

St. Jude Parish

Our Vision

We the people of St. Jude Catholic Community strive to become a people of faith. Out of fidelity to God's call in our Baptism, we accept with humility our role as disciples of Jesus Christ by following His commandments. We pray as individuals & together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit & participate in the sacraments, which inspire us to teach, build community & serve one another.

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:30 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Ledford V F, Pastor
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Barbara Klos,
Office Manager

Mary Sue Rodriguez,
PSR Coordinator



November 29 2020

Reconciliation

Saturdays | 3:30 PM & by appointment

Baptism

Contact the office for arrangements.

Marriage

Contact the office six months prior.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sundays | 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
(September - April)

Offered for grades K-12.

Parish Membership

New members please, contact the Office or Rectory to register. If you move, please call to update your record.

Offertory Report November 21 & 22

Offertory Report Is
Unavailable Due to
the Early Bulletin
Deadline.



Readings

MON.:	Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22
TUES.:	Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
WED.:	Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37
THURS.:	Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
FRI.:	Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31
SAT.:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
SUN.:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mt 1:1-8

From the Desk of Fr. John Ledford

This weekend we start a new Liturgical Year as we come together to share in our celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. As human beings we are challenged year after year. While we wish things would not change, in fact they do. As examples, we are used to new models, etc. that are part of new vehicles and appliances. It is part of life. As a Parish Community, each year at this time we open a new chapter in our Christian journey. This year we experience a new Sunday Eucharistic schedule, mainly our Sunday Eucharist will be at 9:00am. Saturday remains at 4:30pm. This change, reflected upon and recommended by our Pastoral Council, reflects that ten years ago the Community consisted of 225 households and is now down to 172. This has happened due to deaths as well as households moving elsewhere to be closer to children or due to work.

Our First Reading from Isaiah is a challenge to Israel as they return from the Babylonian Exile. They are again feeling the pain of the exile but are being reminded of their need to care for one another as well as reach out to others around them. It is an age-old challenge to people of faith. None of us can simply sit, we are called to share our gifts and invite others to come and join with us.

Likewise, Mark challenges early Christians to be watchful. Each of us in our life's journey. What we do in life is, our course, our choice. Do we simply sit, or do we become individuals who reach out to others and encourage them to live the Gospel? Jesus challenges His disciples, each of us in our time, to be prepared, to watch, to share the Christian Message. How are you sharing the message?

UPCOMING EVENTS: **Tuesday, 1 December 2020**, 2:45 pm Zoom Meeting with Bishop Brennan with Pastors of Beckley and Wheeling Vicariates. 7:00pm our Vicariate Pastoral Council will gather for the first time here at Saint Jude Parish Hall.

Tuesday, 8 December 2020, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** in the United States, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, our patronal feast day. Please note the schedule elsewhere in our bulletin.

Friday, 25 December 2020, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** in the United States, the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord (Christmas). Please note the schedule elsewhere in our bulletin.

Respectfully yours,

Fr John

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Please Pray For The Sick, Home-Bound of Our Parish

Don Sobray, Marie Lohri, Donna Richter,
Bob Cotton, Kathryn Gump,
Arthur Waryck and Mary Robbins

Sanctuary Candle :

In Memory of Thomas Naegele from
John & Beth Zinn



Holiday Masses

Our Masses for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 6:30 pm on December 7th and 8 am on December 8th.

Christmas Masses will be on the 24th at 4:30 pm and 10 am on the 25th. Please watch the bulletin for more information about attending Christmas Masses.

Masses for the Feast of the Solemnity will be on December 31st at 6:30 pm and January 1st at 9 am.

Parish News

The church office will be closed on December 2nd, 11th and 18th.

The 2021 Mass book is now open. Please contact the office if you want to schedule a Mass.

We will be collecting white socks until December 1st.

Rosary

With the onset of colder weather, the rosary is being prayed in the hall every Tuesday at 11 am. Everyone is invited to come and pray for our country and their special intentions.



Day of Giving

Our "Giving Tuesday" started on November 20th and will continue until December 2nd. Donations can be mailed in or dropped off at the office.

All money received will stay in our parish.

Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact Diocese at 304-233-0880.

**Saturday, November 28
4:30 PM-RICHARD & ANN
SCHOENE+**

**Sunday, November 29
9:00 AM-BILL TALLMAN+**

**Monday, November 30
8:00 AM-PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH**

**Tuesday, December 1
8:00 AM-**

**Wednesday, December 2
8:00 AM- CATHERINE
PASTORIUS**

**Thursday, December 3
8:00 AM- REV. JAMES
LACROSSE+**

**Friday, December 4
8:00 AM-CMA**

**Saturday, December 5
4:30 pm-KEN HART+**

**Sunday, December 6
9:00 AM-CHARLES MELKO+**

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