

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

42 Dana Ave ♦ Wynantskill, New York 12198 ♦ 518-283-1162 ♦ <https://parishes.rcda.org/stjude>



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and mine know me.

JOHN 10:14

Sanctuary Votive Light:

For all of our deceased Parishioners at St. Jude the Apostle Church

Saturday, April 20th, 2024– Mass 4:00pm

Jerrie Richards, *Husband*
Michael Kehn, *Family*
Carol & Bob Webb, *Family*
Harold Cannon, *Anne & David Cannon*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Alice & Joe Hunt, *Mary Ellen Hunt*
Tom Wessels, *Maria & Martino Tedesco*

Saturday, April 27th, 2024– Mass 4:00pm

Harry Hannigan, *Son*
Rosane Frarcher, *Family*
Harold Jacobs, *Sister Mary*
Rose Walther, *Mike & Regina Helinski*
Jennifer Schroeder, *Samantha Schroeder*
Alice & Joe Hunt, *Mary Ellen Hunt*
Tom Wessels, *Maria & Martino Tedesco*

Sunday, April 21st, 2024-Mass 10:00 am

John T. Perkinson, *Wife*
Philomena Moscatello, *Ada Rubino*
Edward Carey III, *Phyllis Devery*

Sunday, April 28th , 2024-Mass 10:00 am

John T. Perkinson, *Wife*
Philomena Moscatello, *Ada Rubino*
Joseph Jabour, *Tom & Michelle Hendry*

Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162



BAPTISM
Please call the Parish Office or email
Deacon Warren @ warrensafford@gmail.com



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
Saturday 3:00–3:30pm. Individual Confessions:
arranged by calling the Parish Office.



MARRIAGE
Couples please call the Office six months in
advance and prior to making reception plans.



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Never been Baptized, Baptized in another faith tradition or maybe Baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Please call the Parish Office for information.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Upon request and is administered at special celebrations during the year.



PASTORAL CARE
Please call the Parish Office for visitation and Communion for the homebound.

Race for Education 2024!

On May 23rd, 2024 St. Jude the Apostle School will be having our annual Race for Education to raise funds in order to continue to provide a quality Catholic education and affordable tuition. We hope you will consider making a donation. This is one of our most profitable and exciting fundraisers for the students! This year's school goal is \$20,000 and the children are hoping to meet that goal in order to dunk Mrs. Hoffay in a dunking booth!!!! If you find it in your heart to make a donation, please visit the link below or fill out the form below and drop it back in the collections basket anytime before May 23rd. The students and staff thank you for your continued support of our amazing school!

<https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/ftFxXtVY9>



RACE FOR EDUCATION

Thursday, May 23, 2024

St. Jude the Apostle School

42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, NY 12198
(518) 283-0333

On Thursday, May 23, 2024, St. Jude the Apostle School will be having its annual *Race for Education* to raise funds in order to continue to provide a quality education and affordable tuition. I hope you will be able to sponsor me. I will be walking/running around a designated area for a period of time. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please fill in the form below if you can help. Thank you.

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

I am enclosing a flat donation of:

_____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ \$200.00 _____ \$500.00
Other _____

(Please make your check payable to: St. Jude the Apostle School and seal the ends of this form.)

Please note that your cancelled check will be the record of your donation to St. Jude the Apostle School. Thank you.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

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

Weekly Offertory 4/14/2024

\$3,549.33(Offertory)
\$ 120.00 (E-Giving)

\$3,669.33 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the week,
We need \$4,808.00
We are Under budget \$1,138.67

STEWARDSHIP

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

\$ 160,490.84 (Offertory)
\$ 30,412.75 (E-Giving)

\$190,903.59 TOTAL



To cover our YTD we need
\$201,936.00
We are UNDER budget (\$11,032.41)



Events for the Knights of Columbus:

KOC Next Meeting Monday May 6

KOC Chicken BBQ Fri Aug 16

Coats For Kids

Thank you to all who supported the recent Knights of Columbus Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Coats for Kids Project. Over \$400 was made toward our goal of \$3,000 so this was a huge success. We want to extend a special thanks to the Faith Formation teens who were such a great help serving and to the Rosary Altar Society who helped build not one but two tables of amazing desserts. Thank you to the Cookie Factory who donated the delicious bread. Thank you to Hannaford Supermarkets who donated some of the supplies. Both Hannaford and Cookie Factory have long supported St Judes so please remember them when shopping.

St Jude's Collection Reminder

Year to date, collections are under budget about \$10,000. With 3 months to go before year end, we need an additional \$800 per week to catch up. This is possible if every family could give a few more dollars each week. Inflation is hitting everyone hard and our parish too. Catching up will keep our office and programs open

Save time and help the St Jude's Knight of Columbus Coats for Kids project by bringing your returnable bottles to the 6 Cent Redemption on the corner of Main Ave and Sharpe Ave in Wynantskill. Just drop them off and say they are for the 'St Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus' and they will count and credit the KOC.



CHURCH BOOKKEEPER OPENING

Immediate opening

For a bookkeeper at St. Michael the Archangel Church. Need to fill the position immediately! If interested, please stop by the office, or call 518-283-6110 ext: 201. Also, you can Email:MKunkel8@aol.com or frpat.spspp@gmail.com

Thank you!



MEGA RAFFLE

St. Michael's is holding our fourth annual Mega Raffle with twelve prizes including a grand prize of **\$10,000**. The sale of tickets began on **April 6, 2024** with our drawing on **May 19, 2024** after the 8:30 Mass. The tickets are **\$100 each** and are available after Mass or in the Church Office. **Thank you for your support of this, our largest fundraiser of the year.**





GOSPEL REFLECTION

PAGE 3

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.” John 10:11–13

Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day when we reflect upon the tender image of Jesus as the Shepherd of us all. It is also a day set aside to pray for more shepherds within our Church who will shepherd God’s flock with the Heart of Christ.

Our Gospel passage comes from John 10 which, in part, is a commentary on the previous chapter that includes the long and detailed story of the healing of the blind man. Recall that Jesus healed this man who was blind from birth. He did this healing “so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” As a result of this man’s healing, the Pharisees cast the blind man out of the synagogue, not believing that Jesus’ healing was from God. After the man was cast out of the synagogue, Jesus spoke with him again and he professed his deep faith in Jesus, the true Shepherd. The healed blind man said, “I do believe, Lord.” Then he worshiped Jesus. Thus, the greater healing of this man was that he became a member of God’s flock, accepting Jesus as his true Shepherd.

Our Gospel today is Jesus’ commentary upon the actions of the Pharisees in contrast to His own. The Pharisees, as religious leaders, were not shepherds. They were “thieves and robbers” who came to “steal and slaughter and destroy.” Jesus, however, came so that those who listened to His voice “might have life and have it more abundantly.”

The Gospel passage quoted above explains why the Pharisees were not true shepherds. It was because they “work for pay” and have “no concern for the sheep.” Think about that statement as it applies to the Pharisees and their treatment of this man who was blind from birth. First of all, the “pay” that these Pharisees worked for was their own self importance—a fleeting and worldly reward. They saw themselves as the true teachers and interpreters of the Law and saw anyone who did not follow them as a threat. The Pharisees clearly perceived Jesus as such a threat to them. For that reason, they took their envy out on this humble and simple blind man. They were not shepherds to him. They did not encourage him, support him, point him to God or act in any way as an instrument of God’s grace. Instead, they condemned this innocent and holy man out of their pride.

Though God shepherds us today through His sacred pastors, we are all called to participate in this shepherding of the Good Shepherd in our own unique way. We are called to lead those within our families, at work, at school, within our neighborhoods, social circles and in every other societal context. But too often we imitate these Pharisees by allowing our own selfishness and desire for self importance to interfere with our ability to put others first and love them with the Shepherd’s heart.

Reflect, today, upon the calling you have received to lay down your life for others in imitation of the Good Shepherd. In order to imitate this love in the Heart of Christ, we must love without seeking love in return. Divine Shepherd, You came to lay down Your life for us all so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. Like the blind man You cured, I profess my belief in You and worship You. Help me to receive and imitate Your love so that I will lay my life down for others, leading them to You, their holy Shepherd. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

PASTORAL STAFF

FR. PATRICK RICE, Pastor
frpat.aspspp@gmail.com

Deacon Warren Safford, Pastoral Associate
warrensafford@gmail.com

.....
43 Brookside Ave., Wynantskill, NY 12198
Phone: (518) 283-1162

Kris Hoffay, St. Jude the Apostle, School Principal
khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org

Karla Jones, Office Manager, SJAWynan@rcda.org

Patti Mugrace, Faith Formation Dir., Admin. Asst.,
Mugrap@gmail.com

Allison Hartwich, Business Mgr., bksjaw@rcda.org

Paul Moore, Youth Minister, moorep285@gmail.com

Chris & Barb Harris, Ministry Coordinators
Cbharris17@gmail.com



FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Date
May 6, 2024

To Be Held at :6:30 PM

St Michael the Archangel Church, Troy



- Aiossa Emily**
- Albarelli III John**
- Anslow Colin**
- Backaus Cadence**
- Borowsky Rowan**
- Bott Cheyenne**
- Bradley Connor**
- Burch Zachary**
- Casale Logan**
- Decker Anthony**
- Denio Alexandra**
- Harriman Abigail**
- Kaczala Emma**
- LaBarge Sophia**
- Mancino Natalia**

- Mazzariello Joseph**
- McDade Madelynn**
- Miller Hailey**
- Moore Charles**
- Murray Jackson**
- Parker Dianna**
- Reo Alivia**
- Reo Ava**
- Short Sophia**
- Wells Jacob**
- Wojton Charles**
- Zakarka Susan**



First Communion students designing their banner for their special day.





CRIMINAL LAW
PERSONAL INJURY
GENERAL PRACTICE

Arthur R. Frost, Esq.
afrost@frostfirm.com

FROST & KAVANAUGH, P.C.
287 North Greenbush Road
Troy, New York 12180-8514
(518) 283-3000 • Fax (518) 283-8060

WASTE REMOVAL

County ROLL-OFFS
Waste & Recycling For Clean-Ups & Construction Debris
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
www.county-waste.com
877-7007



W.B.
O'CONNOR Inc.

CHURCH GOODS

897 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110

(518) 785-7750

Since 1920



**R.J. VALENTE
GRAVEL, INC.**

1 Madison St.
Troy, NY 12180

518-432-4470

Dispatch 518-434-4201

Fax 518-271-2205

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin
emailed to you
every week.



Visit www.parishesonline.com



LA SALLE INSTITUTE
EST. 1850

**Today's scholars
Tomorrow's leaders**

518-283-2500

lasalleinstitute.org



Online Ordering
Now Available!

Get Rewarded for
Ordering Online.
Check out our DEALS
tab for special offers

DINE IN • CARRY OUT • FAST DELIVERY!

174 Main Avenue, Wynantskill

283-0800

www.LabellaPizzaWynantskill.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502

catholicmatch®
New York



CatholicMatch.com/NY

**WYNANTSKILL
FUNERAL HOME LLC**

518-283-2911

294 WHITEVIEW ROAD, WYNANTSKILL
BLAKE & PERNICIARO

Professional Service with Dignity ~ Pre-Arrangement Counseling
Bereavement Counselling ~ Direct Cremations ~ Off Street Parking

**JOHN H. CLINTON
FUNERAL HOME, INC**

518-274-1011

294 WHITEVIEW ROAD, WYNANTSKILL
JOHN H. CLINTON, JR. | EILEEN A. CLINTON

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION NEED
A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com



**LET'S GROW
YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Victoria Russo

vrusso@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6283

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

