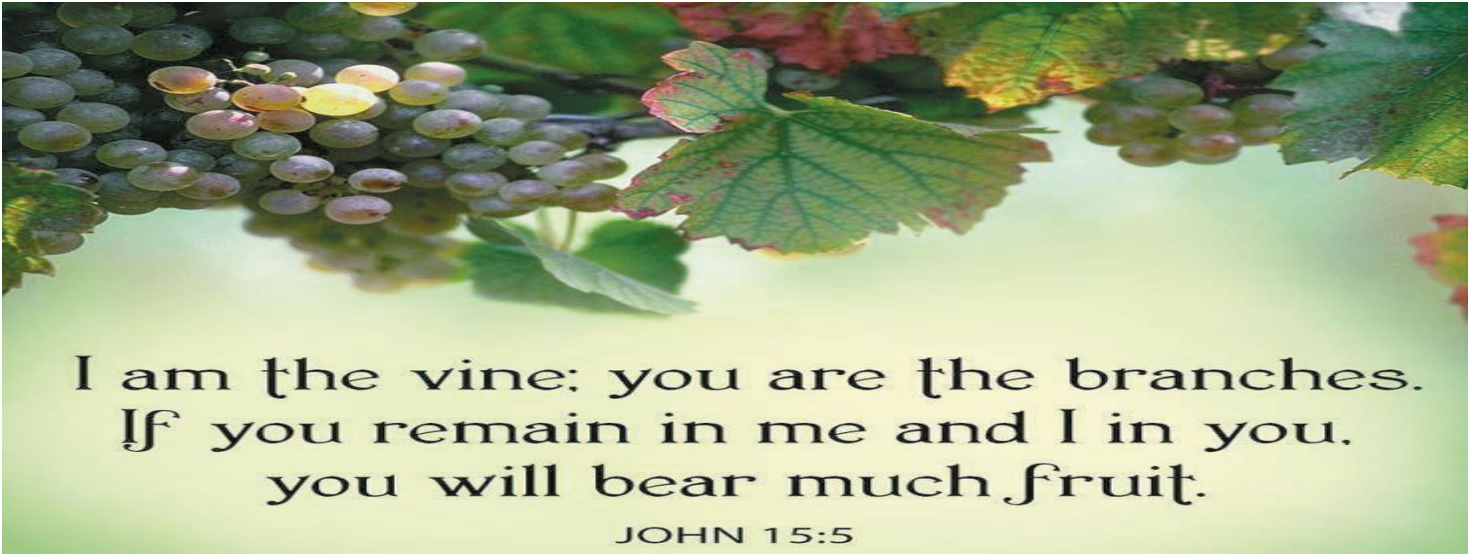


St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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



Sanctuary Votive Light:

Ned Fitzgerald

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

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

John T. Perkinson, Wife

Joseph Jabour, Tom & Michelle Hendry

Saturday, May 4, 2024 4PM

Colleen Bornhorst, Father

Rosane Farcher, Husband

Harold Jacobs, Mary McDade

John Valente, Jack Rogers

Carol Lawless, Marianne Morin and Daughters

Sunday, May 5th, 2024 10AM

Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew, Tye

Ronnie Wilson Wife

Rosane Farcher, Husband

John T. Perkinson, Wife

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday May 6th 2024

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times for both Churches are as follows:

St. Jude the Apostle — 5:30 PM

St Michael the Archangel — 12:10 PM — regular Mass time

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>



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Thursday, May 23, 2024

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(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.

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I am enclosing a flat donation of:

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(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.

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

Weekly Offertory 4/21/2024

(Offertory) \$3,613.00
(E-Giving) \$2,567.75
\$6,180.75 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the week,
We need \$4,808.00
We are OVER budget \$1,327.75

STEWARDSHIP

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

\$164,103.84 (Offertory)
\$32,980.75 (E-Giving)
\$197,084.34 TOTAL



To cover our YTD we need
\$206,744.00
We are UNDER budget (\$9,659.66)



Events for the Knights of Columbus:

KOC Next Meeting Monday May 6

KOC Chicken BBQ Fri Aug 16

Month of the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

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 and running.

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



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

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This Sunday we are confronted with Jesus likening himself to a vine and we, His followers, are the branches of the vine. His command to us is that we are to remain in Him and He in us. If we do that, we will bear much fruit. His followers who do not remain and bear fruit will be cut off.

So, how do we remain in Him and He in us? This answer is given to us clearly in the second reading this week. We are to belong to the truth and Jesus is that truth. We are to believe in Him and we are to be doers of His word and keep His commandments.

Jesus gave his disciples and his church a new commandment. We are to love each other with the same kind of love He showed. We are to pay it forward. To treat people like God has treated us. To treat people like we want to be treated. That is how we glorify God. How he showed us to glorify and grow His church.

Now, if we are to love as God loves, that love begins with forgiveness. Often, in our human nature, we lack the ability to forgive as completely as God forgives. He said he will remember our sins no more, but we don't so easily forget. We tend to still hold something back. We tend to want some sort of comeuppance. We are reluctant to restore trust in someone who has broken our trust.

Second, we are to act with humility, to befriend those who others would avoid. Remember how Jesus would care for the leper, how he would minister to the Samaritans when Jews were to shun these people. We too are to associate with the lowly, to take the lesser place at table so as to not seek to exalt ourselves.

Third, we are to Serve others as Jesus has shown us. Just as He washed the feet of others, we too are to become servants. We are to care for the needs of those around us. We are to bring about that kingdom of God where suffering is relieved. We are to feed the hungry, comfort and care for the sick and mourning and cloth those who have none.

This is how we remain in Jesus. This is how we bear the fruits of His kingdom, by carrying out His work in the world, by loving with His love; paying forward the love He has for us.

So, today I would like to end this homily with an appeal. Lately, with prices rising all around us, the need to share what we have with others has never been greater. These rising prices are hurting everyone, but the people hurt the most are those in need in our community. Please, consider if you can, picking up a few things for the local food pantry we support. This is one of the ways we can come to be known for the love we show in Christ. Let it be so for us. God Bless, Deacon Warren

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FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Date
May 6, 2024

To Be Held at :6:30 PM

St Michael the Archangel Church, Troy



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| Aiossa Emily | Labarge, Sophia |
| Albarelli III John | Mancino,, Natatlia |
| Anslow Colin | Mazzariello Joseph |
| Backaus Cadence | McDade Madelynn |
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| Bott Cheyenne | Moore Charles |
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| Burch Zachary | Parker Dianna |
| Casale Logan | Reo Alivia |
| Decker Anthony | Reo Ava |
| Denio Alexandra | Short Sophia |
| Denio, Andrew | Wells Jacob |
| Harriman Abigail | Wojton Charles |
| Hein, Amelia | Zakarka Susan |
| Kaczala Emma | |

First Communion Mass
April, 27, 2024 at 11:00a.m.

First Communicants

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| <i>Lucas Artavia</i> | <i>Vincent Bader</i> |
| <i>Gianna Bradley</i> | <i>Max Degnan</i> |
| <i>Derek Farcher</i> | <i>Jade Farcher</i> |
| <i>Josslyn Ford</i> | <i>Robert Fortin</i> |
| <i>Madeline Hatter</i> | <i>Lucas Hilton</i> |
| <i>Charlie Horton</i> | <i>Kaelyn Hoyt</i> |
| <i>Kali Krikorian</i> | <i>Michaela Marshall</i> |
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| <i>Cohen Premo</i> | <i>Presley Reo</i> |



Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162



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



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



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



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



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



RCIA
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.



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