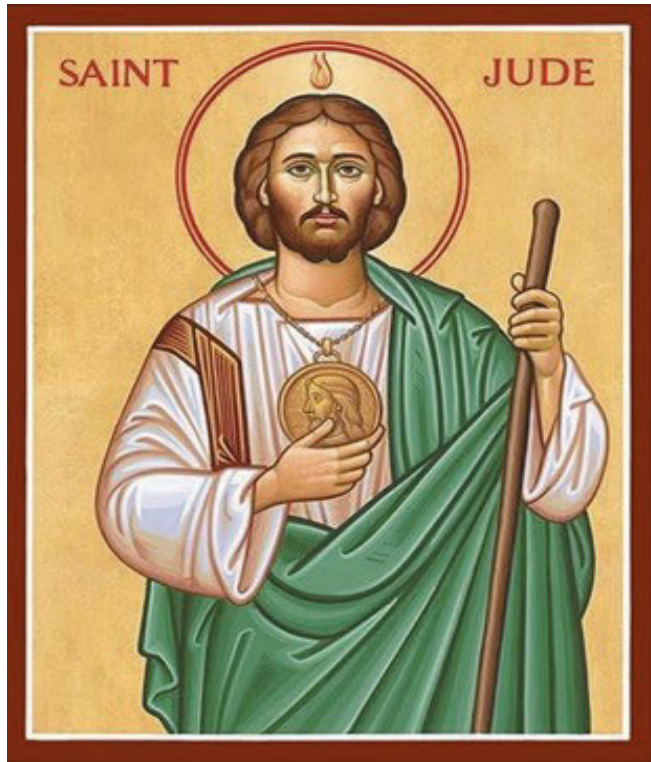


St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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St. Jude the Apostle Feast Day Observance

Friday, October 27

6:00pm

Prayers Service

&

Adoration

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
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
11/04/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Rice	11/04/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Yanas
11/05/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	11/05/2023	8:00am	Fr. Rice

Saturday, October 21, 2023 4PM

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

Sunday, October 22, 2023 10:30am

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

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

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

Friday, October 27, 2023 8AM

Ned & Pat Harley, *Family*

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Bill Tymeson, *Bob & Bonnie Bazyk*
 Timothy Collins, *Annette Buckley*
 Andrew Cunningham, *Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Joan Millington, *Mr. & Mrs. Dimeo & Family*
 William Hope, *Jack & Susan Canty*

ST. JUDE the APOSTLE SCHOOL

Did you know that October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary?

The students at St. Jude the Apostle School are learning and reviewing how to say the rosary each morning as part of our morning assembly with Mrs. Hoffay. Each morning the students in grades K-5 say one decade of the rosary together. Ask our students which prayer to say on which bead; they can help you!!!



FAITH FORMATION AND TEAM PATHWAYS

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION GRADES K-6



Grades 5th 6th will be decorating pumpkins with the residents of St. Jude Apartments

Sunday October 27th during class time

Refreshments will be provided

This is an annual tradition!



Grades 3rd & 4th have been learning and practicing Acts of Kindness and making the world a better place!



2nd Grade is in full formation preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 20, 2024

TEAM PATHWAYS – YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION AND TEAM PATHWAYS



Grades 7th – 11th enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt in the Church last Sunday during class time. They had fun while learning so much at the same time. They were amazed to learn the names of so many sacred items in the Church; they now have a better understanding of what each is used for.



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 we hear an account from the Gospel of Matthew chapter 22. This chapter offers four encounters Jesus has with the Jewish authority, who are hoping to trap him in a lie or contradiction. The pharisees were questioning Jesus about secular authority and how Christians are called to respond. The passage ends with Jesus saying, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

We can reflect upon the challenges we face as we navigate this life as Christians. We live in this world and follow the laws that govern us, however the world does not offer us insight as to how we live. Sure, we have laws that protect property and some aspects of life, but we also find those same ideas in the Ten-Commandments.

Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, etc. Those are teachings that guide us in our interactions with one another. In addition to the Beatitudes is the greatest command: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus recites this to the pharisees in Matthew 22.

We live in this world in light of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Consider the relationships we have with friends and family, they sometimes have influence over what we say, how we behave, and decisions that we make. Society sometimes has the same influence over us, usually ruled by the questions “what will people think?” As Christians, we strive to break free from the slavery of such influences and embrace the freedom found in a life lived in and through Jesus. That is the challenge. We can give to “Caesar” the material things of this world, but have we given to God what belongs to God? Another way is to ask, do we give ourselves to God? Do we strive to love those we encounter, for the betterment of others and the glory of God? These are challenging questions to reflect upon, however they help us strengthen our relationship with Jesus and with others.

Brothers and sisters, let us pray for the desire, strength, and courage to reflect on these questions, to answer them honestly. When our reflection reveals that we have fallen short, let us seek forgiveness and reconciliation with others and with God. When our reflection awakens us to the graces God gives let us offer gratitude to God.

May the peace of Christ be with you all, Deacon Nick

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

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



STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory
10/7 & 10/8

\$3,716.00 (Offertory)
\$2,467.75 (E-Giving)

\$ 6,183.75 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the week,
We need **\$4,808.00**
We are **Over budget (\$1,375.75.)**

STEWARDSHIP

Time, Talent & Treasure



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

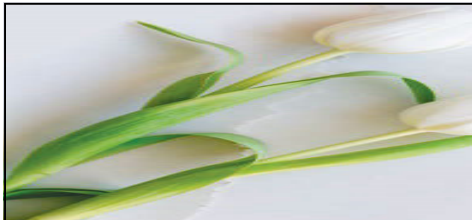
\$61,469.00 (Offertory)
\$13,056.00 —E-Giving)

\$74,525.00 TOTAL

To cover our YTD we need
\$76,928.00
We are **UNDER budget**
(\$2,403.00)

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to
St. Jude the Apostle Parish*

MINISTRIES



Living with Loss

We shall be resuming our sessions on
Thursday, October 26, 2023
at 2PM at the Parish
office.



**All Souls Day Memorial
Mass Ministry
St. Jude the Apostle Church
November 2, 2023 at 6:30PM**



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



Our First SOUP'ER FEUD was a delicious success!!



The winners are....

Judges (crowd) pick

1st place - Valerie Bidwell, Reuben Soup

2nd place - Jack & Maureen Rogers/KOC, Italian Turkey Sausage Soup

3rd place - Flannigan Family, Pasta Fagioli



Best Chili - Dallas McGrath; Best Chowder - Anna Smith & Kris Dworakowski, Clam Chowder; Best Soup - Bill Antalek, Hungarian Goulash beef soup



Principals Award - Joann Hall, Pumpkin Chili

Pastors Award - Italian Vegetable Soup, Mary Ellen Sullivan

Clemenzi Family Award - Shawn O'Rourke Seafood Chowder



Thank you to the many chefs, volunteers, organizers, entertainers, and attendees! Our community has so much talent and that was evident with everyone's warm bellies, smiles and that the votes were literally separated by 1, in many cases!!!



Thank you to our sponsors - The Clemenzi Family, Baker Well Drilling, a donation made in memory of Ric Dworakowski and Betty & Tom Zemanick.



A REMATCH has been requested and scheduled for Saturday October 19, 2024!!



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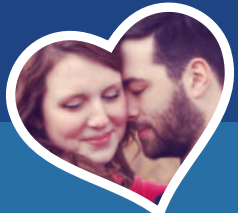
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