

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*2023 Faith Formation  
First Communion  
Communicates  
April 29, 2023, 11a.m.*

Anthony Alberino	Bailey Ayotte
Isabella Bott	Carmela Caprio
Madison Cioffi	Charles Farcher
Nicholas Farcher	Samantha Femia
Grady Hilton	Jackson Kendrick
Maddalena McNall	Arial Margosian
Emery Milanese	Emily Milanese
Alyse Ratigan	Gavin Tedesco
Anthony Zogby	



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The  
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Catholic  
Community**

*April 23,  
2023*

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF TROY

St. Jude the Apostle		Sacred Heart		St. Michael the Archangel	
Saturday, 4/22 4pm Fr. Yanas	Sunday, 4/23 8am - Fr. Rice	Saturday, 4/22 4pm No Mass	Sunday, 4/23 8am - Fr. Yanas 10:30am - Fr. Yanas	Saturday, 4/22 4pm Fr. Rice	Sunday, 4/23 10:30am - Rice
Saturday 4/29 4pm Fr. Rice	Sunday 4/30 8am Fr. Rice	Saturday 4/29 No Mass	Sunday, 4/30 8am Yanas 10:30am Fr. Yanas	Sunday 4/29 4pm Fr. Yanas	Sunday 4/30 10:30am Fr. Rice

## 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.



## 3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter, today we hear the iconic passage of the Walk to Emmaus. This scripture passage invites us to reflect on some important questions regarding our spiritual journey. It also invites us to enter the scripture and see ourselves as the two disciples. Jesus speaks to you in the scripture, just as he speaks to the two disciples.

These two disciples, one named Cleopas and the other not named, are leaving Jerusalem after the crucifixion. This action is significant because for the Jewish people following Jesus, Jerusalem is where God is present. They are journeying away from God and it is Jesus who is seeking them. Do we recognize the times when we journey away from God? That is not to say that we have rejected God, but perhaps unknowingly, perhaps to avoid God as Jonah did, or perhaps we thought we could do something on our own, rather than in cooperation with God. The two disciples are journeying away from Jerusalem out of fear. Have there been times in your life when you have strayed from God out of fear? Those are times that allow us to reflect on our dependence on God and the trust we place in God. Notice in their time of wondering it is Jesus who seeks them, it is Jesus who desires to bring them back into relationship with God. Jesus desires to bring us back in relationship with God when we wonder or do not trust God as we should.

As Jesus walks with them, he asks them what they are discussing. They are in disbelief that this stranger would not know what just occurred in Jerusalem. The disciples recount what happened to Jesus at the crucifixion and Jesus relies, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" This may seem harsh; however, Jesus points out that they just knew the "data" for what happened, they did not *believe*. Christians are called to live a life of faith and belief in the mystery that is God. That does not mean that we don't question our faith, that is fine, that is how we learn, but it should not prevent us from believing. Sometimes we need to simply pray, "Lord, help my unbelief."

Lastly, Jesus sits with them and feeds them with his body and blood as he did at the last supper. Their eyes were opened to his presence and the mission to which Jesus calls them. No one in the bible has an experience of God without being sent by God. This reminds us of the transformative power we encounter in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Have you experienced the transformative power of the Eucharist? Through the sacramental life of the Church, Jesus invites us into a relationship with him. This relationship is a two-way street, Jesus invites us and we accept by co-operating with him. The most significant way we co-operate is when we love all those we encounter, family, friends, co-workers, strangers, etc. Again, this love is when we will the good for the other person without any concern of cost or what we receive in return. This is a dimension of the mission to which we are called.

As we journey this life, we benefit from being aware of our spiritual self. We become aware of God's presence when we are spiritually aware. Trust the mystery of God, be open to what Jesus reveals to you, be aware of God's presence through prayer and the sacramental life of the Church. This is the relationship we are called to through baptism. I pray that this Easter season bears the fruits of trust, revelation, and the experience of God's presence for each of you.

May the peace of Christ be with you,

Deacon Nick





## Join Our Amazing Team!

Are you looking for a job or volunteer opportunity in a work environment that is warm, welcoming and low stress? Are you retired but find that you have a few hours that you could contribute to our school each week/day? Here are some opportunities that we have available for the 2023/2024 school year:

### Volunteers Needed for:

- **Lunch Room and Recess Monitors:**
  - \* Looking for help for 10:30-12:30 daily to supervise students for lunch and recess. Must be able to be on your feet for the 2 hours.
  - \* Volunteers are required to undergo a background check and complete 3 short online trainings.
  - \* Volunteers could work daily or part-time depending on your schedule.
- **Teacher Helpers:**
  - \* Volunteer 1 day a week to assist our faculty in material preparation (photocopying, ripping pages from workbooks, cutting out materials)
  - \* Each volunteer would coordinate with their assigned teacher for schedule.

### Employment Opportunities:

- **Universal Pre-Kindergarten Lead Teacher:**
  - \* Must have a current Birth-Grade 2 certification or a 5 year plan to obtain certification.
  - \* Must have experience with children including lesson preparation, curriculum coordination, student assessment, classroom management, and classroom organization.
- **Foreign Language Teacher:**
  - \* A knowledge of a foreign language and experience with children ages 3-10.
  - \* Part-time position (2 day a week): Schedule is flexible.

**All interested candidates should contact Kris Hoffay (principal) at [khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org](mailto:khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org) or (518)283-0333.**

**Come join our AMAZING team and feed your soul with the smiles and laughter of our boys and girls!**





# PARISH MINISTRIES



New for the Parish  
Bereavement Ministry — Living with Loss

## Living with Loss Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father-Be with us today as we journey through our grief. The more we can learn and the more we can share with others will help us heal the holes in our hearts. We ask the Blessed Mother to be with us on this journey called life. May her gentle arms be wrapped around us as she knows how painful losing a loved one can be. We can do this with your guidance, Father. Stay close to us today and every day. Amen

Author of: Living with Loss  
Johanna Flanigan



**Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread:** In the Gospel reading for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Jesus revealed himself to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. This theme emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist, and that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine of the Eucharistic celebration.

## Rosary for Respect For Life

Last Saturday and Sunday of the month  
Preceding Mass  
Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am

**RECITATION OF THE  
MOST HOLY ROSARY for Vocations**  
Wednesday, 7:30am

**ADORATION OF THE MOST  
BLESSED SACRAMENT .**  
**St. Jude,** Fridays with Benediction 5:30-6:30pm  
**St. Michael the Archangel**  
Tuesdays / 5:30-6:30pm

## Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society Communion Breakfast will be **Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 9:30AM** at the American Legion on Main Avenue in Wynantskill. The cost per person is \$20.00. A breakfast buffet will be available. Please mail your check to **Diane Clement, 41 Weatherwax Road, Poestenkill, New York 12140**. Reservations are needed by **May 1st, 2023**.

Our Guest speaker is Karen Carpenter Palumbo, President and CEO of Vanderheyden Hall.

All Ladies are Welcome!



## FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

The next Living with Loss Support Group will be held on Thursday, May 4th at 2 pm at the Parish Center. Those who are interested are invited to attend. Please call 518-283-6420 or 518-527-7956 if you have any questions.



Do you know of a parishioner who can no longer attend Mass but would like to participate in receiving the Eucharist at their home? We have visitors who can bring the Eucharist to those who would like it. Please call the Parish Office and visits will be set up.

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving  
April 15 & 16, 2023:*

## STEWARDSHIP

**OUR YEAR-TO-DATE (7/1/22-6/30/23)**

\$4,388.00 (Offertory)  
\$2,377.75 (E-Giving)  
**\$6,765.75 TOTAL**

\$177,569.26 (Offertory)  
\$ 38,093.00 (E-Giving)  
**\$215,662.26**

To cover our expenses for the  
week, we need \$4,808.00  
We are OVER budget \$1,975.75



To cover our YTD we need  
\$201,935.600  
We are OVER budget  
\$13,726.26

## MASS INTENTIONS



### *Sanctuary Votive Light*

*James Kern, by Ernest & Sheila Kern and Son*

### Saturday, April 22, 2023 4PM

*Stephen Olchoway, Family*

*Alice & Joe Hunt, Family*

*Karen Anne Perrotta, Hannigan Family*

*Thomas J Higgins, Mary McDade*

*Jack Perkinson, Family*

*Jerrie Richards, Husband*

### Sunday, April 23, 2023 8AM

*Barbara Safford, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

*Dominick A. Testo Jr. Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

### Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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

### Friday, April 28, 2023 8AM

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

### Saturday, April 29, 2023 4PM

*Harold & Francis Jacobs, Mary McDade*

*Mary Grace Ceresia, Bill & Carol Dedrick*

*Joan Prock, Stephen & Mary Ellen Angrisano*

*Harold Cannon, Ann & David Cannon*

*Nancy Fink, Husband*

### Sunday, April 30, 2023 8AM

*Ida Connolly, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

*Milton Embree, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

*Donna Bombard, Bill & Elaine Cronin*

## MASSES - LIVE STREAM Via Facebook Pages

### **St. Jude & St. Michael Masses**

#### **St. Jude's Masses**

4pm on Saturday & 10:30am

on Sunday

8am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

#### **St. Michael the Archangel**

12:10pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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