

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## JUNE 11, 2023



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

| SACRED HEART |         |           | ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE |     |          | ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL |         |           |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----|----------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 6/18/2023    | 8am     | Fr. Yanas | 6/17/2023            | 4pm | Fr. Rice | 6/17/2023                 | 4pm     | Fr. Yanas |
| 6/18/2023    | 10:30am | Fr. Yanas | 6/18/2023            | 8am | Fr. Rice | 6/18/2023                 | 10:30am | Fr. Rice  |
| SACRED HEART |         |           | ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE |     |          | ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL |         |           |
| 6/25         | 8am     | Fr. Yanas | 6/24/2023            | 4pm | Fr. Rice | 6/24/2023                 | 4pm     | Fr. Yanas |
| 6/25/2023    | 10:30am | Fr. Yanas | 6/25/2023            | 8am | Fr. Rice | 6/25/2023                 | 10:30am | Fr. Rice  |

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



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



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



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



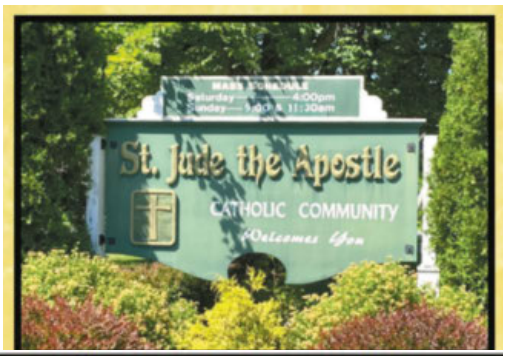
**PASTORAL CARE**  
Please call the Parish Office for visitation  
and Communion for the homebound.



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



**RCIA**  
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.



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

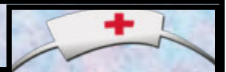
1. Snyder's Lake Picnic: Sunday, July 16, 2023
2. Valley cats at the Joe: Sunday, August 20, 2023
3. St. Michael the Archangel: 150 Year Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 30, 2023
4. Eucharistic Congress: Friday-Sunday, October 20-22nd - weekend at Auriesville



## PARISH MINISTRIES



### FROM OUR PARISH NURSE



We have 34 slots left to donate blood Saturday, June 24. Last appointment time is 12:45. If you register online, donation time is much quicker. Onsite registration is always available, as are walk-ins, but there may be a wait. **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING.** If you donate, you will receive a coupon for a free pint of Stewart's Ice Cream! It is called **A Pint for a Pint Program!** One of the reasons we sponsor our Blood Drive in June-YUM!! Sign up today!



Do you know of a parishioner who can no longer attend Mass but would like to participate in receiving the Eucharist at their home? We have visitors who can bring the Eucharist to those who would like it.

Please call Johanna Flanigan at 518-894-1009.



# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Today on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist that Christ has given us. We are invited to renew our devotion to spend time in contemplation and pray with Christ who is present to us in a very special way in the Eucharist and we are invited to receive His Body and Blood each week if not even more often.

At the turn of the millennium Pope John Paul II wrote a beautiful encyclical on the Eucharist with the hope that it would rekindle in us a Eucharistic amazement. He sought to help us recognize Christ more readily in the many forms He is present to us and especially in the Eucharist.

He wanted us to relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who 'recognized Him in the breaking of the bread'. They were so filled with faith from the experience that they returned beaming with excitement to share that experience with the others.

That is the power and grace of this sacrament when we take Jesus's words to heart, "this is my body, this is my blood" when at the last supper He changed the bread and wine and offered His body and blood to be given up for us.

In that action he made his paschal mystery present for all future generations to be embraced in the grace of redemption every time we celebrate Mass. When we receive communion the saving grace of His sacrifice is fully relived and "His blood is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

In Christ, God gave His own life's blood to us for our salvation. When we receive His Body and blood, we receive from his divine life and Spirit, we are comingled and so become Christ's body in the world.

Today, we are invited to ask ourselves, if we come to the Eucharist with the full expectation of encountering the Lord. Do we recognize the miracle that is happening in communion and do we feel enlivened and transformed? I believe we will experience this miracle if we truly come with our hearts open to receive all that Christ offers us in the Eucharist.

Many times, we do have an experience of grace while receiving communion when we try to be as present to Christ as he is to us. Just like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus we are compelled to respond when we experience the grace of Christ's presence. We strive to live out the mission that Christ gave us by bringing the Gospel to our homes, our workplaces and our communities. We try to follow His great commandment, to love one another as He loved us. The Eucharist provides all the strength we need to fulfill this mission.

As we live out the commandments Jesus gave us, we become Eucharist for each other, because our lives are poured out in service of one another, each time we care for the sick, each time we comfort the lonely or when we provide food or clothing or shelter for those in need. We become the reconciling face of Jesus when we forgive others, or we bring peace where there was conflict or we lead someone to come to know Christ.

We show the life-giving spirit of Jesus when we promote marriage and family life and when we speak out to protect the unborn and the elderly. So, as come to receive this precious gift of Christ's Body and Blood, let our minds and hearts be open to the miracle that unites us with Christ and with each other and let us once again be assured of His enduring presence with us.

## NEW FOR THE PARISH—BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY — LIVING WITH LOSS

### Opening Prayer

**Heavenly Father-Be with us today as we journey through our grief. The more we can learn and the more we can share with others will help us heal the holes In our hearts. We ask the Blessed Mother to be with us on this journey called life. May her gentle arms be wrapped around us as she knows how painful losing a loved one can be. We can do this with your guidance, Father. Stay close to us today and every day.**

**Amen**

**Author: Johanna Flanigan**

**The next Living with Loss Support Group will be held on Thursday, June 15  
and Thursday, June 22 at 2 pm. at 2 pm at the Parish Center.**

**Those who are interested are invited to attend.**

**Please call Johanna Flanigan 518-894-1009 at or Ellen Hartnagle at 518-527-7956 if you have any questions**



# Buildings and Grounds

Do you have a green thumb?! Do you enjoy making your outside space look attractive, Then we have a great opportunity for **YOU!**

Parish Building & Grounds Ministry is seeking a new 'Lead' grounds keeper. In this role, you will help to organize volunteers to plant and maintain flowers, weed garden beds, trim and prune shrubs, as needed.

If interested, please contact the Building & Grounds Committee, Chris Harris, via email: [cbharris17@gmail.com](mailto:cbharris17@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office.



## **Our Universal Pre-Kindergarten Collaboration is Growing!!**

We are excited to share that our collaboration with the Averill Park School District for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program was so successful this year that we are expanding! For the 2023/2024 school year we will be welcoming 47 Averill Park families into our building for a total of 3 classrooms. With these 2 additional classrooms came a need for 2 more lead teachers. We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Angela Brammer (current TA in Mrs. McMahon's class) and Mrs. Kasey Werger (current TA in Miss VanVeck's class) have been selected as the newest members of our illustrious faculty. Both of these dedicated women have been part of our school family as members of the support staff for years, and we have no doubt that they will make exceptional lead teachers. Congratulations Angela & Kasey!

**Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving**

*June 3rd & 4th:*

\$4,225.00 (Offertory)

\$ 425.00 (E-Giving)

**\$4,650 TOTAL**

## STEWARDSHIP



To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$4,808.00  
We are Under budget (\$158.00)

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

\$208,248.26

\$42,405.75 (E-Giving)

**\$250,654.01**

To cover our YTD we need  
\$235,592.00  
We are OVER budget  
\$15,062.01



### **Sanctuary Votive Light**

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



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, June 10, 2023 4 PM**

**Jerrie Richards, Husband**

**Walter and Grace Reilly, Family**

**Nancy Fink, Husband**

**James & Nina Gentleman, Mary McDade**

**Dorothea Castle, Carol & Bill Dedrick**

#### **Sunday, June 11, 2023 8 AM**

**Pat Mangene, Ellen Dunn**

**Gene Wunderlick, Bill & Elaine Cronin**

#### **Monday, June 12, 2023 9 AM**

**David & Dorothea Castle Wedding Anniversary**

*Mary Beth Bruno*

#### **Wednesday, June 14, 2023 8 AM**

**Bernard Crawford, 8:00 AM Community**

#### **Friday, June 16, 2023 8 AM**

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

#### **Saturday, June 17, 2023 4 PM**

**Harold & Frances Jacobs, Family**

**Jack Perkinson, Family**

**Dorothea Castle, Joe & Marie Kruczynski**

**Robert Reed, Julie Mullen**

**Gerry & Luigi Ciccarelli, Carmella & Aldo**

**Mary Grace Ceresia, Andy & Rose Galipeau**

#### **Sunday, June 18, 2023 8 AM**

**Tony Carnevale, Family**

### **MASSES - LIVE STREAM Via Facebook Pages**

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

##### **St. Jude's Masses**

4pm on Saturday & 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





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