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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE		
8/26/2023	4PM,	Fr. Yanas	8/26/2023	4PM	Fr. Rice	8/26/2023	4PM	Fr. Donlon
8/27/2023	10:30AM	Fr. Yanas	8/27/2023	8AM	Fr. Rice	8/27/2023	8AM	Fr. Rice
9/2/2023	4PM	Fr. Yanas	9/2/2023	4PM	Fr. Rice	9/2/2023	4PM	Fr. Donlon
9/3/2023	8AM & 10:30AM	Fr Yanas	9/3/2023	10:30	Fr. Rice	9/3/2023	8AM	Fr. Rice

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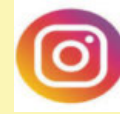
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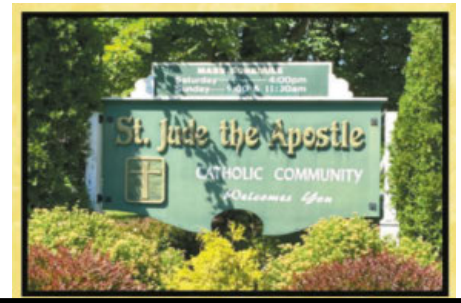
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

1. St. Michael the Archangel: 150 Year Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Mass at Noon and brunch to follow at Franklin Terrace.
2. Eucharistic Congress: Friday-Sunday, October 20-22nd - weekend at Auriesville

SUPER RAFFLE

All proceeds to benefit

**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
CHURCH**

DRAWING SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH AT 3 PM

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd & 3rd Prize - \$1,000

4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Prize - \$500

8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Prize - \$200

**The 7th Prize goes to the seller of the 1st Prize ticket (\$10,000). Tickets sold on Church premises (selling as the "church") are not eligible

**12 chances
to win!**

**\$100 donation
per ticket
only 250 tickets will be sold!**

**\$15,000 in
Prizes!**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT OUR SOUPER COOKOFF
AND LIVE ON FACEBOOK**

Tickets can be purchased after Masses or in the Parish office

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 518-283-1162

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A little boy was kneeling by his bed praying one evening with his mother and grandmother nearby. "Dear God," he said, "please bless mommy and daddy and the whole family and give us a good night's sleep." When he seemed to be finished, he suddenly he looked up and shouted, "Oh, and please don't forget to send me a new bicycle for my birthday." At that his mother got a bit upset and said, "There is no reason to shout like that, God isn't deaf." But he replied, "No, but Grandma is." Now, that little boy in this story knew something about God that might help us to understand the story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman in the Gospel today. He knew that God might work through his Grandmother to get him that bicycle. After all, it is true that God often uses other people to get things done. Today's Gospel is difficult for us to understand because it portrays Jesus being uncharacteristically harsh to push the woman away who is asking for mercy. He even goes so far as to belittle the woman and pronounce her unworthiness by calling her a dog. Now, that is not the same Jesus that we know and love. The Jesus I know is merciful and welcoming to everyone who truly places their hope in him. If we think about it, there is something more here. With these the harsh responses, Jesus is using this woman and her situation to teach us about his mercy. He is using the woman as an example that he came bring mercy for all people and all nations. The first reading today made clear how God's intends his house to be a place of prayer for all people; that all who love him and do right and keep his covenant will be acceptable to Him. So, this helps us better understand the Gospel because Jesus could not possibly have meant that only the Jews would receive his mercy. In the course of his exchange with the Canaanite woman, Jesus proved that even though he was sent first to the Jews as their Messiah, his mercy is for all God's people. God's people are those who are steadfast in placing their hope in Him. The Canaanite woman was a person despised of by the Jews. She worshiped other Gods, she engaged in unholy and unclean practices and she was the perfect example of one who could not be any less worthy of receiving God's mercy according to the law. In the Gospel, Jesus went to great length to point out that fact. Yet, Jesus showed mercy over and over in the Gospels to anyone who asked no matter how sinful. So, he would not have been turning this woman away because of her sinfulness. Even, the second reading from Paul today teaches us that God has delivered all of us to disobedience so that he might have mercy upon all people.

In the end, this woman showed Him that she truly believed that He was the Messiah. She called him by the messianic titles, Son of David and Lord. In her persistence, she showed a steadfast faith in Him as the one who could heal her daughter and as the one in whom she should place her hopes. It was because of her great faith and hope in Him that her daughter was healed.

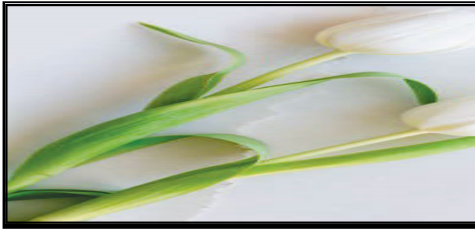
So the lesson here today is that trust in Jesus and persistence in our faith, no matter how unworthy we are or how far we have wandered from God is the only true requirement to receive his mercy.

May God's peace be with you all! Deacon Warren

Middle School/ High School Youth Ministry Program **"Teen Pathways" Gr. 7-10 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.

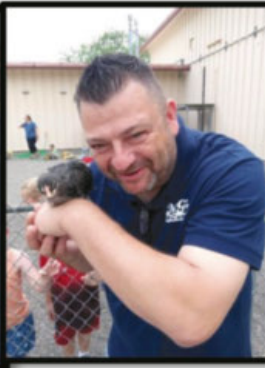




Living with Loss
 We shall be resuming our sessions on **Thursday, September 7**
 at 2 pm at the Parish office.
 I am working on getting a couple of more folks to attend.



Mr. G's Summer Fun Camp at SJS Closes Another Successful Summer!!!! Mr. G's Summer Fun Camp closed another successful summer session at St. Jude the Apostle School this week. This week's camp was 8 weeks of summer fun including water days complete with water bounce houses & slip-N-slides, bike rodeos, pony rides, field trip to Hick Finn's Playland, crafts, games and LOTS of laughter & smiles!!! Children from age 3-10 had a ball with their teachers and counselors and can't wait for next summer!!! Thank you to Mr. Giuliano and all the summer teachers for dedicating their summer to bringing laughter and smiles to all our campers!



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 17th 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 12th & 13th 2023 :

STEWARDSHIP

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

\$4,863.00 (Offertory)
\$ 100.00 (E-Giving)
\$4,963.00 TOTAL



\$28,636.00 (Offertory)
\$ 3,782.75 (E-Giving)
TOTAL \$32,418.75

To cover our expenses for the
week, we need **\$4,808.00**
We are **Over budget \$155.00**

To cover our YTD we need
\$33,656.00
We are **Under budget (\$1,237.25)**

Sanctuary Votive Light: Mr. & Mrs. James Monahan, Jack & Maureen Rogers

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

Marcia Dow, Eileen Burton

Nancy Fink, Husband

Sunday, August 20, 2023 8 AM

Luigi Ciccarelli, Carmella & Aldo Testo

Tom Zemanick, Ellen Dunn

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 8 AM

Robert & Anne Passonno, TJ & Jan Jackson

Friday, August 25, 2023 8 AM

Virginia Merola, Family

Tom & Betty Zemanick, TJ & Jan Jackson

Saturday, August 26, 2023 4 PM

Tom & Betty Zemanick, Mary McDade

Dick Galvin, Mary McDade

Sunday, August 27, 2023 10:30 AM

Nicholas John Castle, Family

Walter & Margaret Grace, Daughter

Mark LaPointe, Mom

Edward Walker, Dedrick Family

Kathleen Russom, Milos Family ck, Ellen Dunn

MASSES - LIVE STREAM Via Facebook Pages

St. Jude & St. Michael Masses

St. Jude's Masses

8AM 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

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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