

St. Jude the Apostle Church

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St. Michael the **Archangel Church** 

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# St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel

SACAMENTS AVAILABLE - Call the Parish Office of St. Jude at 518-283-1162 The Parish office of St. Michael the Archangel at 518-283-6110



BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to have your child Baptized.



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION Individual Confessions: Arrange by calling the Parish

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

the year.



PASSTORAL CARE Please call Deacon Bob for visitation and Communion for the homebound @ 518-283-6110 ext. 205

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#### RCIA

Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Never been Baptized, Baptized in another faith, or Baptized but never received the other Sacraments? Please call the Parish Office for more information.



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

1. Valley cats at the Joe: <u>Sunday, August 20, 2023 - Cost is \$5.00 with a food</u> voucher

2. St. Michael the Archangel:150 Year Anniversary Celebration on <u>Sunday, September 24, 2023 –</u>Mass at Noon and brunch to follow at Franklin Terrace.

4. Eucharistic Congress: Friday-<u>Sunday, October 20-22nd</u> - 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:

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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!

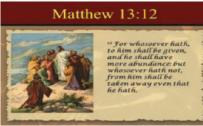
Interested candidates should contact Kris Hoffay at (518) 283-0333 or send resume to khoffay@stjudetheaposleschool.org

# **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

L o anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has

will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. <u>Matthew 13:12–13</u>

How is it that someone can look understanding? This is only posproperly, but the mind is distractexample, say you were listening ized that even though you heard you had no idea what was spoken. from time to time.



without seeing or hear without listening or sible when one's eyes and ears are working ed, not attentive to what is seen or heard. For to a book being read and suddenly you realwhat was read, your mind was elsewhere and This is a common experience for everyone

This portion of the Gospel quoted above comes immediately after Jesus spoke the Parable of the Sower to the crowds from a boat. In that parable, seed fell on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns and in rich soil. Only the seed on the rich soil grew and produced good fruit. Therefore, Jesus' teaching quoted above, as well as His parable spoken before it, teach that there were many who heard the Word of God and witnessed Jesus' miracles but failed to allow His teachings and miracles to produce faith in their hearts.

This Gospel passage is especially important for those who have been Catholics for many years but have become stagnant in their faith. When someone goes to Mass every week, listens to the Gospel and shares in the Eucharist but fails to continually grow in holiness and understanding of the Mysteries of Heaven, then they will slowly lose even the little faith they have. They will become lukewarm Catholics who go through the motions but fail to produce the good fruit that comes from authentic faith.

When you look back at your life as a practicing Catholic, what do you see from year to year? Was there a time when you were strong in faith but have slowly closed your ears to the Gospel and have drifted away from a deep and prayerful interior engagement with our Lord? Or when you look back do you see that the Lord has continuously given you more and more, leading you to a life of true spiritual riches? Has the Gospel entered not only your ears, but also your mind and your understanding? Do you both see and perceive the action of God in your life and in the world around you? Are you actively engaged with the life of grace and find that you grow closer to God every day? Or, sadly, have you lost interest and zeal and now find yourself slowly drifting away from the fruitful practice of your faith?

Reflect, today, upon these important questions and strive to answer them honestly. If you do not see yourself growing in faith every year and becoming truly rich in the grace of God, then know that something needs to change. Stagnation and lukewarmness in the faith are not good. They lead to the slow loss of everything. As you reflect upon your own faith journey, recommit yourself to a zealous embrace of the Gospel so that your soul will be truly rich soil that continually produces an abundance of good fruit.

Lord, You desire that all people hear Your Word and see Your action in their lives. Please continue to pour forth Your grace into my life so that I will continually grow rich in Your mercy. I pray that my eyes and ears will be open to You more fully every day. 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 For Grades 7-10,

please email Paul Moore: moorep285@gmail.com



Faith Formation Thank you and God bless



PARISH MINISTRIES

# **From the Parish Nurse**

This is the best time of the year for eating healthy. For those of us who constantly pay attention to healthy eating habits, did you know that vegetables are a healthy way to control your carbs but keep you body energized? Web MD recently showed the following Carb Counting measurements for vegetables-

1 cup Broccoli-6 Gms. Carbs 1 Cup Mashed Sweet Potatoes-27 Gm

1cup Carrots-12 Gms. Carbs 1

1 Cup Brussell Sprouts-12 Gms

1 ear Sweet Corn-30 Gms.

1 Cup Chick Peas-45 Gms.

**Choose wisely!** 



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.





*Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving July 1 & 2* \$3,531.00 Offertory \$80.00 E-Giving

\$3,611.00 Total

To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$4,808.00 We are UNDER budget (\$1,197.00)

July 8 & 9 \$4,061.00 Offertory \$ 150.00 (E-Giving) \$4,211.00 Total

> To cover our YTD we need \$4,808.00 We are Under budget (\$597.00)

Sanctuary Votive Light For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 16, 2023 8 AM Christine Wood, Colleen & Josh Reynolds Christine Wood, Don & Cindy Panichi Betty Zemanick, Ellen Dunn Dick Galvin, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

Sunday, July 16, 2023 10:30 AM Daniel McKeon - Anniversary, Family David & Dorothea Castle, Family Joan Prock, Tony Sleasman

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 8 AM Robert & Joan Jackson, TJ and Jan Jackson Dan Keating & Sr. Mary Immaculate Heart, . Norma Keating

Friday, July 21, 2023 8 AM Dick Galvin, Norma Keating

Sunday, July 23, 2023 8 AM Thomas Cramer, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki Tom & Betty Zemanick, Ed & Mary Eileen Zemanick Colleen Davis, Patricia Palmer Dick Galvin, Flanigan Family

Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:30 AM Christopher S. Burt, Hannigan Family Elmer "Sonny" J. Burt Sr., Hannigan Family

# STEWARDSHIP



### OUR YEAR-TO-DATE (7/1/23-6/30/24) i

\$3,531.00 <u>\$80.00</u> \$3,611.00

To cover our YTD we need \$4,808.00 We are Under budget (\$1,197.00)

> \$7,592.00 \$230.00 \$7,822.00

To cover our expenses for the week, we need **\$9,616.00** We are UNDER budget (\$1,794.00)

## 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

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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