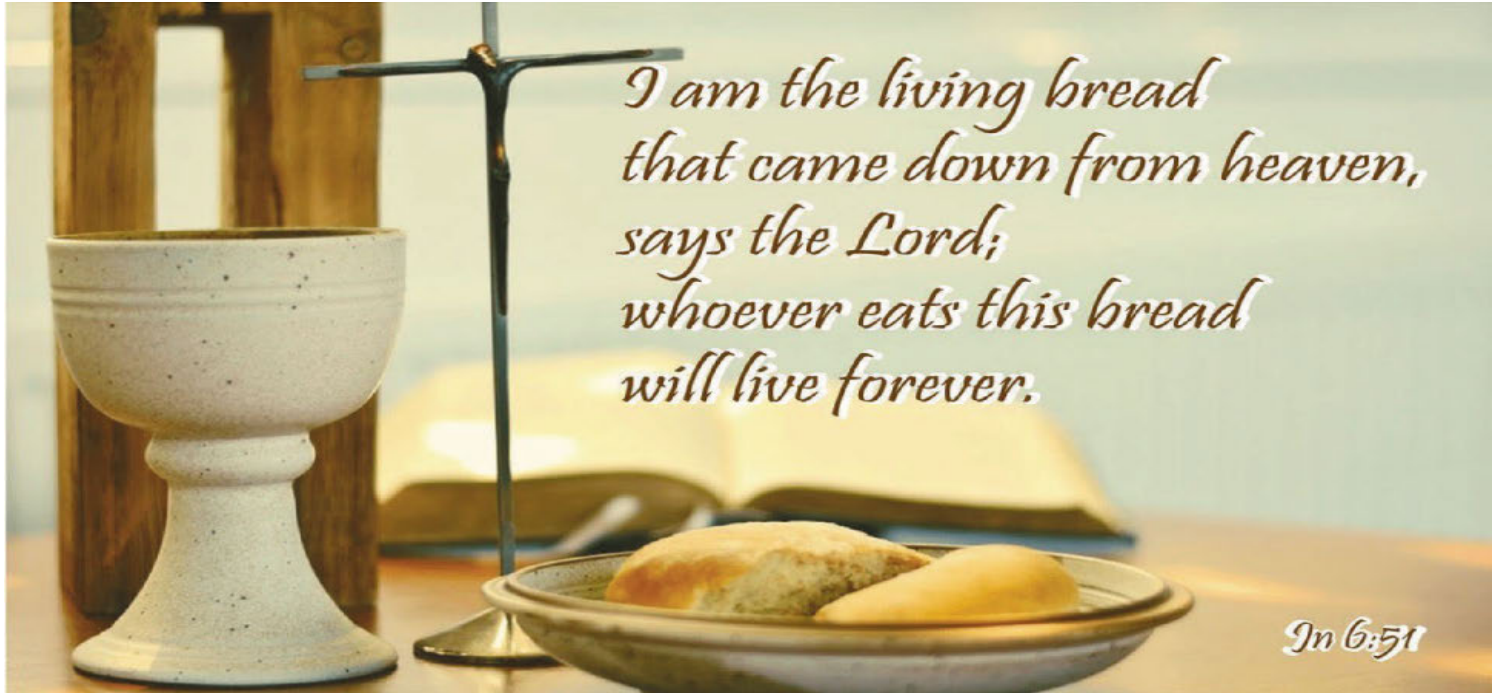


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St. Jude the Apostle		St. Michael the Archangel	
Saturday, August 24, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Joseph Cebula	Sunday, August 25, 2024 Mass 10:00AM Fr. Patrick Rice	Saturday, August 24, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Patrick Rice	Sunday, August 25, 2024 Mass 8:30AM Fr. Patrick Rice
Saturday, August 31, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Joseph Cebula	Sunday, September 1, 2024 Mass 10:00AM Fr. Patrick Rice	Saturday, August 31, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Patrick Rice	Sunday, September 1, 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 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*

Wednesday August 21, 2024

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

Friday August 23, 2024

Francis & Jacob Smith, *Jan & TJ Jackson*

Saturday, August 24, 2024-4:00PM

**Fran & George Geiger, *Mary Ellen Hunt*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband***

Sunday, August 25, 2024-10:00AM

**John Perkinson, *Wife*
Jennifer Schroeder, *Samantha Schroeder*
Virginia & Patrick Merola, *Children*
Nicholas John Castle, *Family***





Come Join Us to Celebrate the Saffords!

As most of you have heard Deacon Warren is retiring from his ministry at the end of August and he and Stephanie are relocating to South Carolina. Our Rosary Altar Society, Knights of Columbus and Pastoral Council will be hosting an informal send off with cookies and cold drinks under a tent at the Front entrance of Church directly following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, August 24. Warren and Stephanie have served our Parish for over 25 years and although we are happy for them, they will be missed! Anyone who would like to contribute to the cause can give their donation to either Jo Flanigan, Joe Kruczynski or Nicole Heckelman and we will make sure the Safford's receive it. All are invited to attend! Come share your stories of how Warren and Stephanie have touched your lives.



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:

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**Sunday, August 25th 5:00 PM
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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SUMMER PROGRAM

Another Fun-Filled Summer Camp

At St. Jude the Apostle School!!!

Our 8 week summer camp, Mr. G's Fun Camp, was a smashing success once again this summer! All 8 weeks were filled with fun, excitement and exploration for campers between the ages of 3 and 10. This summer we hosted our largest number of campers with between 80-100 campers each week! We are one of, if not the, largest camp in the immediate area. Our campers enjoyed weekly themes including space, animals, camping, YouTube, Legos and of course the Olympics! We want to thank Mr. G and his amazing staff for their dedication, enthusiasm and creativity throughout this summer's 8 weeks. The fun and smiles they brought to all of our campers is what makes our camp so special!!! Thank you to:



Taekwondo for Olympics Week



3rd-5th Grade Car Wash

- Mr. G!!!
- Mrs. McMahon
- Miss Kannes
- Mrs. Molitor
- Mrs. Vroman
- Mrs. Bergdoll
- Mrs. Weiss
- Olivia Hayes
- Emma Hayes
- Angelana Giuliano
- Giuliana DiCarlo
- Grace Moore
- Grace Rogers
- Rosa Alfano
- Cadence Alonzo
- Samantha Ayotte
- Ella Brandenburg
- Madeline Frost
- Shay Kerwin
- Jessica Roman
- Shannon Ryan
- Jean Yetto
- Halie Paul



Making Slime for STEM Week



Crafts for Arts & Crafts Week



Foam Party!



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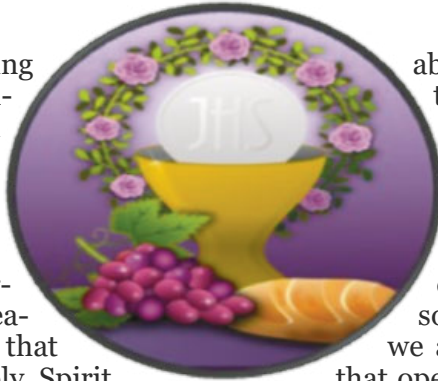
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Changed by the Eucharist

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." [John 6:51](#)

It must have been somewhat shocking to the people who heard Jesus say this for the first time. Immediately after Jesus said this, we read that "The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us His flesh to eat?'" Jesus addressed their confusion even more directly by saying, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." Those who were confused must have become even more confused, and those who believed must have deepened their faith as they heard Jesus teach so clearly and profoundly.

Of course, Jesus was speaking Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity to time, it is a helpful spiritual definitive teaching. On the deep-profound mystery of faith. How someone without faith and with this teaching seems shocking stand how some of the first hearers in confusion. For that re-spiritual gift of understanding so that understanding is a gift of the Holy Spirit Jesus is revealing. If we attempt to listen to this teaching using our human reason alone, we will never understand.



about the Eucharist. The Eucharist is truly His body. We know that. We believe it. But from time practice to revisit our Lord's very direct and est level, the Eucharist will always remain a can we eat His flesh and drink His blood? To out a basic understanding of the Eucharist, and unbelievable. In fact, it's easy to under-ers of this teaching quarreled among them-son, we must listen to Jesus' words with the we are not among those who are confused. Un-that opens our minds to the deep spiritual truths Je-

When you consider Jesus' teaching on the Holy Eucharist, what do you understand and believe? Especially consider what goes through your mind when you attend the Holy Mass and go forward to receive Communion. What normally takes place within you at that moment? Some come forward distracted or even disinterested, paying more attention to the others around them than to the Eucharist. Others simply go forward out of habit because that's what they have always done. Some see the Eucharist more as a symbol of our sharing in God's banquet. But some come forward with a deep spiritual hunger and thirst for God, receive Him in faith, love Him deeply as they consume Him, and are filled with hopeful anticipation that their reception of this holy gift will transform them interiorly and set them more firmly on the path to holiness. Which person are you most like?

Believing in the Holy Eucharist and receiving it with the utmost faith and devotion will only happen when we believe. But believing doesn't come automatically. It first requires understanding. And understanding will only come when we allow our minds to engage the mystery and teaching of Jesus, ponder it, contemplate it, penetrate it and open ourselves to God's gentle and revealing voice. Words do not suffice to explain this mystery. Prayer that opens oneself to the voice of God alone suffices.

Reflect, today, upon how you approach Holy Communion each week. Start by thinking about the last few times you went forward to receive our Lord in this way. From there, think about how deeply you understand that moment. Is it transforming for you? Are you among those who hunger and thirst for Jesus? Do you notice the spiritual effects that take place within you as a result of your reception of the Eucharist? If so, then deepen your faith by committing yourself to a more prayerful participation in the Mass the next time you attend. If not, then try to step back and examine that which you actually believe, are confused about or do not believe. There is no greater gift we will ever receive in life than the Eucharist. Believe it with all your heart, and the Eucharist will change your life.

My Eucharistic Lord, I do believe; help my unbelief. I thank You for the very gift of Yourself, given to me in the reception of Holy Communion. Please continue to teach me about this Gift, dear Lord. Open my mind to understand so that I will always come forward to receive with the utmost faith, love and hope. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

Weekly Offertory : 8/4/2024

\$ 3,600.00 (Offertory)

\$ 405.00 (E-Giving)

\$ 4,005.00 TOTAL

\$ 2,068.00 (Offertory)

\$ 655.00 (E-Giving)

\$ 2,723.00 TOTAL

8/11/ 2024 Offertory

To cover our expenses for the
past 2 weeks,
We need \$9,616
We are UNDER(\$ 2,888.00)

STEWARDSHIP



The numbers as listed are for 2 weeks — as is displayed — this is an ongoing process to catch up (with the reduction in staff). — Please remain patient as we work to address and update this vital information for your collective review.

Please also realize that totals are for 2 weeks in each column, regarding (Over/ Under budgets).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr Pat Rice

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

\$ 17,006.20 (Offertory)

\$ 39.43.75 (E-Giving)

\$ 20,949.95 TOTAL

\$ 19,074.20 (Offertory)

\$ 4,598.75 (E-Giving)

\$ 23,672.95 TOTAL

To cover our YTD we need
\$28,848.00
We are UNDER budget
(\$ 8,265.10)



Our Living with Loss Group will resume sessions on Thursday September 19th at 3PM at the Parish Office. Anyone who is navigating through their grief journey is invited to attend

NO RSVP necessary

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.



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.



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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