

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, Religions and Consecrated Lay people.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of the faithful, support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

This weekend, November 3rd, is the end of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday!

Sanctuary Votive Light

For all the parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Church and all their special intentions

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024-Mass 4:00PM

Jerri Richards, *Husband*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Dennis J. Carl, *Hannigan Family*
Peter J. Heim, *Carol & Bill Dedrick*

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024-Mass 10:00AM

Ronnie Benson, *Wife*
John Ryan, *St. Judes Knights of Columbus*
Francis Mantello, Jr., *Palmer Family*
Dennis J. Carl, *Hunt Family*

Wednesday November 6th, 2024 –Mass 8:00AM

David Holmes, *family*
John & Betty Signorelli, *Marilyn & Linda Signorelli*
Joe & Eileen Smith, *T.J., & Jan Jackson*
Pat Harley 4th Anniversary, *family*

Friday November 8th, 2024—Mass 8:00AM

For the special Intentions we all hold dear to our hearts

Saturday, November 9th, 2024-Mass 4:00PM

Joseph Hunt, *Mary Ellen Hunt*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Gene & Kay Seebald, *Son, Tom*
Dennis J. Carl, *Bob & Doris Moak*
Paula Karius, *JoAnn & Peter Schumon*

Sunday, November 10th, 2024-Mass 10:00AM

James Lenon, *Sisters: Pat & Mary Ellen*
Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye*

Pre-K & UPK Fall Field Trip to Elm's Farm

On Thursday, October 17th, all of our Pre-K and UPK students enjoyed a field trip to Elm's Farm in Ballston Spa. All the boys and girls enjoyed their time at the farm, hunting for the perfect pumpkin, visiting with the adorable farm animals, riding the MooMooChooChoo, soaring on the jumping pad and riding the pedal carts! Thank you to our AMAZING teachers for planning and organizing such a fun trip!



THE SUPER RAFFLE HAS RETURNED!

Super Raffle tickets are now on sale-\$100 each-only 250 tickets are being sold-call Jo F. at 518-894-1009 or Mary D. at 518-229-4250 for tickets. There are

2 Grand prizes this year at \$5000 each- 11 other cash prizes too! Help support our parish-tell your friends and family-who couldn't use more cash before Christmas? to order online, go to <https://stjudeswyn.square.site>.



**Annual
Veterans Day Celebration
at St. Jude the Apostle School!!**

We are inviting all local veterans and active duty military to attend our annual Veterans Day Celebration! Our students are excited to recognize and show our appreciation to the men and women who bravely serve/served our country.

When? Friday, November 8th

Time? 1:00pm



Location? St. Jude the Apostle School Gymnasium

Attire? In uniform, if possible, or wearing something that depicts the branch of military that you served in.

**Respect Life Ministry Collection for the
Albany Stratton VA Medical Center
October 26th through November 17th**

Please leave all items in the bins in the gathering area



"Never was so much owed, by so many to so few" Winston Churchill
Most needed items. Thank you for your amazing generosity!

Food

Rice, Canned Chicken/Tuna,
Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Chunky Soups, Instant Potatoes,
Chef Boyardee Products, Spaghetti/Macaroni Products, Tomato
Sauce, Ramen, Oatmeal

Toiletries

Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner,
Men's/Women's disposable razors(3 blades), Shaving Cream,
Body Wash, Body Lotion, Mouth Wash, Sun Tan Lotion

Annual Veteran's Day Mass

St. Jude's Parish will be hosting a Liturgical Celebration of Veteran's Day on Monday November 11, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Church. This service will honor veterans, living or deceased, who are currently serving or who have served in the various branches of the military in the United States or Allied Forces.

A program will be prepared for distribution at the Liturgy. As in previous years, it will contain the names (by branch) of veterans, both living and deceased. **If you HAVE Not submitted names for this list in previous years please consider doing so this year.** The names are carried over from year to year. Names and branch of service may be submitted using the forms available in the back of the church and placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Names and branch of service may also be submitted either by email to Don Heckelman at heckdon5@netzero.net or text the name and branch of service to (518) 428-1484 please include your name and parish in the email or text. **All names must be submitted by October 27th 2024 in order to be included in the program.**

Please submit names **ONLY** if you have not done so in previous years. Thank you.

Veteran's Day Mass Photos

The Veterans Committee of St. Jude The Apostle Church is planning the annual Veteran's Day Mass. We would like to make a photo collage of the Veterans. If you would be interested in displaying your Veteran **and have not already done so in the past,** we will accept the photos. There are baskets near each of the church entrances to submit your photos. Please do not submit photos any larger than 4"x6". If you have any special requests regarding the use of the photos, please attach them to the photo. If the photo is the original, please let us know so we can make a copy of it. We would like to keep the photos for annual use. If you would like to have the picture returned to you, please let us know at the time of submission. If you have any questions, please contact Dave or Linda Cairns at (518) 573-0966. **All photos must be submitted by October 27th 2024 in order to be included in the collage.**

Please submit photos **ONLY** if you have not done so in previous years.

Gold Star Families and Prisoners of War/Missing in Action

The Veterans Committee of St. Jude's would like to honor any Gold Star Families (families of military members who have died in the line of duty) and Prisoners of War/Missing in Action in the program to be distributed at the annual Veterans Day Mass. If you would like to be recognized in the program please submit the name of the Gold Star Family or the name of the POW/MIA either by email to Don Heckelman at heckdon5@netzero.net or text the information to (518) 428-1484. All names must be submitted by October 27 th 2024 in order to be included in the program.

Thank you.





Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

September 5, 2024

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta



Faith Formation



Please, Join us for a Pasta Dinner this Sunday, November 3rd from 1:00-2:30 pm at St. Michael. There is NO cost, but donations are appreciated!

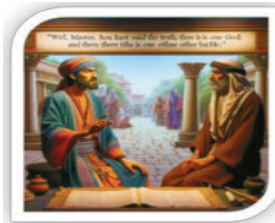
Thank you to all who helped with our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat Night. It was a fun evening of ghosts, goblins and Halloween treats!

We are collecting movie size boxes of candy (3 oz.) and small stretch children's gloves for the next several weeks in the Gathering Area. We will use them to make "Snowmen" gifts for the children at the Boys' and Girls' Club of the Capital Area. Thank you for your assistance!

We will be baking pies later this month, and plan to sell them for two weekends before Thanksgiving!!

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." [Mark 12:32-33](#)

This scribe got it. He posed a question to Jesus after Jesus' teachings about the resurrection of the dead. Carefully to Jesus' answer and found it to be well ask this question in an attempt to trap Jesus, but asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the command-God saying that we must first love God with our ourselves.



Jesus was challenged by some of the Sadducees who did not accept The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up, and this scribe listened said. Therefore, this scribe asks Jesus his own question. He doesn't because he appeared to sincerely want to hear Jesus' answer. So he ments?" To that question, Jesus gives a summary of the whole law of whole heart, mind, soul and strength and then love our neighbor as

We must all try to imitate this scribe. It was risky for him to show support of Jesus. Many of the other scribes were quite hostile toward Jesus. Therefore, by openly expressing His agreement with what Jesus taught, he was putting himself at risk of being criticized. But it appears he was not concerned about that. He was a seeker of truth, and Jesus ended up paying him a huge compliment by saying, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

In our growingly secular world, there are many truths of God that are being openly questioned and challenged. Agreement on what are the moral truths is becoming more of the exception than the norm. As a result, we will all find ourselves experiencing hostility from the world simply by being seekers of the truth. Many people even find that a mere refusal to openly support objective immorality will make them a target of the secular world.

Are you a seeker of truth? Do you recognize the holy truths of God when you hear them? If so, do you have the courage you need to pursue those truths and articulate them in accord with the mind of God in the presence of others? Evangelization is different from proselytism. Proselytism is a hostile and forceful preaching of the truths of God. It is argumentative and lacks basic respect for the freedom and dignity of others. Evangelization, on the other hand, is an essential practice that every follower of Christ must engage in. At the heart of evangelization is an honest and humble seeking of the truth in every situation. One who evangelizes does not attack another. They do not criticize and condemn. Instead, they seek to understand the full truth themselves and then openly share that truth with those who are open to it.

In many ways, this scribe did just that. He listened, understood, inquired, and then freely shared his faith in what Jesus said. Those who listened to him, especially other scribes, might not have agreed with his conclusions. They might have even criticized him among themselves. But the witness of this scribe might have opened the minds and hearts of others who were listening. Some would have sensed his openness, his understanding, and his joyful response and allowed his conversation with Jesus to affect them for the good. Thus, by openly seeking the truth, this scribe also evangelized others and Jesus praised Him for his good work.

Reflect, today, upon the way that you share your faith with others. Are you one who tends to be argumentative and condemning? Or do you allow the joy of your own discovery of the truths of God do the evangelizing? Be a seeker of Truth. Do so openly and with joy. If you do, others will discover in you the truths of God that they need and will be invited to imitate your truth-seeking in their own lives.

St. Jude the Apostle ~ Adult Choir

St. Jude's Adult Choir is looking for new members. Please consider joining us. We are a faith-filled group who provide music for our liturgical celebrations.

Music ministry is more time consuming than most other liturgical ministries. Alternatively, music ministry often has a stronger sense of community than other ministries because we meet so regularly.

Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come and sing with us." If you would like more information, please see Debbie Moore in the choir loft.



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad You Did!

Knights of Columbus

November 2, Saturday 8am - 9am

Litter Patrol - meet at St Judes Parish office to get bags, etc. Then we will walk Whiteview and Williams Rd to pick up litter.

November 4, Monday 6pm

Next meeting at Parish Office

Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

Please consider donating your empty bottles to the KOC. It's easy, saves time, and directly supports our Coats for Kids program. All you have to do is bring your empty bottles to the Wynantskill 6 Cent Redemption Center on the corner of Main Ave and Sharpe Rd and say that they are for the St Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus men's club. They will sort and count the bottles. Last year we received over \$1,000 from the bottles. Thank you for your support!



Each year we acknowledge National Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Since 2019, it has been reported that over 5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's. I often call AD a family disease as it does affect the whole family. AD is a progressive, devastating, degenerative disease that has no cure and symptoms only get worse over time. Some forgetfulness is normal with the aging process. Early detection is important to be prescribed techniques and sometimes medication to curb the symptoms. Let us all pray a cure can be found soon as the numbers are only increasing.

Living with Loss

Our Living with Loss Grief Group will be meeting Wednesday, November 13 at 3 pm at the Parish office-all those suffering from a loss are invited to attend.



Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162



BAPTISM
Please call the Parish Office



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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