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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
9/02/2023	4:00 pm	Fr. Rice	9/02/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Donlon
9/03/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	9/03/2023	8:00am	Fr. Rice
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
9/09/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Rice	9/09/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Donlon
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Every September 8th is a Feast  
Dedicated to Commemorate the Birthday  
of the Blessed Virgin Queen and Mother of God!

*Blessed Virgin  
My Dearest Mother and Queen  
give me your heart so beautiful  
so pure, so immaculate,  
so full of love and humility  
that I may receive Jesus as you did  
and go in haste to give Him to others.*

*-St. Teresa of Calcutta*

*Happy Birthday  
Mama Mary!*





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

- 1. St. Michael the Archangel: 150 Year Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Mass at Noon and brunch to follow at Franklin Terrace.**
- 2. Super Feud October 14, 2023 11AM to 3PM Super Raffle drawing at 3PM**
- 3. Eucharistic Congress: Friday-Sunday, October 20-22nd - weekend at Auriesville**

## **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The readings this week might cause us to wonder if we really understand what Jesus meant in asking us to lose our life. Today we have the examples of three different men all who wanted do God's will but who reacted to God in very different ways.

Peter had just come to realize who Jesus was, when he made his confession that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. So, Jesus began to teach him about what kind of a savior he would be. He would bring salvation through suffering and giving his life for our sakes. But Peter didn't get the idea of this kind of a savior at all. He was looking for a savior who would restore Israel to its former glory with great power from above. He wanted Israel's enemies to do the suffering, not God's own son.

Jeremiah also had been going through some suffering of his own as he was mocked and hated and even imprisoned for the prophecy that God gave him to announce. He was losing heart in following God's will, feeling duped, because he given nothing but death and destruction to proclaim to his people. God had yet to give him words of restoration and new life to proclaim. But Jeremiah persisted in following God's will, because of the fire that God had placed within him.

Finally, Paul is the one who fully got the idea of 'giving up our life for another'. He built on what Jesus taught, that we think not as God does but as humans do. He tells us to "be transformed by the renewal of our minds;" To let the seed of Jesus' teaching take root and grow within us so that we may be transformed to the likeness of Christ.

'Giving up our life' means to strive each day to become more like Christ. To serve our families, our communities, and our parish, in such a way that our lives are poured out for others, one drop of blood at a time.

Becoming Christ for others, is difficult. We will be misunderstood, laughed at, rejected and abused, an even today, people still die for their faith in Christ. There is little doubt we too will sometimes lose heart, and we will want to avoid letting go of the things in our lives that have to die, so that new life in Christ can come about.

So, let it be our prayer that, like Jeremiah, will be filled with the fire of God's Spirit that we too will be faithful to the will of God for us, and we will persevere through all the little deaths that we will suffer to make room for resurrection in our lives.

*May God's peace be with you all!!*

*Deacon Warren*



## Our Teachers & Staff Are Ready for the 2023/2024 School Year!

The first day of student attendance for the 2023/2024 school year is just 4 days away and our faculty & staff have been hard at work preparing their classrooms for the students arrival! In addition to the colorful and adorable decorations our teachers have hung on doors and bulletin boards, we have also contracted with some excellent contractors for building maintenance and upgrades:

**Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems** — for stripping and waxing all of the classroom and hallway floors. They look brand new and shiny!!!

**Brightvision Window Cleaning** — to clean the inside & outside of all the windows in the building.

**Capital Landscaping** — to freshen up our front walkway and add a memorial tree for Tom & Betty Zemanick.

**M.J. Hoffay Builders** — to convert 2 spaces to the new Averill Park UPK classrooms, install a new floor in the Kindergarten room and staff bathroom, install a new toilet in the staff bathroom, install a 10x10 sandbox in the preschool playground, and MANY more small projects in various spaces throughout the building.

### Rosary Altar Society

Our September meeting will be held on  
Sunday, September 10, 2023  
at 9AM in the Parish Center.



You are Invited to compete in  
**St. Jude's Soup'er Feud-**  
Saturday, October 14, 11 am-  
3pm.

Your entry of soup, chowder or chili will be taste tested and voted on as the winner that day!

A minimum of 3 gallons is needed.

We encourage families, clubs, and organizations to compete!

Call Jess @ 518-229-3079 to register!

Come join in the fun-Super Raffle Ticket will be drawn at 3 pm that day!

# SUPER RAFFLE

All proceeds to benefit  
**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE  
CHURCH**

DRAWING SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH AT 3 PM

1st Prize - \$10,000  
2nd & 3rd Prize - \$1,000  
4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Prize - \$500  
8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Prize - \$200

\*\*The 7th Prize goes to the seller of the 1st Prize ticket (\$10,000). Tickets sold on Church premises (selling as the "church") are not eligible.

12 chances  
to win!

\$100 donation  
per ticket

only 250 tickets will be sold!

\$15,000 in  
Prizes!

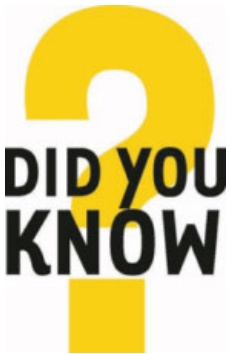
DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT OUR SOUPER COOKOFF  
AND LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Tickets can be purchased after Masses or in the Parish office

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 518-283-1162



**Living with Loss**  
 We shall be resuming our sessions on  
**Thursday, September 7 at 2 pm at the Parish office.**



That the Roman Catholic Church does permit cremation after death? According to our beliefs, if a body is cremated, a body is cremated, the ashes must be buried, not strewn over the ground or a body of water. The cremated remains should be present at church during the funeral mass. Specific questions regarding our church doctrine s regarding cremation can be directed to the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries Offices

**VETERANS' DAY MASS**  
 St. Jude the Apostle Parish will be hosting the greater community for the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans' Day Mass on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** All veterans, living or deceased, who are currently serving or who have served in the various branches of the military either in the United States or Allied Forces will be remembered at the celebration of the Mass. ***The celebration will include the following:*** A procession into church led by flag bearers, Readings and intercessions done by veterans, Veterans serving as ministers of the Eucharist, A special blessing of all veterans in attendance, A procession after the final blessing to the flag pole for a solemn hoisting of the flag, a prayer said by the American Legion Chaplain and the playing of Taps

*Refreshments will follow*

**2023/2024  
 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR  
 FOR GRADES K-6 ONLY!**

SEPTEMBER		17	24		
OCTOBER	1	==8==	15	22	
NOVEMBER	5	12	19	==26==	
DECEMBER	3	10	17	==24==	
JANUARY	7	14	21	==28==	
FEBRUARY	4	11	==18==	==25==	
MARCH	3	10	17	==24==	
APRIL	7	14	21	==28==	

**Grades K-6 meet in St. Jude School on Sundays from 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m.**

**\*\* First Session: September 17<sup>th</sup> all K-6 children and their parents will meet in the Church at 9:15am for introductions, and then each Grade will be called to meet their Catechist in the front of Church, and go to their classrooms.**

**\*\*Family Liturgies will return once we return in person to schedule them. All families are encouraged to attend these Liturgies with their children.**

*Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving  
August 26th & 27th 2023 :*

## STEWARDSHIP

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

\$3,476.00 (Offertory)  
\$ 365.00 (E-Giving)  
**\$3,841.00 TOTAL**



\$34,225.00 (Offertory)  
\$6,565.50 (E-Giving)  
**TOTAL \$40,790.50**

To cover our expenses for the week,  
we need **\$4,808.00**  
We are **Under budget (\$967.00 )**

To cover our YTD we need  
**\$43,272.00**  
We are **Under budget (\$2,481.50 )**

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

**Saturday, September 2, 2023 4 PM**

Larry Proctor, *Wife and Children*  
Irene Mozjesik, *Nicole & Don Heckelman*  
Beverly Cooley, *Keating Family*  
Nancy Fink, *Husband*

**Sunday, September 3, 2023 10:30 AM**

Dick Galvin, *Hannigan Family*  
Thomas Zemanick, *Randy & Debbie Moore*  
Ed Kehn, *Mary Ghent*  
Marge Wolfe, *Pat Miorin*  
Frank Bonanni, *Santino & Wendy*

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8AM**

Leland Palitsch, *Flanigan Family*

**Friday, September 8, 2023 8AM**

Joseph & Adeline Armstrong, *Family*

**Saturday, September 9, 2023 4PM**

Tom & Beverly Cooley, *Keating Family*  
Jerrie Richards, *Husband*  
Dick Galvin, *Mary Ghent*

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Thomas & Johanna Higgins, *Mary McDade*  
Barbara Kane, *The Risley Family*  
Betty Zemanick, *Altar Rosary Society*  
Kathleen Russom, *Milos Family*

**MASSES - LIVE STREAM Via Facebook Pages**

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

**St. Jude's Masses**

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 see attached schedule . 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](mailto: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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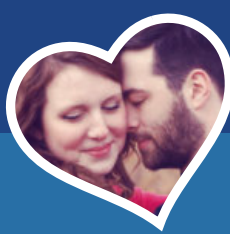
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