

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST JUDE / ST MICHAEL'S PARISHES

St. Jude the Apostle		St. Michael the Archangel	
Saturday, 6/1/2024 Mass 4 PM Fr. Donlon	Sunday, 6/2/2024 Mass 10 AM Fr. Rice	Saturday, 6/1/2024 Mass — 4 PM Fr. Rice	Sunday, 6/2/2024 Mass — 8:30 AM Fr. Rice
Saturday, 6/8/2024 Mass 4 PM Fr. Donlon	Sunday, 6/9/2024 Mass 10 AM Fr. Rice	Saturday, 6/8/2024 Mass 4 PM Fr. Rice	Sunday, 6/9/2024 Mass 8:30 AM Fr. Rice

Sanctuary Votive Light

James Kern, *Mother, Father and Brother*

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Edward Kehn Sr., *Family*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Shawn Flanigan, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*
Stella Laub, *Mary McDade*
John Scannell, *Mary Jacobs*
Paula Wiesnet, *Burton Family*

Sunday June 2, 2024

Ron Benson, *Wife*
Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye*
Margaret Corrigan, *Kelly Ketz*
Vickie Gilooly, *Dan & Linda Casey & Family*
John Ryan, *St. Jude Knights Columbus*

Wednesday June 5, 2024

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

June 7, 2024

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

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Harry Hannigan, *Son*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Walter & Grace Reilly, *Family*
Stella Laub, *Mary Jacobs*
Edward Kehn Jr, *Julia & Jim Cardany*
Paula Wiesnet, *Julia & Jim Cardany*

Sunday, June 9, 2024

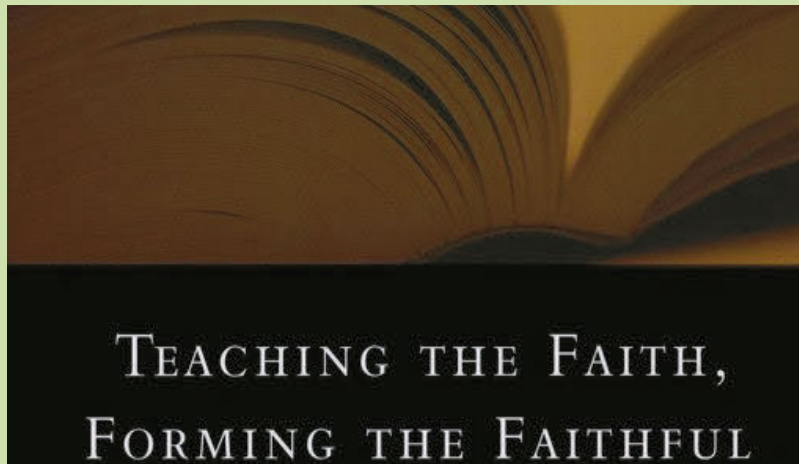
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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Race for Education 2024!!!

This year's Race for Education fundraiser was a HUGE success!!!! The students and staff had a great time running laps and making their way through the obstacle course in the back parking lot of the school. The DJ provided lots of fun and motivational tunes the whole day and lots of parents and family members were here to cheer us on! We were able to meet and exceed our fundraising goal of \$20,000 with a total of \$21,975 being collected for this amazing event! As their reward for reaching that school goal, the students will get to dunk Mrs. Hoffay in a dunking booth!!! SPLASH!!!





ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2024-2025

**LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME SAYS THE LORD
GRADES K-6 BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd AT 8:45 A.M. IN THE CHURCH**

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL PATTI MUGRACE (518-283-1162)



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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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

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This week's readings are all about the existence of evil in our world. In the first reading we find the story of what happened when Adam and Eve had engaged in evil for the first time.

The immediate consequence of this sin was the naked shame of having lost their innocence. They hid from God because they knew they had acted contrary to His will. When confronted by God, they also failed to take responsibility for their own actions and shifted blame for the incident.

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The serpent which represented the source of evil was banned to lead the most lowly of existences in all creation and was set in conflict with the woman and all her progeny. The last line introduces the ongoing strike and counter strike between the offspring of both the serpent and the woman. This not only represents mankind's ongoing struggle with evil, but also foreshadows the final victory of the Christ, Son of the new Eve, Mary.

The Gospel this week continues the discussion of evil in the world. It begins with the incident of Jesus own relatives saying that he must be out of his mind. In those days that would be equivalent to saying he is possessed with an evil spirit which is exactly how the scribes responded to the incident. They accused him of driving out demons with demonic power over them.

Jesus responded to them by pointing out that Satan can't drive out Satan, a divided house cannot stand nor can a divided kingdom stand. He warns them of the unforgiven sin of blasphemy against the spirit; in this context calling Jesus, the Lord, a Satanic Spirit.

The final part of this Gospel returns to the incident of Jesus own relatives calling him 'out of his mind'. When Jesus referred to His mother and brothers, he is referring to his relatives in the broader sense. This is especially true of the term brothers when in the Catholic tradition of the perpetual virginity of Mary, he would have had no brothers. So, here, he flatly rejects a familiar association with those relatives who do evil or act contrary to God's will.

So, our takeaway from the readings this week is to take seriously the existence of evil in our world and to keep ourselves on the right side of this ongoing battle. We are all adopted into the family of God and brotherhood of Jesus at our baptism, therefore let us do our best to keep all forms of evil from creeping into our lives.

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

Weekly Offertory 5/25/2024

\$ 2,612.00 (Offertory)

\$ 205.00 (E-Giving)

\$2,817.00 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the
week,

We need \$4,808.00

We are Under budget
(\$1,991.00)

STEWARDSHIP



Electronic Giving is available and is a convenient way to ensure your Offertory donation to St. Jude the Apostle Church. There is a quick and easy form to fill out, and the money will be taken out automatically from your bank account on the 16th of each month. If you are interested in Electronic Giving, please stop by the Parish Office.

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

\$181,523.04 (Offertory)

\$ 36,479.25 (E-Giving)

\$ 218,002.29 TOTAL

To cover our YTD we need
\$230,784.00

We are UNDER budget
(\$12,781.71)



**Knights of
Columbus**

Events for the

Knights of Columbus:



Our annual blood drive will be held on **Saturday, June 22 from 8am until 1 pm** at the school. St. Jude's has sponsored 6 Blood Drives collecting 195 pints of blood to date. Anyone who has needed a transfusion or have a friend or relative who has needed blood realizes how critical blood donations are in saving lives. Sign up for your donation now on the Red Cross.org and receive a coupon for a Pint of Stewart's Ice Cream that day! Give a pint, get a pint! Who doesn't love ice cream? Help save a life!

Save time and help the St Jude Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids project by bringing your returnable bottles to the 6 Cent Redemption on the corner of Main Ave and Sharpe Road 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 to the KOC.



The Month of Our Lady

In addition to the myriad of feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

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