

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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## Sanctuary Votive Light

For all the Veteran's of St. Jude the Apostle Church living or deceased

### 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 & Taya*

### Monday, November 11th 2024 - Liturgical Celebration at 10:00AM

Celebration of Veteran's Day. 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.

### Wednesday November 13th, 2024 –Mass 8:00AM

Sam Martire, *David & Sally*

### Friday November 15th, 2024—Mass 8:00AM

For the special Intentions we all hold dear to our hearts

### Saturday, November 16th, 2024-Mass 4:00PM

Albert Mozjesik, *Nicole & Don Heckelman*  
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*  
Dennis J. Carl, *St. Jude Ushers & Greeters*  
Paula Karius, *Al Gilooy*

### Sunday, November 17th, 2024-Mass 10:00AM

Mary Marzola, *Family*  
Carol Maple, *Family*  
Paul Malek, *Bill & Elaine Cronin*  
Joseph Bucci, *Nancy Spain*



**FALL FUN AT ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL!**



***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>.



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

*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

**Eastwyck Senior’s  
Christmas Bus trip to NYC**

Rockettes Christmas Show at  
Radio City Music Hall

- **Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **Lunch at Margaretville**
- **Orchestra seating at the show**
- **Price: \$180.00 per person**
- **For more information call: MaryBeth Biette  
518-283-4860**
- **Bus leaves from American Legion in Wynantskill**





## Faith Formation

There will be no classes this weekend due to the Veteran's Day holiday.

**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!**

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Mark 12:41-42

If you were in charge of the Temple treasuries of money? Or one poor widow's answer to that question might be hard to money, right? Wouldn't it be better to would experience in this situation in life. Is more better than less? Is ure? It all depends upon the spiritual real-



ury, which would you prefer? The rich putting in large putting in two small coins? Of course, an honest an-give. Much good can be done with large sums of accept more than a few cents? The dilemma one reveals a misperception that we regularly encounter wealth better than poverty? Is success better than fail-ity at hand.

Take, for example, success vs. failure. Say one person sets off on a selfish and immoral business venture that quickly produces a huge income. Many would consider that a success. Say another person prayerfully sought to fulfill the will of God and started some other business. After years of trying, that business failed and went into bankruptcy. Which situation is better? Clearly, the one who sought to fulfill the will of God is the winner. Why? Because the spiritual fruit of fidelity to the will of God, despite worldly setbacks, produced an eternal treasure more valuable than earthly wealth.

God judges the heart, not the worldly outcome. In fact, from a worldly perspective alone, Jesus' life was a complete failure. He was arrested, charged with a capital crime, beaten and killed. His earthly kingdom—desired by many of his followers—was never established. Many of them abandoned Him when He was killed. Even after He rose from the dead, He didn't establish an earthly kingdom.

Of course, in the spiritual realm, the realm of eternal realities, Jesus' life was infinitely successful. His death destroyed death itself, and His Resurrection enabled all who believe in Him to share in eternal life. His spiritual Kingdom is now in full bloom and will one day be visible to all.

Back to our original question. If you were in charge of the Temple treasury, and you were given the same option that Jesus pointed to of receiving the large sums of money from the rich, or the two coins from the poor widow, it would certainly be better to accept the two coins. If that is hard to comprehend, then it is a sign that you live more according to the values of the world than the values of the spiritual Kingdom of God. The poor widow gave more than two small coins; she also gave the spiritual gift of her generosity and complete trust in God. She gave all she had and trusted that God would take care of her and use her gift for good. This is infinitely more fruitful for the building of the Kingdom of God than the gift of someone's excess of money. God does not need our money, but we need to give it, be detached from it, and be ready and willing to give everything we have, all that we are, our entire livelihood to God. This is trust. This is a spiritual gift that will have far greater eternal ramifications for the salvation of souls than all the money in the world.

Reflect, today, upon the compliment Jesus pays to this poor widow. "She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Do you contribute your whole livelihood? Do you dedicate everything you have, all your energies and gifts, and all that you are to the service of God for His glory? We are called to give everything to God—not just a portion of our lives. Reflect upon how well you imitate this poor widow and seek to follow her holy example.

*Most generous Lord, You gave all that You had and all that You are out of love for the salvation of the world. Help me to imitate Your total gift by returning all to You, entrusting my entire life, all that I am, and my entire livelihood to You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

A thank you  
letter from  
our  
Deacon  
Warren and  
Stephanie!

Dear Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Parish,

We want to thank you all for being a part of our Faith Journey for the past twenty-six years. And for the wonderful send-off you planned for us; we were pleasantly surprised and heartily warmed by the sentiments. Thank you also for the monetary gifts given.

We are going to miss each and every one of you. There will never be another St. Jude Parish replacement - because you are irreplaceable. We will continue to pray for the parish and for all of you.

May the Lord Bless you all,

Deacon Warren and  
Stephanie  
Safford

## CRAFT FAIR

Our annual craft fair is being held November 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM to 3PM in the Gymnasium. Because of the construction at school, those attending are asked to use the entrance of the school at the flagpole. Limited access will be at the kitchen entrance behind the school. **SANTA WILL BE HERE** for pictures from 11AM until 1:30PM. Come support our local crafters! Super raffle drawing will be at 3PM that day! Good luck to all our ticket holders!



We are looking for volunteers on Nov. 15 after 4 pm and on Nov. 16 after 3 pm to help set up and take down tables, chairs, garbage collection etc. Please contact Mary Dworakowski to Jo Flanigan if you can help!



Now that the clocks have turned back, it is common for some of us to feel depressed with our shortened days of sunlight. We feel tired all the time, have a tough time getting up in the morning, and have no energy. This condition may be seasonal affective disorder-"winter blues"-a condition that has been studied since 2016. The most common treatment is increasing the amount of light in your life. Bright light therapy during the day can help! See your doctor for more information.

## 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.



**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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