

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MAY 21, 2023

ASCENSION

OF THE LORD



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		
5/28/2023	8am	Fr. Yanas	5/27/2023	4pm	Fr. Yanas	5/27/2023	4pm	Fr. Rice
5/28/2023	10:30am	Fr. Yanas	5/28/2023	8am	Fr. Rice	5/28/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice
SACRED HEART			ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
6/4/2023	8am	Fr. Yanas	6/3/2023	4pm	Fr. Yanas	6/3/2023	4pm	Fr. Rice
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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.



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.



Healing Mass
Location to be determined
Anticipated date:
June 10, 2023

Please see bulletin for upcoming details.
 This Event is open to St. Jude the Apostle, St. Michael the Archangel and Sacred Heart Parishioners



St. Jude the
 Apostle

Fall Festival

details to follow.

Dates—TBD
 Times TBD



PARISH MINISTRIES



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FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Our mental health is just as important as our physical health . For years, there has been such stigma revolving around mental illness, but we all must remember it is an illness that is treatable like many other illnesses. Mental illness affects the entire family not just the individual. Successful treatment often involves a combination of medication and psychotherapy.
The National Alliance on Mental Illness



The next Living with Loss Support Group will be held on Thursday, May 18th at 2 pm at the Parish Center. Those who are interested are invited to attend. Please call 518-283-6420 or 518-527-7956 if you have any questions



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 518-283-6420.
 Or Ellen Hartnagle at 518-527-7956

6th Sunday of Easter



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this seventh Sunday of Easter we hear a passage from the 17th chapter of John's Gospel. The 17th chapter is Jesus' prayer for us. If you have not read through this chapter or perhaps it has been a while, please take time to do so, it is a beautiful passage.

In his prayer, Jesus first gives gratitude and praise to God for the relationship he has with God the Father. This is a relationship to which we are invited. Jesus desires us to be in this relationship, to say "yes" just as Mary had said "yes" to God. This relationship is for our salvation, as Jesus says, "so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." This reminds us to give gratitude to God for the graces God bestows on us, in times of joy and times of struggle. We give gratitude to God for inviting us into relationship.

Then we become the focus of Jesus' prayer. Through Jesus' words we come to know how dynamic and alive the scriptures truly are, "...because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me." Recall the creation story in Genesis, God spoke and the world was formed. God's word has power, not only at the beginning of time but now as well. Jesus' word has power which is still dynamic through the sacramental life of the Church, scripture, the Mass, and prayer.

In this prayer we are reminded of our need to read and pray through scripture. It is the living word of God, where we come to know God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Not to know the Trinity in an academic way, but to know them in our hearts. It is through scripture that we come to know the Shepherd's voice in our life. We are called to journey this life in relationship with the Trinity for the sake of our salvation. It is interesting that Jesus says, "I do not pray for the world," meaning he does not pray for the things of this world that distract us from him. The lures of the world that disorder our relationship with the Trinity. It is us whom Jesus prays for, not the things of this world.

Brothers and sisters, let us reflect this week on our need to read and pray through scripture. To pray in gratitude to God for the graces granted to us. May you come to know the presence of God in your life.

May the Peace of Christ be with you,
Deacon Nick

NEW FOR THE PARISH—BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY — LIVING WITH LOSS

Opening Prayer

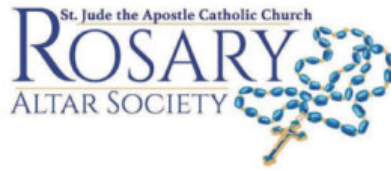
Heavenly Father-Be with us today as we journey through our grief. The more we can learn and the more we can share with others will help us heal the holes in our hearts. We ask the Blessed Mother to be with us on this journey called life. May her gentle arms be wrapped around us as she knows how painful 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

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Our Annual Installation Dinner is **Tuesday June 6th, 2023** at the American Legion on Main Avenue in Wynantskill. The cost person is \$25.00 Buffet, Cocktails at 5PM, Dinner is at 6PM. Cash Bar. Please mail your check to: Dianne Clement, 41 Weatherwax Road, Poestenkill, New York 12140, by **June 6, 2023**. All Ladies Welcome!

Our **June Meeting is June 4, 2023** at the Parish Center after the 8AM Mass.



Charismatic Renewal Invites you to join us for:

PENTECOST Celebration

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Most Rev. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, D.D.

Presider

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

125 Eagle St, Albany

4:30 – Prayer and Praise

(Music by "Joyful Heart")

5:00pm – Mass

(Healing Prayer to follow)



A Baby Shower!!

Beginning Mother's Day Weekend, May 13 & 14

Collecting baby items for Moms and their babies, served by
Catholic Charities Community Maternity Services.

Below is list of the most needed items:

- ❖ *Larger diapers, sizes NB, 1, 2 and 4*
- ❖ *Baby towels and wash cloths*
- ❖ *Crib sheets*
- ❖ *Baby Shampoo, Wash and Lotion*
- ❖ *Boys baby clothes sizes, NB to 3T*
- ❖ *Gift cards- Walmart, Target, Price Chopper and Hannaford*
- ❖ *Infant Bath Tubs (need 6)*

Above are the most needed items; and also **new** infant, toddler, child clothes, blankets are always welcome.

Please drop off your donations at St Jude's or St. Michael's before or after weekend Masses, or during the week, offices are open between 9 and 3pm (except Friday when St Michael's is closed).
Sunday June 4th will be last day to donate, we will deliver to Catholic Charities the following week.

**BABY
LOVE**

Jeremiah 1:5

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you"*

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving

May 13th & 14th 2023:

\$3,561.00 (Offertory)

\$580.00 (E-Giving)

\$4,141.00 TOTAL

STEWARDSHIP



To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$4,808.00
We are Under budget (\$667.00)

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

\$195,161.26 (Offertory)

\$39,728.00 (E-Giving)

\$234,889.26

To cover our YTD we need
\$221,168.00
We are OVER budget
\$13,721.26

Sanctuary Votive Light

James Kern, by Ernest & Sheila Kern and Son



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20, 2023 4PM

David & Dorteia Castle, Family

Karen Perrotta, Bill & Carol Dedrick

Elmer "Sonny" Burt, Hannigan Family

Richard Dana, Mary McDade

Jeffrey Signorelli, Pat & Richard Lynch

**Barbara Moak Bennett, Bob & Doris &
Family**

Sunday, May 21, 2023 8AM

James Schaeffer, Wife Patricia

Eugene Rowinski, Bielawski Family

Antoinatta Ciccarella, Aldo & Carmella Tedesco

Monday, May 22, 2023, 2023

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 8AM

Joe & Eileen Smith, Family

Friday, May 26, 2023 8AM

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

Saturday, May 27, 2023 4PM

Jerrie Richards, Husband

Jack Perkinson, Family

Nancy Fink, Husband

Mark Wiesnet, Eileen Burton & Family

Elmer Dagner, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

Pauline Ienco, Anne & David Cannon

Sunday, May 28, 2023 8AM

Pat Mangene, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

Charles Murray, Ellen Dunn

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

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