

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF
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BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**

**Thursday, August 15th
St. Michael the Archangel
12:10pm Mass**

**Thursday, August 15th
St. Jude the Apostle
5:00pm Mass**

St. Jude the Apostle

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, August 17, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Patrick Rice	Sunday, August 18, 2024 Mass 10:00AM Fr. Ulick Toe-Tarpeh	Saturday, August 17, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Ulick Toe-Tarpeh	Sunday, August 18, 2024 Mass 8:30AM Fr. Patrick Rice
Saturday, August 24, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Joseph Cebula	Sunday, August 25, 2024 Mass 10:00AM Fr. Patrick Rice	Saturday, August 24, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Patrick Rice	Sunday, August 25, 2024 Mass 8:30AM Fr. Patrick Rice

Sanctuary Votive Light

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

Saturday, August 10, 2024 - 4:00PM
 Rosane Farcher, *Husband*

Sunday, August 11, 2024 - 10:00AM
 John Perkinson, *Wife*
 Catherine "Kay" Panichi,
 Dennis & Jean Nagengast

Wednesday August 14, 2024

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

Friday August 16, 2024

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

Saturday, August 17, 2024-4:00PM
 Nancy Hannigan, *Husband*
 David & Dorthea Castle, *Children*
 Luigi Ciccarelli, *Aldo & Carmella Tedesco*
 Rosane Farcher, *Husband*

Sunday, August 18, 2024-10:00AM
 John Perkinson, *Wife*



**52nd ANNUAL
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

will be held

Sunday, September 29th

3 PM Liturgy with Reception

at

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, New York



Questions can be directed to:

518-453-6660

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Congratulations to Johanna Flanigan .

Johanna recently received the Community Hero Award at a Valley Cats game. Johanna was honored for her years of dedication as a Registered Nurse, her volunteering/ leadership role for the North Greenbush Ambulance and also for her dedication to the St. Jude Parish Nurse Program. Congratulations, Johanna. We are so proud of you. Thank you for all you do for our St. Jude Parish Community.

**THREE PARISHES OF ST. MICHAEL'S,
ST. JUDE'S
AND SACRED HEART**

**Valley Cats Night
Tickets on Sale after Masses**

Or

In the Parish Office

We Hope that You can Join Us:

SAVE THE DATE

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**Sunday, August 25th 5:00 PM
Game with POST GAME FIREWORKS!**

**Tickets \$11* and include a
food voucher for**

Hot Dog, Soda and Chips!

Tickets will be for sale after all Masses

Ground Breaking News for St. Jude the Apostle School!

I am thrilled to share with our school and parish community that St. Jude the Apostle School has been gifted with an extensive remodeling project from local businesses and contractors! This project is something that myself, Fr. Pat and a small committee have been working on securing for over a year and we are so excited to see our efforts come to fruition this summer with a ground breaking date of in late August. This amazing gift will include:

The construction of a security vestibule at the front entrance to our building. This will extend our front door area to include 2 sets of double doors with shatter proof film and a new office area for Mrs. Diehl to monitor the comings and goings of our students, families and guests. Included in this project is a new front walkway with a concrete handicap ramp to improve the handicap accessibility of our school.

A fully renovated Media Lab that will be brand new from ceiling to floor! This area will receive all new furniture, flooring, shelves for library books and a state-of-the-art audio-video system.

A fully renovated STREAM Lab!! This space will be reconfigured and remodeled to provide a brand new space for our K-5 students to learn and explore in the areas of science, technology, religion, engineering, art and mathematics. We are also in discussions with the President of RPI to create a partnership allowing RPI students to work with our students in this shiny new space.

A new roof installed over the K-5 wing and the main office area.

And, fingers-crossed, we are hoping to have both the front and back parking lots milled and resurfaced!



The New Look of St. Jude the Apostle School



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The readings this week tell us how God provides us food for our journey back to him and how Jesus is the true food from heaven that gives us life and leads us to eternal life. Now as I was thinking about that theme, I began to think about how I am sustained and renewed each week to continue my own faith journey. I decided that the way I spend my Sundays, contributes greatly to my ability to lead life faithfully without getting discouraged and off track.

On Sundays I get recharged in a couple of different ways, first and foremost through the Mass, where my Spirit is fed and I get reconnected with Christ and renewed for another week. Then, in the afternoon, I get some downtime with my favorite sport and that gives me the rest and relaxation I need. The sport I enjoy the most is watching is Nascar. Now the more I thought about it, the more I began to connect what the Mass does for me, with what the pit crew does for the car and driver in a Nascar race, and I thought it would be a pretty good illustration for the theme this week.

Now you might ask, “How could the Mass be anything like a Nascar race?” but let me explain. In a Nascar race, the skills of the pit crew and the driver are both important to not only do well in the race but even for the driver to finish at all. While some folks think that not much skill should be required to do nothing but constantly turn the car left, when they do that at 200 miles per hour, it is like when you and I have to make a turn on an icy road. It takes a great deal of driving skill and fine tuning of the car to keep the race car from sliding off the track. So, every time they have to make a pit stop, the crew has to tune the balance of the car with tiny little changes to make that car stick to the track better. And then they have to fill up the car with as much fuel as they can. If they don’t get the tuning right or they don’t get it absolutely full of fuel, then there is a good chance the car will slide off the corner and into the wall or will run out of fuel while trying to stretch to the end of the race.

Even though the pit stop is crucially important, they try to rush it and limit the time to as few seconds as possible. So, they often don’t get enough tuning or fuel, and many cars fall way behind or never finish the race. Now, how does all this relate to us and the Mass? Well, I think that we often find ourselves racing through life and it can be an endless struggle for us to try to keep up, let alone get ahead. And sometimes we can come into one of the many turns of our lives going a bit too fast or with our faith slightly out of tune.

So, the very same thing can happen to us, we can start to slide off track. This constant struggle to keep up and stay on track can be a constant drain on our faith. So, we too need to stop, we need to come in to Mass and hear the gospel over and over and we need to spend some time in prayer with God so that our faith gets the fine tuning we need. That tuning builds up our faith and gives us the strength and grip to stay on track. More importantly, we need to receive the bread of life, the Eucharist, to stay in communion with Christ and in communion with each other.

It is this communion that sustains life within us and keeps us moving toward Heaven. If we try to go too long without coming to Mass, then we can be in danger of sliding completely off track and our faith can hit a wall; or we can run completely out of fuel and find ourselves dead in our faith. Then we can have a very hard time to come back. If we make the same mistake that often happens in Nascar, and we try to rush or limit the time that we spend in prayer and attending Mass, then we are in danger of not letting Christ give us everything we need to finish the race. If we get so preoccupied with getting back out there in the race that we are never really are present to the Lord at Mass, then we run the same risk of coming up short to finish the race.

So, this Sunday, as we come to receive “the bread of life” let it be our prayer that we will be attentive to the Lord so that He may fill us with everything we need to reach the goal of our faith.

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

Weekly Offertory 7/28/2024

\$ 4,225.20 (Offertory)

\$ 435.00 (E-Giving)

\$ 4,660.20 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the
week,
We need \$4,808.00
We are UNDER
(\$ 147.80)

STEWARDSHIP



The Stewardship listed for 07/28/24 - next weeks bulletin will show the weekend 08/04/24 in combination with 08/11/24 in two separate charts. We apologize for the delay, but we will be current next week for all Masses up-to-date. Fr. Pat

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

\$ 13,406.20 (Offertory)

\$ 3,943.75 (E-Giving)

\$ 17,349.95 TOTAL

To cover our YTD we need
\$19,232.00
We are UNDER budget
(\$ 1,882.05)



**Knights of
Columbus**

Events for the Knights of Columbus:



Attention parents of school age children-the first day of school will be here before you know it. Now is a great time to check with your child's pediatrician to see if they are in need of vaccinations before starting back to school. Sending in documentation to the school nurse ahead of time saves everyone a lot of time and effort!

Reconciliation

Please note, there will not be any Reconciliation on Saturdays at St. Jude 's Church during the month of August because Father Pat is saying the 4PM Saturday Mass at St. Michael's Church.



Communion for the Homebound

We need your help! We are continuing to receive requests for communion to be brought to our parishioners at home and we need your help!

Visitation to the homebound and bringing them the Eucharist is a very rewarding ministry. Please notify the Parish Office if you can help. Visitation does NOT have to occur on the weekends. Training is available if needed.

We will continue to fundraise for our Annual Bed Building Day on

Saturday, August 17th. "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" is a nationwide company that builds beds for children that do not have a bed. Each bed costs us \$250, and we are out in the parking lot helping to make these beds! If you'd like to make a donation, please make your check payable to St. Michael's Parish and put "SHP DONATION" in the memo section. Please label your envelope "FF SHP Project-ATTN: JoAnn Taylor", and leave it in the office or drop it in the basket. Also, mark the date on your calendar to come and help build the beds-it's a fun and very rewarding event!





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