

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## JULY 2, 2023

### Prayer for America

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Intercede for us, your children in America, as we pray for our nation, our military and our families.

We pray for our government leaders, that they will make just decisions and govern us in accordance with truth and the principles upon which our nation was founded.

We ask for protection for those serving in the military and for our first responders. Bless them and their families as they sacrifice themselves to keep us safe.

We pray for our families. In a culture that seeks to destroy the morals and values upon which this country was founded, may our families be united in faith and charity.

Reclaim this great country for your Son's glory, that under His protection and guidance, we may stand together as a people of faith and trust in Him for the changes we seek. *Amen.*

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE, ST. MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART:

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE		
7/8/2023	4pm	Fr. Yanas	7/9/2023	8am	Fr. Rice	7/8/2023	4pm	Fr. Rice
7/9/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	7/9/2023	10:30am	Fr. Yanas	7/9/2023	8am	Fr. Yanas
SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE		
7/15/2023	4pm	Fr. Yanas	7/16/2023	8am	Fr. Yanas	7/15/2023	4pm	Fr. Rice
7/16/2023	10:30am	Fr. Yanas	7/16/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	7/16/2023	8am	Fr. Rice

### Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162



**BAPTISM**  
Please call the Parish Office or email  
Deacon Warren @ warrensafford@gmail.com



**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**  
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm. Individual Confessions:  
arranged by calling the Parish Office.



**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.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**  
Upon request and is administered at special celebrations during the year.



**PASTORAL CARE**  
Please call the Parish Office for visitation and Communion for the homebound.



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

1. Snyder's Lake Picnic: Sunday, July 16, 2023 With so many family events!
2. Valley cats at the Joe: Sunday, August 20, 2023 - Cost is \$5.00 with a food voucher
3. 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

## Congratulations to All Our Graduates!!!



Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates: Madelyn, Peter, Joey, Brycen, Vivian & Sienna! You're off the Middle School and we know you will do GREAT things!



Kindergarten graduation was adorable and a lot of fun! Twelve of these boys & girls will be returning as 1<sup>st</sup> graders at St. Jude the Apostle School in the fall!



Look at all those smiling faces!! Over 45 four year olds graduated from our preschool program last week and are headed to Kindergarten! Next year we will need two preschool graduations due to the number of 4 year olds we will be welcoming into our program in the fall! Have a GREAT summer boys & girls!!



# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” [Matthew 10:37–39](#)**

Clearly, this saying is a play on words that is meant to make you pause and think. It’s almost like a holy and sacred riddle, spoken by Jesus to get your attention and to communicate a very deep and foundational truth about how you are to live. Essentially, this saying teaches that those who live in a selfish, self-centered way do not accomplish their goal. The goal of those who are selfish is to elevate themselves with the thinking that this is what is best for them. But Jesus clearly points out that when you live selfishly, seeking to put yourself above others, you lose what is most important in life. You lose your very soul. On the contrary, if you live selflessly, putting others before you, it is in this act that you actually find your true purpose in life and fulfill yourself on the deepest level.

Think, for example, of Jesus. He is God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, existing for eternity in perfect union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. His soul radiates pure love. And for that reason, He chose to become human, suffer greatly and be killed. Was that fulfilling to our Lord? Most certainly. Why? Because His sacrifice went to the heart of Who He is. He is Love itself. And love is always self-giving. It is always fulfilling. It always seeks the good of the other. Love fulfills the lover when it is pure, holy, selfless and total. Jesus’ sacrificial death on the Cross not only redeemed us, but it also manifested the Son of God’s own perfect fulfillment and satisfaction in His human nature because His death was an act of pure love.

Sin confuses us. Selfishness especially clouds our thinking. As a result, it becomes difficult to clearly see that the way to fulfillment in life is by the complete and unwavering sacrifice of our lives given to others, in imitation of and in union with Jesus’ perfect sacrifice. The moment that sin leads us to think first about ourselves, we begin to become blind to who we are and what makes us truly fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon the divine mission you have been given to lose yourself for the sake of Christ, which is for the sake of true love. By loving God and others in this pure way, selflessly, you become who you are and who you were created to be. You find yourself only by choosing to lose yourself in this world. Ponder this deep mystery and believe it. Once you do believe it, commit to live sacrificially, casting aside every doubt, so that you will never hesitate to love everyone sacrificially. For in that radical act of selfless love, you will discover and become who you were created to be.

*My sacrificial Lord, You are not only the perfect model of human love, Your sacrificial love is the source of human fulfillment itself. Please give me the grace I need to love all people in a perfect and selfless way and, in that act, also discover and become who I was made to be. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Dear Parents,**

**It is that time of year to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation, Grades K-10.**

**Our Program will begin on September 17, 2023 from 9:15-10:15a.m. with Mass at 10:30a.m. It is important that the you register early so that materials can be ordered. For Grades K-6, please email Patti Mugrace: [mugrap@gmail.com](mailto:mugrap@gmail.com)**

**For Grades 7-10,**

**please email Paul Moore: [moorep285@gmail.com](mailto:moorep285@gmail.com)**



## Faith Formation

**Thank you and God bless**



## PARISH MINISTRIES



Many thanks to all who came out to donate blood on June 24. We collected 22 pints of blood which is a bit down from years past but EVERY pint counts! Thank you!



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

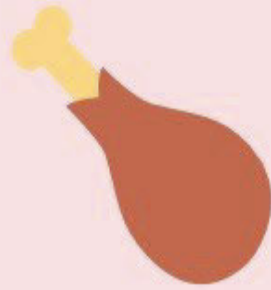
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CORN ON THE COB, & ROLL

PRE-ORDER CALL OR TEXT  
JACK 518-857-0424  
PICK UP AT ST. JUDE'S PARKING LOT  
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One of our Parishioners who is in a wheelchair, is in need of a handicap accessible apartment. Please call 518-203-7229 if you can help with this request.

**HELP  
NEEDED**





**Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving**

June 24th & 25th:

\$2,863.00 (Offertory)

\$ 495.00 (E-Giving)

**\$3,358.00 TOTAL**

## STEWARDSHIP



To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$4,808.00  
We are **Under budget** (1,450.00)

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

\$218,380.26

\$ 45,658.50

**\$264,038.76**

To cover our YTD we need  
\$250,016.00  
We are **OVER budget**  
\$14,022.76



**Sanctuary Votive Light**

Catherine Hannigan, Jim Hannigan



### MASS INTENTIONS

**\*\*\*Mass Schedule Change\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*New Rotation Starting in July\*\*\***

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 8AM**

**Rose Montarello, Phyllis Devery & Paul Montarello**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 10:30AM**

**Angelo & Michela Cornacchia, Daughter**

**Julia & Dominic Maura, Annette Buckley**

**Wednesday, July 5, 2023 8 AM**

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

**Friday, July 7, 2023 8 AM**

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

**Sunday, July 9, 2023 8AM**

**Tammy Slich, Annette Buckley**

**Francis Dunning, DiFiore Family**

**Sunday, July 10, 2023 10:30AM**

**Anne Campbell, Anne & David Campbell**

**Donald Madsen, Family**

**Stephen Coonrad, Carol & Bill Dedrick**



### 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 June 27. 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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