

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
10/21/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Donlon	10/21/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Rice
10/22/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	10/22/2023	8:00am	Fr. Rice
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
10/28/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Donlon	10/28/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Rice
10/29/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	10/29/2023	8:00am	Fr. Rice

Saturday, October 14, 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*
Nancy Fink, *Husband*
John Perkinson, *Wife Frances*

Sunday, October 15, 2023-10:30am

Leland Palitsch, *Knights of Columbus*
Anna Keneston, *Nadine Fong*
Joan Millington, *Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Printskey & Family*

Monday, October 16, 2023 9AM

For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:00am

Frank Kreiger Jr., *Janet McLaughlin*
Patrick Merola, *Children*

Friday, October 20, 2023-8:00am

Mark Lapointe, *Mom*

Saturday, October 21, 2023 4PM

David & Dortha Castle, *Family*
Mary Grace Ceresia, *Mike & Linda Buckley*
William Tymeson, *Mike & Linda Buckley*
Stephen Maier, *Joe Spairana*
Miekelo, *Cornacchia, Daughter*
Paul Tazbir, *Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

Sunday, October 22, 2023 10:30am

Maria Denier, *Sister*
Louis Giordano, *Tommy & Claudia Deis*

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!



Thank you Mr. Charlie!!!

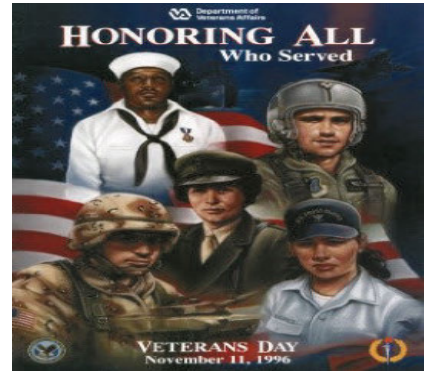
Monday, October 2nd was National School Janitors Appreciation Day. All of our students, teacher and families prepared special thank-yous for Mr. Charlie Hannan, our school's janitor. Mr. Charlie works tirelessly to make sure our school is squeaky clean each and every day! The students love to greet Mr. Charlie when they see him in the hallways and we don't know what we would do without him!!! We love you Mr. Charlie!!



FAITH FORMATION AND TEAM PATHWAYS

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION GRADES K-6

TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT HONORING OUR VETERANS



JOIN US ALONG WITH ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AND SACRED HEART FOR TRUNK OR TREAT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH FROM 5:45-7:30P.M. IN ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARKING LOT. ALL ARE WELCOME!

GRADES K-6 WILL BE HONORING OUR VETERANS BY MAKING CARDS THAT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL.

TEAM PATHWAYS – YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 7, 8, 9 & 10

We are busy preparing for the Thanksgiving Food Drive with Deacon Ascoti. The students will be collecting food bags each week from all Faith Formation classes and from the back of Church each Sunday to bring bags to the Parish Office for distribution.



GOSPEL REFLECTION, ADORATION and MINISTRIES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's readings encourage us to think about our belief in the invitation of Jesus and especially our response. The readings give us an image of God's kingdom that is like a great wedding banquet. At this banquet we will be given the richest foods and the choicest wines. It will be time of great rejoicing and celebration of the Lord's victory over sadness and death.

In the gospel, Jesus gives us a parable that is speaking about both His present time when He establishes the kingdom of God on earth and of things to come as we are told of how the people will respond to the King's invitation to the feast. The king repeatedly sends his servants to the people that He first invited to the banquet. They are met first with the simple refusal, and then the responses get increasingly harsh as they go from indifference to violent treatment of the servants. This part of the parable is speaking of the disciple's mission to the Jews inviting them to come to the kingdom of God, which Jesus had established.

Then the King in his anger sends troops to destroy their city and tells his servants to go into the streets and invite anyone else they can find.

This foreshadows of the coming destruction of Jerusalem and the disciples turning of their mission toward the gentiles. The gentiles are those who will accept the invitation of God and enter the great banquet of the Lord. Yet here we come to the puzzling part of the story. The gentiles were the group who were gathered from people in the streets both bad and good. They were not expecting to go to a wedding feast and so they were unprepared, but they were invited anyway. So, why would the King expect people to be dressed for a wedding, and why would he throw out the person who did not have a wedding garment?

Could it be that the King expected proper dress because he provided it to the guests? That would make sense because the person could have refused the garment the king provided to make it possible for him to enter the banquet.

This is true for all of us today who also have been invited to share in the great banquet of the Lord. We too must accept what God provides to make it possible for us to enter the kingdom. We must put on Christ by welcoming a change of heart and leaving behind our preoccupation with worldly ways.

Following God's ways means we must enter into the mission of Christ, conforming our lives to His Word, loving God and our neighbors. So, today, we ask ourselves, what is the measure of our belief? How have we responded to the invitation? Have we accepted all that God requires of us to remain at the feast?

May God's peace be with you all!

Deacon Warren

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

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

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



STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to
St. Jude the Apostle Parish
Weekly Offertory 10/7 & 10/8

\$3,916.00	(Offertory)
\$ 720.00	(E-Giving)
\$ 4,636.00	TOTAL

STEWARDSHIP

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

\$57,753.00	(Offertory)
\$10,588.25	(E-Giving)
\$68,341.25	TOTAL

Time, Talent & Treasure



To cover our expenses for the week,
We need **\$4,808.00**
We are Under budget (**\$172.00**)

To cover our YTD we need
\$72,120.00
We are UNDER budget
(**\$3,778.75**)

MINISTRIES

Parish



Nurse

Living with Loss

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

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!



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month-So many of us know at least one person who has been treated for this disease. Like so many other conditions, early detection and treatment is so important. Those with a family history need to discuss this information with their physicians. Treatment is so much more successful than in the past. Say a special healing prayer this October for those who are affected

MINISTRIES

All Souls Day Memorial Mass Ministry

St. Jude the
Apostle Church

November 2, 2023 at 6:30PM

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 nascioti@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

VETERANS' DAY MASS

St. Jude the Apostle Parish will be hosting the greater community for the **12th Annual Veterans' Day Mass on Friday, November 10th 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*

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.

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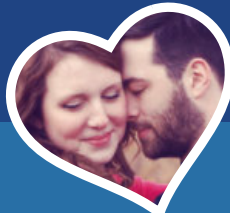
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