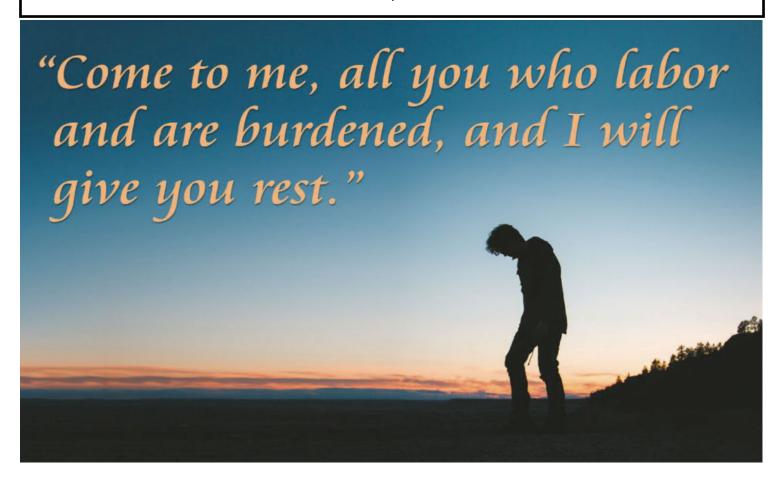
## ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY JULY 9, 2023



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



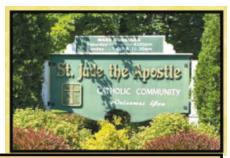
Couples please call the Office six months in advance and prior to making reception plans.



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 Officefor information.







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

- 1. Snyder's Lake Picnic: Sunday, <u>July 16, 2023</u> With so many family events!
- 2. Valley cats at the Joe: Sunday, <u>August 20, 2023 Cost is \$5.00</u> 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, <u>October 20-22nd</u> weekend at Auriesville

#### Summer Camp 2023 is Off to an AMAZING Start!!!

Mr. G's Summer Camp at St. Jude the Apostle School is in full swing! Summer camp kicked off on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> this year with 54 campers in attendance. For the first week of camp, the campers enjoyed "Movie Day" on our rainy Monday, "Craft Day" on Tuesday, "Board Games Day" on Wednesday along with a McDonald's lunch, "Bounce House Day" on Thursday & everyone's favorite on Friday – water day & PIZZA! Next week – our first summer camp field trip to Huck Finn's Playland!!!! Our campers receive breakfast, lunch and a snack each day (included in the weekly price of \$200), not to mention six and a half hours of FUN! All of our counselors are 18 years and older and are all background checked and trained in child safety. Many of our counselors are our teacher assistants, substitute teachers and even our alumni!!







## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this week might prompt us to consider how well we know our God. What is the image that we have of God? In the teaching of Vatican II, the Constitution on Divine Revelation tells us that Jesus himself, everything He is, everything He said and did, is the complete revelation of God. He is both mediator and sum total of divine revelation. But is this how we see God? Coming to us in the manner foretold in this week's first reading, meek, riding on the foal of an ass.

The Jewish leaders of Jesus' time could not accept this image of their God. They envisioned a forceful God who would destroy any enemy and establish the yoke of the law for all people to follow. They were focused completely on themselves. It was this reliance on their own understanding, which kept their hearts far from God.

Yet, when the Son of God came among us to show us His Father, remember how He told us, "If you have seen me then you have seen the Father." It is through following and coming to know Jesus that we find God. So, what does it mean that "no one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone whom the Son wishes to reveal Him?" It means that our faith is a gift; no one comes to Jesus without being drawn by the Father.

It is this meek and gentle God who won the hearts of the little ones by filling them with life and joy in the Spirit and filling them with the confidence of friendship and sonship in God. He put to death the deeds of the flesh by calling us to life in the Spirit. God hid Himself from those who are in the 'flesh', those who cannot humble themselves to open their hearts to Christ. The little ones are those who would humble themselves to become open like children to believe in the Son of God.

God invites us to know Him through our experience of freedom as children of God. This freedom we find, as we are unburdened of a life enslaved to the 'flesh' in our own self-centeredness. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. For I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Jesus takes away the burden of our troubled consciences. But how is it easy to take this yoke, when we know that we are called to leave everything behind to follow Jesus. Remember the demands, "whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever will not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me, and those who will lose their lives for my sake will find it."

We might think that taking Jesus' yoke is a heavier burden than we can bear, but our readings today hint that following Jesus, means living out of the Spirit He gave us. Living out of the values He taught of loving God and loving neighbor. The Spirit empowers us to act as children of God without it being a great burden because these values flow naturally from a person who knows the Father.

If we center our lives in God, we come to live as His children and God's will becomes part of us. Just like what happens as we grow us in the care of our natural parents, we often adopt their values and come to love what they love, and their values become part of us. And so, it is with the children of God. Jesus gave us the example of a person who lived out of the Spirit. So, how do we learn to live as children of God? We can look to Jesus, who is the mediator and sum total of divine revelation, and reflect on three

simple words He gives us today: "learn from Me"

Deacon Warren

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 For Grades 7-10,

please email Paul Moore: moorep285@gmail.com



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!

# RESPECT L'IFE

The Respect Life Committee will suspend the Recitation of the Rosary on the weekends for the summer-they will resume the weekend of September 30th, 2023





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.





#### **STEWARDSHIP**



Due to the Holiday and Bulletin Submission deadline, Offertory will be reported in the July 16th Bulletin.

Sanctuary Votive Light Catherine Hannigan, Jim Hannigan

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Tammy Slicho, Annette Buckley Francis Dunning, DiFiore Family

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

Anne Campbell, Anne & David Campbell
Donald Madsen, Family
Stephen Coonradt, Carol & Bill Dedrick

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 8AM

Marie Martire, David & Sally Martire

**Friday, July 15, 2023 8AM** 

Patrick Hogan,

St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, July 17, 2023 8AM** 

Christine Wood, Colleen & Josh Renolds Betty Zemanick, Ellen Dunn Christine Wood, Don & Cindy Panichi

Sunday, July 17, 2023 10:30AM

Daniel McKeon, Family
David and Dorthea Castle, Family
Joan Prock, Tony Sleasman



#### 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 <u>June 27</u>. 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 <u>doloreslong14@yahoo.com</u>

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