Church. It brings together all of the great disciplines of our faith, especially the Arts and Sciences, and this style of open discussion and intellectual debate is something we can be proud of.

Mary Lou McLaughlin, of the Speakers Series committee, reflected on the inaugural season of the Series: "I thought each of the speakers were great. Betty Ann gave a terrific presentation on the need for an increased role of women in the church, while a completely different audience appreciated Paula Kane's critique of the evolution of art in the church. Dr. Magill's tutorial on the influence Artificial Intelligence has on the Catholic Church was surprisingly well received, and Bishop Fabre gave us a wonderful end to the season discussing in a caring and pastoral way the sin of racism."

The Speakers Series will be taking a break for the Summer months, but will resume again in September with a very special presentation from Robert Ellsberg, a member of the Catholic Worker community in New York and a contemporary of Dorothy Day. He spent what would be the last five years of her life working with her and was the editor of *The Catholic Worker* in the late 1970's. He is the author and editor of several books, most recently The Duty Of Delight: The Diaries of Dorothy Day and All the Way to Heaven: The Selected Letters of Dorothy Day. You won't want to miss what is sure to be an insightful and fantastic presentation!

A special thanks to all who have joined in the conversation so far! Make sure to bring your friends and spread the word for next season!



Calling all kids ages 5-13! Have a blast this summer at the Saint Jude Parish Summer Camp, led by the Sisters of Merciful Jesus!

August 9-13, 2021 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
$20/Child
Sacred Heart Church Auditorium
(Entrance on Emerson Street)

Registration is open until August 1, 2021. You won't want to miss this great opportunity, so register today! Visit our website, www.saintjudepgh.org for a registration form, and for more information, email zsjm.pittsburgh.usa@gmail.com!

Book Discussion: Building A Bridge

The Saint Jude Social Justice Committee invites you to a two-week book discussion on Fr. James Martin's book Building A Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT community Can Enter Into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity

Mondays, June 21st & 28th at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Participants will read through the book on their own and gather for prayer, Biblical reflection, and discussion during the meetings.

Email Stjudesocialjustice@gmail.com with questions and for the Zoom link!

Position Still Open: Part-Time Groundskeeper!

St. Jude Parish is looking for someone interested in doing some Summer work helping to maintain the grounds and garden beds on the St. Raphael's campus. This would include weeding, weed-wacking, mulching, planting, and watering. The person must be able to do heavy lifting and operate machinery. If interested, please contact Jane Doerfler at jane@saintjudepgh.org or 412-661-0187 ext. 118.

Saint Jude Parish Time, Talent & Treasure: Financial Stewardship		6/6/2021
Offerings	$ 9,606	
Other Non- Diocesan Donations	$60	
Faith Direct (received 4th and 15th of month)	$11,200	
Total Weekly Offering	$ 9,666	
Needed per budget - FYTD ave. as of 3/31/21	$ 25,235	
over / (under) budget	$ (15,569)	
Parish Share - 2021		
Goal (less 5% discount if paid in full)	$ 151,798	
Received	$ 235,240	
	$ 83,443	

Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh will host Saturday seminar intended to help those who are widowed, divorced, or separated work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Saturday, July 10 2021
8:45am – 4:00pm.
Fee is $30.00 (lunch included).
Martina Spiritual Renewal Center
West View, PA 15229.
Register by July 1st at BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 to learn more.

The Members of the Fraternity of Priests will be hosting a Mass to the Holy Spirit with prayers for Discernment and Healing. All are welcome!
Wednesday, June 23rd, at 7:00 PM
Saint Patrick Catholic Church
317 West Pike Street, Canonsburg PA 15317

Please let us know if you know someone who would love to **receive the bulletin by mail**!

Hospitality Help Needed!

Please join in helping St. Jude's hospitality team with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd course this summer! Our parish is hosting a national CGS infant/toddler course **July 6-12** at the St. Raphael's campus with participants from all over the country.

Volunteers are still needed to help with meal preparation and serving. If you can help prepare a few meals, serve lunch for a day, or help throughout the week, then please contact Theresa Los at 412-782-1073. Thank you for your help and hospitality!

Engaged Encounter Pittsburgh

Virtual Retreat | July 17-18, 2021

For all engaged couples! As you prepare for a happy life together, we welcome you to a virtual Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend, presented via Zoom at a reduced cost of $50.00 **July 17-18, 2021**.
The weekend will begin on Saturday at 8:00 AM and end on Sunday by 2:00 PM. To register, please visit www.pittsburghengagedencounter.com. For any questions, please call Sean and Jaime Duggan at 412-983-3399.

Baptism

Congratulations to the families of
Greta Joyce Marchione
Isabella Marie Wilhite
who were recently baptized! May God bless family and friends as they share faith over the years!

Marriage Banns

Robert Battocchi & Lauren Bates III
Manuel Lugo & Karen Ek III
David Birner & Melati Hadisapoetro III
Guiseppe Staltari &Laura DeGeer II
Benjamin Batalla & Claire Jacob I

Please pray for these wonderful couples as they prepare for a happy life together.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

Anyone who volunteers with the parish ministries is **REQUIRED** by the diocese to be compliant with all Safe Environment clearances. If you have not registered on the Diocesan database you may do so by visiting www.diopitt.org and following the links. Thank you for your service to the parish!

SACRAMENTS AND MASS SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese requires a 6-month preparation period; a pre-marriage course is also required for each couple.

To **schedule a wedding**, please email weddings@bestpghparish.org or call Margie at 412-661-3100 on Wednesdays between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(25 people maximum, one baptism at the time)

For information or appointment, please call Barb Melick at 412-661-3100 ext 110.

Note that a **baptism preparation program** is required for parents who are presenting their first child for baptism.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly.

Please call Fr. Steven Palsa - Parish Chaplain at 412-720-3554

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Priests and penitents are asked to wear a mask. Priest is 6 feet away from the penitent.

St. Raphael: Up front and center near the communion rail the following are in place:

A Screen and a chair for the priest

A floor marking for a person wanting face to face confession [no chair]

A floor marking for a person wanting to be anonymous

People waiting should stay behind the glass doors at the vestibule with 6 foot spacing

Sacred Heart: Sacred Heart Confessionals with open doors.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT

4:00PM SH Jameson-Lee/Flaherty Wedding
4:00PM SR Frank Serrao by Wife, Maria and Family
6:00PM SH Margarida DeSousa by Joseph and Carolina DeSousa

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM SR Filippo Didomenico by Pasquale Didomenico
9:00AM SH In Memory of Emily Meyers by Jennifer Scalo
11:00AM SR Giuseppe Labate by Rosa Labate and Family
11:30AM SH Frank Serrao by Wife Maria and Family
7:45PM SH For the People

MONDAY, JUNE 21 SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

9:00AM SR Rocereto, Rodgers, & Centanni Families by Fran Rocereto
12:05PM SH Jack Keegan by Michael and Gloria Fader

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP; SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

9:00AM SR Joseph and Rosaria Castellano by Ray Castellano and Family
12:05PM SH Catherine A. Mulry by William Mulry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 WEEKDAY

12:05PM SH Nancy McDermott by MaryJean and Dave Havern
7:00PM SR Arthur and Mary Kennelly by Bill and Nancy Bosack

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00AM SR Liberto Augustino by Ralph and Rosa Barbieri
12:05PM SH Margaret H. Rampa by Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 WEEKDAY

9:00AM SR Domenica Valotta by Diana and Augusto Sciullo and Family
12:05PM SH Antonietta LaPardo Costa by Family and Friends
3:00PM SR Bates/Battocchi Wedding
4:00PM SH Lugo/Ek Wedding

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT

4:00PM SH Birner/Hadisapoetro Wedding
4:00PM SR Arthur and Mary Kennelly by Mary Exler and Family
6:00PM SH Margaret "Margie" Ward (Birth) by Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM SR For the People
9:00AM SH Anthony & Rosa Burello by Sister, Vittoria
11:00AM SR Gesuele & Rosa Burello by Daughter, Maria Tavella
11:30AM SH Lois Salley by Marilyn Salley
7:45PM SH Antonietta LaPardo Costa by Family and Friends

Sanctuary Candles June 20 - June 26

Saint Raphael: Arthur and Mary Kennelly by Family
Sacred Heart: Joseph and Mary Chirico by Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE June 20 - June 26

Saint Raphael: David Pavlecic & Family by Nana, Mary Ethel Pane
Sacred Heart: In Memory of Anna Chrzan's 100th Birthday by Family

Please pray for our recently deceased & their beloved families:

Elena Tucciarone

(Aunt of St. Jude Facilities Manager Martin Parente)

Shirley Zottola

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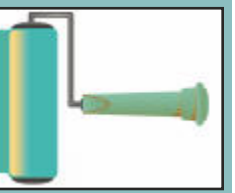

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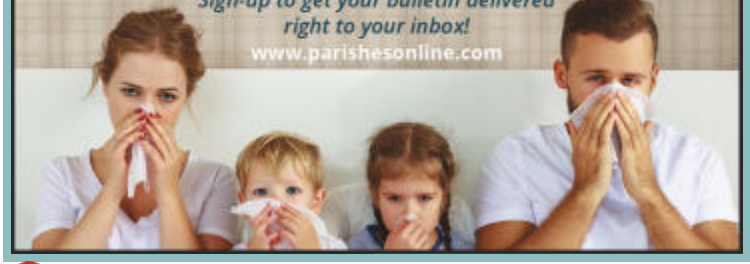

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