

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JUNE 18, 2023

A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

*Blessed is the Father
who lets the Lord
be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
his family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and honor him.*

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		
6/25/2023	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
SACRED HEART *****MASS TIME CHANGE*****			ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE *****MASS TIME CHANGE*****			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL *****MASS TIME CHANGE*****		
7/1/2023	4pm	Fr. Yanas	7/2/2023	8am	Fr. Yanas	7/1/2023	4pm	Fr. Rice
7/2/2023	10:30am	Fr. Yanas	7/2/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	7/2/2023	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.



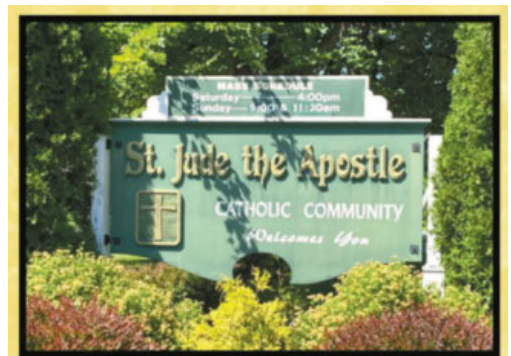
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Upon request and is administered at special celebrations
during the year.



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



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 24, 2023 (This date is a correction from the June 11th Bulletin)
4. Eucharistic Congress: Friday-Sunday, October 20-22nd - weekend at Auriesville



PARISH MINISTRIES



FROM OUR PARISH



RedCrossBlood.org is the website you can use to sign up for an appointment **THIS COMING SATURDAY, June 24** **from 8 am until 12:45 pm.** Blood donations are so very important. Signup or walk in and GIVE! Coupons will be given to all donors for a free pint of Stewarts Ice Cream!

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.



Cans & Bottles

HELP SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES

St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus teamed up with 6 Center Redemption located at 461 Main Avenue in Wynantskill to accept bottle and can donations that have a NYS deposit.

This is to support local charities and those in need.

Bring your clean, NYS deposit bottles & cans to 6 Center Redemption in Wynantskill.

Say they are to support the St. Jude Knights of Columbus.

They do the rest, that's it!

Thank you for your support!

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Yes, the focus here is that Jesus is sending out the twelve apostles, who we see as the priestly order, however this also means the laity, anyone who is baptized. We are all called to be co-workers in the vineyard.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a book in 2005 entitled *Co-workers in the Vineyard*. This book focused on lay ecclesial ministry, meaning those lay members who work or volunteer specifically for the Church. However, in the beginning of the book, the bishops recognize that all baptized laity are called to work for the Kingdom of God here and now. There is a role that we all have in God's Kingdom, not just the clergy or those in consecrated life.

The Bishops observe: "Lay men and women hear and answer the universal call to holiness primarily and uniquely in the secular realm. They are found 'in each and every one of the world's occupations and callings and in the ordinary circumstances of social and family life which, as it were, form the context of their existence. There they are called by God to contribute to the sanctification of the world from within, like leaven, in the spirit of the Gospel, by fulfilling their own particular duties.'" We are called to sanctify the world from within. Not within the Church, rather within society! In the store, in the workplace, at the sport games, in the home, etc.

In our Church we need more co-workers. No doubt we need more priests and deacons, but we also need more lay co-workers. Jesus' final command in today's passage is: "Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Allow me to bring this into a relevant understanding: Go into East Greenbush, North Greenbush, Troy. Talk with those who have fallen away from the church and invite them back. Visit the sick at Samaritan Hospital, Albany Med, St. Peter's and surrounding nursing homes. Welcome those affected by poverty, homelessness, or unemployment. Go without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." This is what Jesus is calling the baptized to do as co-workers in the vineyard.

As we reflect on today's gospel, put yourself in the place of the apostles. Pray that God may strengthen and encourage you to go out beyond the walls of this church and be co-workers in God's vineyard.

May the peace of Christ be with all of you,
Deacon Nick

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 22 at 2 pm. at the Parish Center. Those who are interested are invited to attend.

Please call Johanna Flanigan at 518-894-1009 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 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 10th & 11th:

\$3,413.00 (Offertory)

\$270.00 (E-Giving)

\$3,683.00 TOTAL

STEWARDSHIP



To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$4,808.00
We are Under budget (\$1,125.00)

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

\$211,661.26

\$42,675.75 (E-Giving)

\$254,337.00

To cover our YTD we need \$235,592.00
We are OVER budget \$18,745.00



Sanctuary Votive Light

Harry Hannigan, Jim Hannigan



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17, 2023 4 PM

Harold & Frances Jacobs, Family

Jack Perkinson, Family

Dorothea Castle, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

Robert Reed, Julie Mullen

Gerry & Luigi Ciccarelli, Carmella & Aldo

Mary Grace Ceresia, Andy & Rose Galipeau

Sunday, June 18, 2023 8 AM

Tony Carnevale, Family

Bernard Crawford, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

Anthony Mauro, Annette Buckley

Monday, June 19, 2023 9 AM

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

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 8 AM

Joe & Eileen Smith, TJ and Jan Jackson

James Delsignore, Wife Patricia

Friday, June 23, 2023 8 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rodino, Johanna Flanigan

Saturday, June 24, 2023 4 PM

David & Dorothea Castle, Family

Mary Ellen Robinson, Hannigan Family

Nancy Fink, Husband

Bill & Mary Jane Fitzgerald, Mary McDade

Robert Reed, Pamela Magnotto

Dorothea Castle, Phyllis Devery

Sunday, June 25, 2023 8 AM

Frank & Jene Francese, Sister

Edward Buckley Sr., Annette Buckley

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

Van Rensselaer Manor:

Masses at Van Rensselaer Manor have begun once 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 20 and 27 at this time. 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 xt 203 or email Dolores Long at dolores-long14@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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