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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

St. Jude the Apostle

- On Saturdays for the month of October, Reverend James Donlon
 - On Sundays for the month of October *Fr. Timothy Ennis, O' Carm
- *Fr. Tim will be away for a few days in October-for a well deserved vacation!

St. Michael the Archangel

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Sanctuary Votive Light
Dan Keating, Norma

Saturday, October 5th, 2024-4:00PM

Peg Dessinger, Maryann Grace
Jerri Richards, Husband
Rosane Farcher, Husband
Richard Halderman, Flanigan Family

Sunday, October 6th, 2024-10:00AM

Ronnie Benson, Wife
Domenicantonio Difiore, Family
John Perkinson, Wife
Christopher Catone, Mike Catone & Family

Wednesday October 9th, 2024

For the Intentions of the Parishioners of
St. Jude the Apostle Church

Friday October 11th, 2024
Jeffrey Signorelli, Mom & Dad

Saturday, October 12th, 2024-4:00PM

John & Elsie Burt, Hannigan Family
Don Meyer, Jack & Maureen Rogers
Mary Heckelman, Don & Nicole Heckelman
Donald Heckelman, Don & Nicole Heckelman
Rosana Farcher, Husband
Richard Halderman, Angie & Rose Galipeau

Sunday, October 13th, 2024-10:00AM

For the people who are experiencing the
devastation from Hurricane Helene.

Parish Administrative Assistant For St. Jude the Apostle Parish

We are looking for a dedicated and organized Administrative Assistant to join our parish community. The ideal candidate will be responsible for providing comprehensive administrative support to the parish, ensuring smooth and efficient operations. This role requires a high level of discretion, excellent communication skills, and the ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously.

The Administrative Assistant will be one of the first point of contacts for parishioners and visitors, handling inquiries, scheduling appointments, and maintaining parish records.

The successful candidate will work closely with the staff and volunteers to support the mission and activities of the parish.

Key responsibilities include managing correspondence, coordinating events, and maintaining records. The Administrative Assistant must be proficient in office software, have strong organizational skills, and be able to work independently as well as part of a team.

This position requires a compassionate and service-oriented individual who is committed to the values and mission of the parish. The role may also involve some evening and weekend work to accommodate parish events and activities. If you are a proactive and detail-oriented individual with a passion for serving the community, we encourage you to apply for this rewarding position.

For more information and a detailed job description please contact Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org

St. Jude the Apostle School

Student Sponsorship Registration Form
Sponsor by 10/31/2024

I would like to sponsor a St. Jude the Apostle student for the upcoming 2024/2025 School year, and help that student receive a catholic education.

PAYMENT:
_____ I wish to pay by credit card _____ \$500 in full _____ \$50 per month for 10 months
Name on Credit Card _____
Address: _____
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(If you wish to pay by check, please send your check to:
St. Jude the Apostle School, Attn: Student Sponsorship,
42 Dana Ave Wynantskill, NY 12198)


Sponsoring annual by credit card or check or allowing us to set up recurring monthly payments by credit card is a great help to us as we don't have a monthly billing reminder system. You may also visit <https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/bmsfQpue> to sign up online.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Grade level student you prefer (we offer grades pre-k – 5): _____

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Diehl at the School Office mdiehl@stjudetheapostleschool.org or **518-283-0333**.

UPON SUBMITTING YOUR SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION,
we will pair you with a student from our school. If you prefer a student of a particular age please indicate in the space above. Your sponsorship goes directly to St. Jude the Apostle School and is symbolized by the student you are sponsoring. Sometimes students leave our school because (1) they move away (2) chooses to transfer to another school (3) graduates and moves on.

www.stjudetheapostleschool.org



Help Wanted at St. Jude the Apostle School

St. Jude the Apostle School is looking for a temporary school custodian.

- Working five days a week from 3-8pm.
- Salary range is \$16.50-\$20 an hour.

If you are interested or want further details, please call Kris Hoffay at 518-283-0333





GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. Mark 10:2

The Pharisees were not interested in the deepest truths of God. They were only interested in twisting God's truths in an attempt to prove their own self-righteousness. The question they posed to Jesus was a trap, but Jesus doesn't fall into it. He asks them what Moses taught about the love in marriage and then explains that their understanding of Moses' teaching was based on the hardness of their hearts and not the original intent of God as was revealed in the beginning.

From a much broader perspective, the mar- depth of commitment that God has made invites us to make. God's covenant offered portant to understand. God will never has made to each one of us. For our part, ment by giving ourselves to the will of



riage bond of which Jesus speaks also reveals to us the to each one of us and the reciprocal commitment He to us is freely given, total, and irrevocable. This is im- change His mind when it comes to the commitment He we must continuously seek to reciprocate that commit- God in the same way.

Though much more could be said about earthly marriage, we must also see in this marital covenant with God and our love of try to trap Jesus in His speech, caring noth- we can also use the Law of God in a way that reveals our own hardness of heart. Love, be it that of marriage or the love that is the basis of our union with God, can easily be used as a weapon rather than a source of unity. Regarding others, we can easily fall into the trap of using the precepts of love as a source of manipulation and persuasion. "If you loved me, then you would..." Regarding our love of God, we can often reduce our love into a reluctant following of God's most basic laws, such as "I have to go to church."

If love is to be pure and holy, it must rise above erroneous interpretations of love and be lived in the way it was intended to be lived. Pure love is always self-giving. It is sacrificial. It always looks to the good of the other. Love is total and must be irrevocable. Love forges a bond that should never be broken. It must endure everything and is possible only when it is grounded in the love that God has for us.

Reflect, today, upon the way that you love. Does the hardness of your heart lead you to misrepresent the love God wants you to share with others? Do you minimize the requirements of love? Is your love total, irrevocable, and freely given? Is your love self-seeking or self-giving? Reflect upon the pure and holy nature of the love God has offered to you, and recommit yourself to offer this same depth of love to God and to others so that the covenants that result from your love will always endure.

Lord of the Covenant, Your love is perfect. It is pure, it is selfless, self-giving, total and irrevocable. Please help me to love You with this same love so that I can share in the divine marriage covenant to which I am called. May this holy love also overflow into every relation- ship so that You will be the foundation of those holy bonds. Jesus, I trust in You.

PARISH CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Beginning the week of October 7, the Parish will be staffed with Volunteers to answer the phone, distribute Mass Cards and be present to our parishioners while Karla is on FMLA. We are thrilled we had so many ladies to step up and help!
Hours will be 9 am until 2 pm Monday thru Friday with Holidays off.



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.



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.



Faith Formation

Classes have begun and we are so happy to see our returning children and meet our new students and families!

Grades K-6 meet weekly from 9:30-10:30 am, and grades 7-10 meet twice a month from 10:45-12:15. IF you have not yet registered and would like to do so, please stop by the the St. Michael Parish Hall at class time to register. Registration forms are also available in the Gathering Area. If you would like an electronic copy, please email ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

Thank you to Father Tim for blessing our pets this past Friday on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

We will be hosting our third Annual Trunk or Treat Night on Friday, October 25th. Stay timed for more details!

Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids:

Do you know a grade school child who could use a brand new winter coat? Each October the St Jude's Knights of Columbus purchases 144 brand new winter coats and distributes them to our parish, various schools, and groups right in our hometown. Please call the parish office ASAP with the size needed and whether a boy/girl. All coats will be distributed on October 15. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please put in the collection in an envelope marked 'coats for kids' or use the coffee can located at the main door of the church.

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!

LIVING WITH LOSS

Our Living with Loss Grief group will be meeting Thursday, October 17 at 3 pm in the Parish Office-all Struggling with loss are welcome to attend.



FLU AND COVID VACCINES

Now is the time to think about getting your Flu and Covid Vaccines to be prepared for winter. Of course, the choice is yours, but those folks over 65, immunocompromised or who have a chronic illness may want to think about the importance on NOT getting the illness due to their individual health needs and getting the vaccines instead. As always, contact your care provider if you have specific questions. Both vaccines are now available at local pharmacies.

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RESPECT LIFE ROSARY RECCITATION

Recitation of the Rosary, sponsored by the Respect Life Committee will return the last weekend of each month at 3:30 pm on Saturday, September 28 and at 9:30 am on Sept. 29.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Did you know?

- the KOC is a Catholic charitable organization for men around the globe with over 2 million members. It was started by Fr McGivney in 1882 in nearby New Haven, Connecticut. St Jude's council is almost 25 years old.
- Each Spring and Fall we pick up litter along Williams and Whiteview Rd from LaSalle to the car wash.
- Each year we buy 144 brand new coats from the international KOC to give to children in our parish and local community.
- we buy bibles presented to every child baptized at St Jude's
- we sponsor a child at St Jude's School
- we support many other Parish programs and activities
- we meet once a month for less than an hour. All activities are optional. Dues are \$25/year and includes a monthly magazine from the global organization.
- we need you to join! Just call the parish office (518-283-1162) and leave your name. Someone from the Knights will call you back. Or go to KOFC.org and sign up for our council #12637.

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....."



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

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.



October is National Mental Health Awareness Month. One out of 5 Americans will experience a mental health issue this year. Most mental illnesses are just that—an illness that IS often treatable with a combination of medication and therapy. Stay tuned- this month for more information.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our Annual Membership Get-together Is Tuesday October 8, 2024. We will start with a church service at 6pm, followed by a reception in Dammann Hall. Please bring a finger food to share. Coffee, tea and wine will be available. We welcome all new members to join a celebration of past achievements and our hopes and prayers for the future. Annual dues are due \$15.00. Diane Clement and Julia Cardany will be chairing this event



October The Month Devoted to the HOLY ROSARY

Let us pray: O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy most holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and grant us by Her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.





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