

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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**Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 4:00pm**

**Don Heckelman, *Don & Nicole Heckelman***  
**Tom & Betty Zemanick,**  
*Lindo & Marilyn Signorelli*  
**Ric Dworakowski, *Family***  
**Jean Kobasa, *Family***  
**Susan DuPont, *Mike & Linda Buckley***  
**John Perkinson, *Wife Frances***

**Sunday, October 8, 2023 - 10:30am**

**Domenicantoni DiFiore, *Family***  
**Kathryn McMahan, *Nancy Spain***  
**Christopher M. Catone, *Mike Catone and family***  
**All Living and Deceased KOC,**  
*Knights of Columbus*  
**No Faith Formation Classes**

**Monday, October 9, 2023 - 9:00am**

**NO MASS - COLUMBUS DAY**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:00am**

**Jeffrey Signorelli, *TJ & Jan Jackson***  
**Earl Goodwin, *Steve & Maryhelen Culver***

**Friday, October 13, 2023-8:00am**

**All living and deceased members of St. Jude the**  
**Apostle Catholic Community**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023- 4:00pm**

**Don Heckelman, *Don & Nicole Heckelman***  
**Tom & Betty Zemanick, *Lindo & Marilyn Signorelli***  
**Ric Dworakowski, *Family***  
**Jean Kobasa, *Family***  
**Susan Depont, *Mike & Linda Duckley***  
**Nancy Fink, *Husband***  
**John Perkinson, *Wife Frances***

**Sunday, October 15, 2023-10:30am**

**Leland Palitsch, *Knights of Columbus***  
**Anna Keneston, *Nadine Fong***

# ST. JUDE the APOSTLE SCHOOL

## Happy Pastor Appreciation Day Fr. Pat!!!

The students and staff would like to show our appreciation to Father Pat for all he does for our school and parish. We LOVE having mass with you every Monday morning, but we especially LOVE seeing you in our hallways and classrooms each and every week. Thank you for ALL you do to support us and our school.

We love you very much!!

Our students each decorated a sheep for Father Pat to display on the church lawn to show our appreciation for all you do!



### St. Jude the Apostle Church Thanksgiving Food Drive

If you are able please contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please purchase the items below, including the recyclable bag, and return to St. Jude Church. You may also give a monetary donation, any amount is welcome, \$50.00 provides a meal for one family. Any questions please contact Deacon Nick at [nasciotti@gmail.com](mailto:nasciotti@gmail.com). We will accept donations until Nov. 20th. Thank you for your consideration.

#### Shopping List

#### **Please return full shopping bag beginning Nov. 5th**

Please put all food items in the reusable shopping bag and drop it off at the church.

- 1 Reusable Shopping Bag
- 1 Can of Corn
- 1 Can of Carrots
- 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Can of Turkey Gravy
- 1 Box of Stuffing
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes (please do not donate real potatoes)
- 1 Package of Cookies

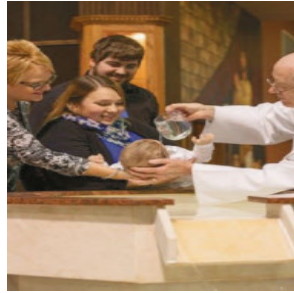
# FAITH FORMATION AND TEAM PATHWAYS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADERS LEARNING ABOUT THE FIRST THREE SACRAMENTS

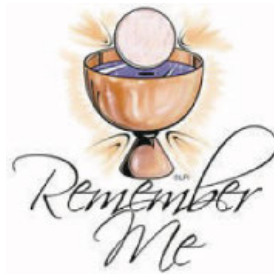
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

### WHAT IS BAPTISM?

The outward display of an inward heart change. It is not the way we are saved from our sins, but it is a response to Jesus saving us from our sins.



Forgiveness  
Is the  
*Foundation*  
for Reconciliation



## **Youth Ministry is BACK!**

Teen Pathways is a Youth Ministry program grades 7-10th for St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Teens wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be involved in the program for a minimum of 2 years in Grades 9th & 10th  
October Sessions: 10/15,10/22- @9am for 9th&10th grade, followed by 7th&8th grade @945am. All sessions take place in the school gymnasium.

Event to keep in mind for our Youth volunteers!! “SOUP’ER FEUD” October 14, 11-3pm

Any questions- please contact Paul Moore, St. Jude Youth Minister Grades 7-10.  
moorep285@gmail.com



# GOSPEL REFLECTION, ADORATION and MINISTRIES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
In Today's Gospel we continue to hear Jesus describing the Kingdom of God and our participation in it through the parable of the vineyard. This is a very dynamic parable that speaks to us in a very real way.

We are all invited by God to be co-free will allows us first to accept or refuse that invitation, the gift act and behave in the vineyard.

The first choice is not as clear cut as it may find there are days that we accept refuse. Sometimes it is a challenge for God's invitation. This may sound re-daily re-commitment to God's invitation day.

Those times that we do accept God's invitation the question becomes how

we act and behave in the vineyard. How do we co-operate with God and how do we co-operate with others we encounter at home, in the market, at work, etc. I said earlier that that this gospel passage is dynamic. If we take time to meditate on this passage, we might be able to identify with those in the passage. Sometimes we are the obedient servants who do the work of the land owner. Sometimes we are the tenants who cause injury to others; whether it is physical, verbal, emotional, or mental injury. Sometimes we reject the cornerstone and sometimes we embrace the cornerstone.

This passage is not a condemnation of ourselves, rather it calls us to be aware of ourselves; our words, actions, and thoughts. It also calls us to be aware of the loving presence of God in our lives. Recently we heard the parable in which Jesus calls us to forgive "77 times." Jesus calls us to do this because God first forgives us, loves us, and grants us mercy. When we fully co-operate with God we are aware of God's infinite forgiveness, love, and mercy. When we reject and do not co-operate with God's will we should also be aware of God's infinite forgiveness, love, and mercy. God is present to us in every moment of our lives. When we experience God's love and those days that we feel so distant from God's love.

Brothers and sisters, as we awake each day let us pray as St. Paul did, that we may embrace and co-operate with the cornerstone working for what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious for all people, for the glory of God. In other of words, may we participate in the vineyard the way God calls us.

May the peace of Christ be will all of you.

Deacon Nick



workers in the vineyard. God's gift of fuse that invitation. Secondly, if we of free will allows us to choose how we

seems, either we accept or refuse. We God's invitation and some days that we us to wake up every day and accept dundant but, we are called to make a tion. To consciously choose Christ every



## St. Jude the Apostle Rosary Altar Society

Our Annual Membership Gathering is **Tuesday October 10, 2023**. We will start with a Church Service at 6PM followed by a reception in Dammann Hall. Please bring finger foods to share. Drinks will be available. We will welcome new members to join a celebration of past achievements and our hopes and prayers for the future. **Annual dues are \$15.00 and can be paid that night. Julia Cardany will be chairing this event.**

Hope to see you all soon.

## ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH @ 5:30-6:30PM**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH @ 5:30-6:30PM**



## Covid Update

**Covid Vaccines are NOW available** thru local pharmacies. If you are considered "high risk"-over the age of 65 or immunocompromised, please consider making an appointment. It is easy to see that Covid is still around, lots of folks wearing masks again-so be smart-wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer. Send those small containers of hand sanitizer to school with the kids. **AND MOST IMPORTANT-if you are sick, STAY HOME!** Watch Mass on TV-don't go to work or school. Help stop the spread!



## Living with Loss

The next Living with Loss Support Group will be held on **Thursday October 11, 2023 at 3PM** in the Parish Center.

----- Please cut out and send into St. Jude the Apostle Parish

## St Jude the Apostle Parish Ministry Month Sign-up Sheet October 2023

Below is a list of ministries at St Jude the Apostle Church. Please circle or check any that you are interested in, add your name and phone #, and return to the Parish Office, place in the weekly collection basket, or hand to any of the ministry volunteers after mass. Someone will call you back to answer any questions and explain how to participate.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

√	Ministry	√	Ministry
	Rosary Altar Society		Vocations
	Knights of Columbus		Evangelization
	Music / Choir		RCIA
	Lector / Eucharistic Minister		Fall Festival / Craft Fair
	Altar Serving / Acolyte		Finance
	Buildings & Grounds		Trustee / Parish Council
	Parish Office		Vacation Bible School
	Respect for Life		Veterans
	Faith Formation		Nursing
	Teen Pathways		Living with Loss
	<i>Make my own ministry!</i>		





# STEWARDSHIP and MINISTRY QUICK GUIDE

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to  
 St. Jude the Apostle Parish  
 Weekly Offertory 9/30 & 10/1

\$3,650.00	(Offertory)
\$ 295.00	(E-Giving)
<b>\$ 3,945.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

## STEWARDSHIP

OUR YEAR-TO-DATE (7/1/23-6/30/24) is:

\$53,837.00	(Offertory)
\$ 9,868.25	(E-Giving)
<b>\$63,705.25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

Time, Talent & Treasure



To cover our expenses for the week,  
 We need **\$4,808.00**  
 We are Under budget (\$863.00)

To cover our YTD we need  
**\$67,312.00**  
 We are UNDER budget  
**\$3,606.75**

### St Jude's Church Ministry Quick Guide

Ministry	Description
Rosary Altar Society	Woman's club with a variety of activities including home bound care, Vanderhyden Christmas collection, altar linen care, and many social events.
Knights of Columbus	Men's club sponsoring Coats for Kids, Chicken BBQ, Baptismal Bibles, semi-annual Whiteview Rd litter patrol. Worldwide Catholic fraternal organization.
Music / Choir	Music and singing supporting all liturgies but making holiday masses ever more special.
Lector / Eucharistic Minister	Assists at liturgies with scripture reading and administering communion.
Altar Serving / Acolyte	Prepare altar for mass and assist priest with Sacrament.
Buildings & Grounds	Inside and Outside care for all parish facilities. If you can spare time or talent on occasion to help with planting flowers, small repairs, and review/advice for larger projects then please sign up.
Parish Office	Assist parish office with special projects.
Respect for Life	Advocating for all lives from inception to natural death.
Faith Formation	Share your faith with our youngest parish members.
Teen Pathways	Supporting teens as they grow in faith.
Vocations	Encourage and support people in their journey to religious life.
Evangelization / RCIA	Share your faith with others to build our parish community. Guide people who are converting to Catholicism in learning about our faith.
Fall Festival / Craft Fair	Help out with our largest annual event open to the general public.
Finance	Advise pastor and trustees on parish financial issues.
Trustee / Parish Council	Leadership for parish administration and provide advise as needed for Pastor.
Vacation Bible School	Summer day camp program for young children to have fun with bible themed activities.
Veterans	Support our parish veterans with Veteran's Day activities and throughout the year.
Nursing	Providing health related support and advise for all parishioners.
Living with Loss	Sharing hope and encouragement for parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

# MINISTRIES

## SUPER RAFFLE

All proceeds to benefit

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE  
CHURCH

DRAWING SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH AT 3 PM

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd & 3rd Prize - \$1,000

4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Prize - \$500

8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Prize - \$200

\*\*The 7th Prize goes to the seller of the 1st Prize ticket (\$10,000). Tickets sold on Church premises (selling as the "church") are not eligible

12 chances  
to win!

\$100 donation  
per ticket  
only 250 tickets will be sold!

\$15,000 in  
Prizes!

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT OUR SOUPER COOKOFF  
AND LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Tickets can be purchased after Masses or in the Parish office

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 518-283-1162

### VETERANS' DAY MASS

St. Jude the Apostle Parish will be hosting the greater community for the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans' Day Mass on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** All veterans, living or deceased, who are currently serving or who have served in the various branches of the military either in the United States or Allied Forces will be remembered at the celebration of the Mass. *The celebration will include the following:* A procession into church led by flag bearers, Readings and intercessions done by veterans, Veterans serving as ministers of the Eucharist, A special blessing of all veterans in attendance, A procession after the final blessing to the flag pole for a solemn hoisting of the flag, a prayer said by the American Legion Chaplain and the playing of Taps.

*Refreshments will follow*



You are Invited to compete in  
St. Jude's Soup'er Feud-  
Saturday, October 14, 11 am-3pm.

Your entry of soup, chowder or chili will be taste tested and voted on as the winner that day! A minimum of 3 gallons is needed.

We encourage families, clubs, and organizations to compete!

Call Jess @ 518-229-3079 to register!

Come join in the fun-Super Raffle Ticket will be drawn at 3 pm that day!



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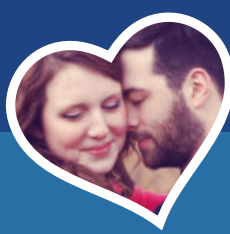
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