



### St. Jude the Apostle Church

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## The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast day of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the Christian belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into Heaven following her death. It's also called the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, the *Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God* (in the eastern countries), or the *Feast of the Assumption*.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE		
8/12/2023	4PM	Fr. Yanas	8/12/2023	4PM	Fr. Ngo	8/12/2023	4PM	Fr. Ngo
8/13/2023	10:30AM	Fr. Yanas	8/13/2023	10:30AM	Fr. Ngo	8/13/2023	8AM	Fr. Tito
8/19/2023	10:30AM	Fr. Yanas	8/19/2023	4PM	Fr. Ngo	8/19/2023	4PM	Fr. Donlon
8/20/2023	10:30AM	Fr. Yanas	8/20/2023	8/20	Fr. Ngo	8/20/2023	8AM	Fr. Donlon

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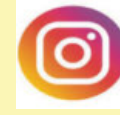
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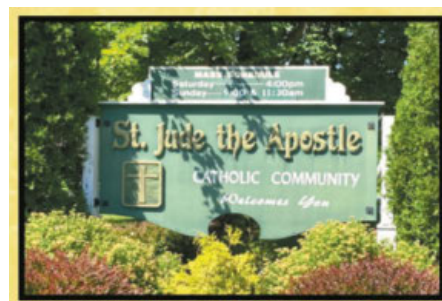
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**UPCOMING EVENTS  
FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE, ST. MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART**

- 1. Valley Cats at the Joe: Sunday, August 20, 2023      Gates open at 5:30**
- 2. St. Michael the Archangel: 150 Year Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Mass at Noon and brunch to follow at Franklin Terrace.**
- 4. Eucharistic Congress: Friday-Sunday, October 20-22nd - weekend at Auriesville**



**Seeking Dedicated, Experienced Teachers to Join Our Team!**

**St. Jude the Apostle School is currently interviewing candidates for the following positions:**  
**Kindergarten Teacher:**

**NYS certification required or in the process of obtaining certification**

**Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferred.**

**Starting salary is \$28,000.00-\$32,000.00 depending on certification held and experience.**

**Experience with and a deep love of working with children a MUST!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher:**

**NYS certification required or in the process of obtaining certification**

**Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferred.**

**Starting salary is \$28,000.00-\$32,000.00 depending on certification held and experience.**

**Experience with and a deep love of working with children a MUST!**

**Join a team of dedicated and enthusiastic educators who enjoy coming to work each and every day! Our school community of administrators, teachers, families and students are extremely supportive and welcoming. We would love to have you!**

**Interested candidates should contact Kris Hoffay at (518) 283-0333 or send resume to [khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org](mailto:khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org)**



# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

How well do you listen? Are you able to attentively listen to another person? Listening is a significant part of prayer. Our prayer is not a monologue, us just speaking to God. Rather our prayer is a prayerful dialogue between us and God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The dialogue involves us praying through words and praying through listening.

In the first reading, we hear the encounter Elijah has with God. Elijah is asked to stand on the mountain and be attentive to the presence of God. God was present to Elijah in the tiny whispering sound. Not in the dramatic wind, earthquake, or fire, but in the tiny whispering sound. If our hearts and minds are disposed, meaning opened, to the presence of God, then our hearts and minds will be receptive to the presence of God.

In today's gospel passage we should not lose sight of the fact that Jesus takes time to be alone in prayer. Jesus is our example of how and why we are to pray. Jesus responds to God's call to be in communion and prayer. The author of Matthew shares this insight with us because Peter is the opposite of Jesus. We should not condemn Peter, rather we see in Peter the example of how we are to grow in our faith and relationship with God. Peter is faced with a challenge in the wind and became nervous and scared and tried to find the answer or comfort by relying on himself rather than Jesus. We sometimes act the same way when confronted with challenges in our life. Rather than reaching out to Jesus, we might reach out to others or ourselves. We might find comfort and relief however it will be fleeting, until we reach out for Jesus.

Jesus is our ultimate comfort and relief from the challenges of this life. Hopefully, we journey through this life with hearts and minds open to the presence of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Let us take time to remove ourselves from the noise of the day, just as Jesus did on the mountain top. Let us become attentive listeners for the presence of God in the tiny whispering sound.

May the peace of Christ be with all of you,

Deacon Nick



## Middle School/ High School Youth Ministry Program “Teen Pathways” Gr. 7-10

Teen Pathways is a Youth Ministry program grades 7-10th for St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Teens wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be involved in the program for a minimum of 2 years in Grades 9th & 10th. We meet in the St Jude School gymnasium starting in September. Our first meeting begins with an orientation. 9th and 10th grade students meet throughout the year at 9 am and 7th and 8th meet at 9:45 am. This allows us to meet before Mass and not hinder any afternoon functions for families. All classes are held on Sunday's. **Faith formation activities throughout the year include:** retreats,- service opportunities- family liturgies, - 1st Friday of month gatherings (voluntary & grade specific)

### Registration

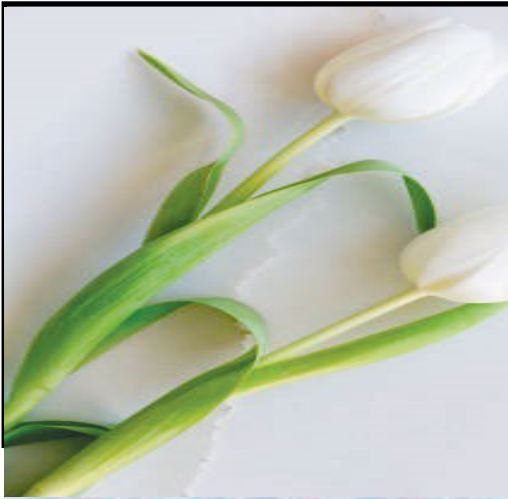
Complete the registration process online by simply using the link provided or scan the QR code. This brings you to a google form to fill out and submit. The cost of the program is \$60 per child, \$90 for 2 or more and \$120 for three or more children. You can mail the registration fee to 42 Dana Ave, Wynantskill NY 12198. Once registered you will receive a follow up email regarding our first meeting and schedule.

**Link or QR code to register!!**

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### Memorial

Many of our parishioners are mourning the loss of our dear friends, **Betty and Tom Zemanick**. As a tribute to both of them, we will be collecting donations in their memory to contribute to a new School Walkway Garden with a memorial stone in memory of Betty and Tom who both loved our parish, our school, gardening and flowers. Anyone interested in participating, please make out your check to St. Jude the Apostle School and indicate that your donation is earmarked for the Memorial Garden. You can either mail in or drop off your check to the school or place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket during the offertory. Direct any questions you may have to Jo Flanigan at 518-894-1009.

Thank you.

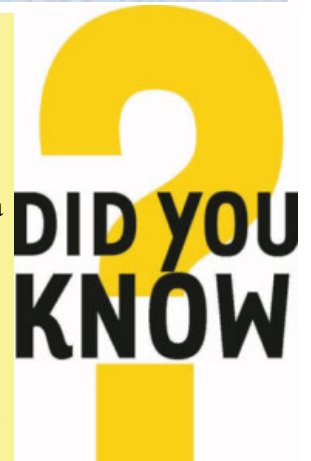
### Living with Loss

We shall be resuming our sessions on **Thursday, September 7 at 2 pm** at the Parish office. I am working on getting a couple of more folks to attend.



### Did you know,

the that Roman Catholic Church does permit cremation after death? According to our beliefs, if a body is cremated, the ashes must be buried, not strewn over the ground or a body of water. The cremated remains should be present at church during the funeral mass. Specific questions regarding our church's doctrines regarding cremation can be directed to the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries Office.



### **2023/2024**

### **FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR FOR GRADES K-6 ONLY!**

SEPTEMBER		17	24		
OCTOBER	1	==8==	15	22	
NOVEMBER	5	12	19	==26==	
DECEMBER	3	10	17	==24==	
JANUARY	7	14	21	==28==	
FEBRUARY	4	11	==18==	==25==	
MARCH	3	10	17	==24==	
APRIL	7	14	21	==28==	

**Grades K-6 meet in St. Jude School on Sundays from 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m.**

**\*\* First Session: September 17<sup>th</sup> all K-6 children and their parents will meet in the Church at 9:15am for introductions, and then each Grade will be called to meet their Catechist in the front of Church, and go to their classrooms.**

**\*\*Family Liturgies will return once we return in person to schedule them. All families are encouraged to attend these Liturgies with their children.**

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving  
August 5th & 6th :

\$5,446.00 (Offertory)  
\$ 650.00 (E-Giving)  
**\$6,096.00 TOTAL**

To cover our expenses for the  
week, we need **\$4,808.00**  
We are **Over budget (\$1,288.00)**

## STEWARDSHIP



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

\$23,773.00 (Offertory)  
\$ 3,682.75 (E-Giving)  
**TOTAL \$27,455.75**

To cover our YTD we need  
**\$28,848.00**  
We are **Under budget (\$1,392.25)**

**Sanctuary Votive Light: Nancy Hannigan,  
Jim Hannigan**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 12, 2023 4 PM**

**Fay Dean, Emogene Snyder  
Dick Galvin, Emogene Snyder  
Nancy Fink, Husband**

**Sunday, August 13, 2023 10:30 AM**

**Anna Zumbo, Nancy Spain  
David & Dorothea Castle, Family  
Leonard McHugh, Family  
Dick Galvin, Mary Dworakowski  
Tom & Betty Zemanick, Bill & Elaine Cronin**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023 5:30 PM**

**Feast of the Assumption**

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

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023 8 AM**

**Joe & Eileen Smith, TJ and Jan Jackson**

**Friday, August 18, 2023 8 AM**

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

**Saturday, August 19, 2023 4 PM**

**Dick Galvin, Carla Wiesnet  
Richard Charters, Martin & Dedrick Families  
Lawrence T. Dickinson, Richard & Laura  
Hoffay & Tom Mahoney  
David & Dorothea Castle, Mary Dworakowski**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023 8 AM**

**Luigi Ciccarelli, Carmella & Aldo Testo  
Tom Zemanick, Ellen Dunn**

### MASSES - LIVE STREAM Via Facebook Pages

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

**St. Jude's Masses**

8AM on Sunday & 10:30am

on Sunday

8am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**St. Michael the Archangel**

12:10pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

### **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

### Van Rensselaer Manor:

Masses at Van Rensselaer Manor have begun again after three years of COVID. Many things have certainly changed in the three years and we are in need of replenishing our volunteer list.

We are not sure at this time what the schedule will look like though we have planned services on see attached schedule . What we do know, at this time is that Mass is planned on Tuesdays and is held at 1:45 PM in the activities room. If you would like to volunteer for service, please call Deacon Bob at 518-283-65110 ext 203 or email Dolores Long at [doloreslong14@yahoo.com](mailto:doloreslong14@yahoo.com)

Jesus said feed My sheep... so please help us to feed His sheep the bread of life. We are in need of transporters, lector and Eucharistic Ministers.





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