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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
9/23/23	4:00PM	Fr. Rice	9/23/23	4:00PM	Fr. Tito
9/24/2023	10:30AM	Fr. Rice	9/24/2023	8:00AM	Fr. Rice
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
9/30/23	4PM	Fr. Rice	9/30/2023	5:30PM	Fr. Rice
10/1/023	10:30AM	Fr. Rice	10/1/023	8:00am	Fr. Rice



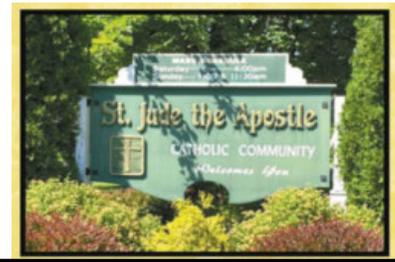
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 20th-22nd - weekend at Auriesville**

## **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This week the readings take up the most prominent theme in the entire ministry of Jesus. In fact, forgiveness is so central to Jesus' teaching that it comprises nearly 2/3's of His message. Yet it's not surprising that Jesus concentrated so heavily on forgiveness, because reconciliation is the reason that He came. He reveals to us the true nature of God who, as the psalmist tells us is "rich in kindness and mercy", and He does not repay us, with what we truly deserve. Paul tells us in the second reading, that we who are reconciled through Christ are not living for ourselves, but we are living for Christ. So, we are called to bring this same reconciliation to others. Paul makes His point in the midst of a dispute between Jewish and Gentile Christians. Even though some in Paul's community may be weaker or stronger in faith, we are all one body in Christ. We should be supportive of those who might be weaker than others and we are to avoid scrupulous criticism of one another. So, if we are the servants of God through Christ, bearing His compassion and mercy, we can see what a problem it is if we ourselves are not forgiving and merciful. God forgives us without hesitation and the one requirement He has, is that we show the same compassion and mercy for others. This brings us to the question of Peter in today's Gospel' "How many times must I forgive my brother". He thought he was being generous by suggesting 7 times, because in Hebrew tradition a person was required to forgive the one who sins against them only 3 times. But, Jesus, replies that we must forgive 77 times, meaning that there is no limit to the number of times we must forgive those who sin against us. This teaching on forgiveness comes right at the end of the passage we heard last week about correcting an erring brother or sister. Matthew's intention in this context is that even though we may sometimes need to correct one another, we must always be ready to reconcile and welcome back someone who may have caused us some injury. So, it is no accident that the lectionary takes up this message today and even extends it with the passage from Paul who warns against scrupulous criticism of one another. Matthew's Gospel goes on to give us a parable on this theme of our need to forgive, and there are some things in the parable that I would like to point out. First, is the difference in magnitude of what we owe God compared to the reparation that we might be owed from someone who sinned against us; the debt we owe God is far greater than any debt we may be owed. Second, when the servant demands payment of the debt He is owed even after His own debt had been forgiven, his behavior we are told, affected the whole community. It is His fellow servants who complain about it to the King. So, contrary to the intent of the King that His spirit of mercy and forgiveness would be passed on, instead what happened was, the servant's retribution, begets more retribution. Finally, of greatest importance, is the judgment this servant brings upon himself for the huge debt that he owed because he did not show mercy for the small debt that was owed to him. That is how God will treat those who do not forgive. I think Paul says it well in His letter to James, "Merciless is the law on those who have not shown mercy" So, how do we go about granting forgiveness from the heart? We can start with a prayer, that God will show us every place where we still harbor contempt or hatred of another because of some injury we received from them? Then, we have to make an effort to change our hearts toward those persons and in some way try to show it.

Deacon Warren

# 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

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Tickets can be purchased after Masses or in the Parish office

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 518-283-1162

## Buildings and Grounds

### Buildings & Grounds is Sponsoring a fall clean-up day

St. Jude the Apostle Church is sponsoring a Fall Clean-up day on **Saturday September 23, from 10am - 12pm**. We need YOU to help us spruce up the outside of the church. Many hands make light work! We would love to get a volunteer count, so please contact Chris Harris via email: [cbharris17@gmail.com](mailto:cbharris17@gmail.com) to share intent to volunteer. We need donations of mulch and anyone with professional painting skills! Activities will include: Weeding, Pruning, Trimming, Spreading mulch, if we get a donation of mulch, Painting the St. Jude Parish Church Sign out front, if we get a volunteer(s)



### Middle School/ High School Youth Ministry Program "Teen Pathways" Gr. 7-10 Registration

Complete the registration process online by simply using the link provided or scan the QR code. This brings you to a google form to fill out and submit. The cost of the program is \$60 per child, \$90 for 2 or more and \$120 for three or more children. You can mail the registration fee to 42 Dana Ave, Wynantskill NY 12198. Once registered you will receive a follow up email regarding our first meeting and schedule.



### 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!



**Living with Loss**  
**We shall be resuming our sessions on  
 Thursday, September 21 at 2 pm at the Parish  
 office.**

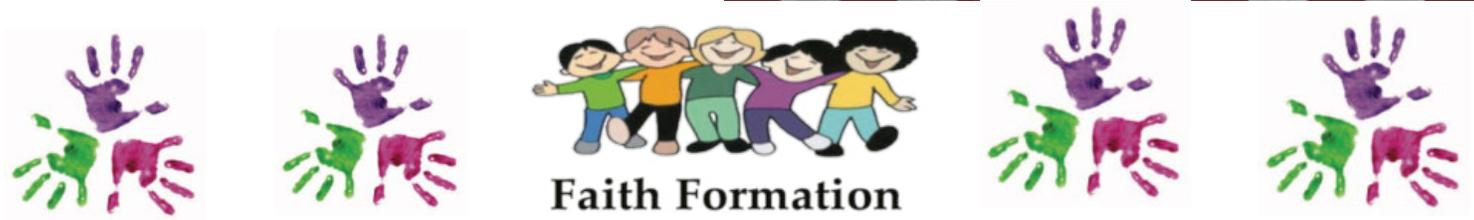


The Journey of grief can be difficult for most people, especially if the death was sudden and unexpected. Even when death is expected during a prolonged, chronic illness, grief can be overwhelming. Those of us who have lost a loved one all have different ways of coping-some work, others do not –we all grieve differently. We have established a grief support group that meets bi-weekly starting up again on September 21, 2023 at 2PM at the Parish Center. All Are welcome who would like to attend. Please contact Johanna Flanigan at 518-894-1009 or Ellen Hartnagle at 518-527-7956



**The Respect Life Committee will suspend the Recitation of the Rosary on the weekends for the summer-they will resume the weekend of September 30th, 2023**

**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*



**Faith Formation**

**Mission Statement**

The mission of St. Jude the Apostle Parish FAITH FORMATION is to offer our young Catholics opportunities to mature in their Catholic Christian faith as a living reality. Our goal is to challenge, affirm, and encourage youth in their journey toward maturity in their faith. We have two tasks to help us achieve this goal: to foster in youth a communal identity as Catholic Christians and to help them develop their own personal faith identity. To accomplish the first task, we will present the faith convictions and values of the Catholic Christian tradition and invite our children to adopt and own these values and convictions at age appropriate levels. To effect the second, we will encourage our children to respond to God in faith, prayer, values and behavior. The sense of belonging, experienced by youth in an active Christian community, supports these two tasks of catechesis. Therefore, participation in our faith formation program must always be supported by weekly attendance at Mass and reception of the Eucharist with the rest of the faith community.

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving  
September 9&10 2023 :

## STEWARDSHIP

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

\$4,859.00 (Offertory)  
\$190.00 (E-Giving)  
**\$5,049.00 TOTAL**



\$42,928.00 (Offertory)  
\$ 7,035.50 (E-Giving)  
**TOTAL \$ 49,963.50**

To cover our expenses for the week,  
we need \$4,808.00  
We are **Over** \$241.00

To cover our YTD we need  
**\$52,888.00**  
We are **Under budget** (\$2,924.50 )

**Sanctuary Votive Light:**  
Nancy Hannigan, Jim Hannigan

**Saturday, September 16, 2023 4 PM**  
*For All Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community*

**Sunday, September 17, 2023 10:30 AM**  
John Perkinson, *Wife Fran*  
David & Dorothea Castle, *Family*  
Fran & George Geiger, *Family*  
Betty & Tom Zemanick, *Mary Ellen Hunt*  
Lee Palitsch, *Andy Maloney*  
Susan Dupont, *Mike & Linda Buckley*

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023 8 AM**  
Karen & Robert Layman, *TJ & Jan Jackson*  
Delores Ostwald, *Julie Mullen*

**Friday, September 22, 2023 8 AM**  
Donald LaPoint, *Wife Theresa*  
Geraldine Grant Whitby, *Robert Whitby*

**Saturday, September 23, 2023 4 PM**  
Jody Rogers Akots, *Daughter Madison & Family*  
Geraldine Grant Whitby, *Robert Whitby*

**Sunday, September 24, 2023 10:30AM**  
Carol Maple, *Family*  
Angelo Cornacchia, *Daughter*  
Tom & Betty Zemanick, *Dworakowski Family*  
Pat Mangene, *Mike & Linda Buckley*

### MASSES - LIVE STREAM Via Facebook Pages

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

**St. Jude's Masses**

4PM on Saturdays

&

10:30AM on Sundays

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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