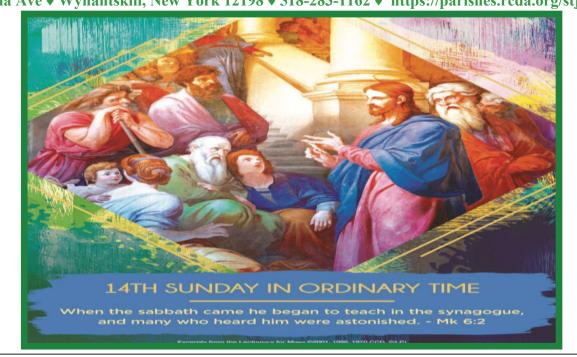
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 St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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### MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE / ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISHIES

St. Jude the Apostle Church		St. Michael the Archangel Church	
Saturday, July 13, 2024	Sunday, July 14, 2024	Saturday, July 13, 2024	Sunday, July 14, 2024
Mass 4:00PM	Mass 10:00AM	Mass 4:00PM	Mass 8:30AM
Father Joseph Cebula	Fr. Joseph Ngo	Fr. James Donlon	Fr. Joseph Cebula
Saturday, July 20, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024	Saturday, July 20, 2024	Sunday, July 21 2024
Mass 4:00PM	Mass 10:00AM	Mass 4:00PM	Mass 8:30AM
Father Patrick Rice	Fr. Patrick Rice	Fr. Joseph Ngo, O'Carm	Fr. Patrick Rice

<u>Sanctuary Votive Light</u> For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Church

> Saturday, July 6, 2024 Joann Brochu, Father Rosane Farcher, Husband Jerrie Richards, Husband Vickie Gilooly, Judy Fazioli

Sunday July 7, 2024 John Perkinson, Wife Ronnie Benson, Wife Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye <u>Wednesday, July 10, 2024</u> For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community

> Friday, July 12, 2024 Marie Martire, David & Sally Martire

Saturday, July 13, 2024 Catherine Hannigan, Son Anne Campbell, Anne & David Cannon Rosane Farcher, Husband Paula Wiesnet, Bob & Doris Moak

> Sunday, July 14, 2024 John Perkinson, *Wife*

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

## St. Jude the Apostle School is HIRING!

We are searching for vibrant, enthusiastic, and dedicated individuals to add to our award winning faculty for the 2024/2025 school year. Interested candidates should contact Kris Hoffay (principal) at khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org to submit a resume and schedule an interview. We are interviewing for the following positions: Preschool lead teacher (3 year olds): Full-time position (5 days/week; 7.5 hrs/day) Starting salary = \$30,000 Experience required; certification preferred Music Teacher (all grades; preschool-grade 5) Part-time position (2 days/week; one must be Mondays to play for school mass) Starting salary = \$15,000 Must be able to play piano Planning and execution of school concerts Experience with children a must Foreign Language Teacher (all grades; preschool-grade 5) Spanish or Sign Language preferred Part-time position (2-2.5 days/week) Starting salary = \$15,000-\$16,500.00 Experience preferred St. Jude the Apostle School Has Openings in the Following Grades Preschool – age 3 (full or part-time) Preschool – age 4 (full or part-time)  $2^{nd}$  Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade For more information, please visit www.stjudetheapostleschoo.org or call the school office at

For more information, please visit www.stjudetheapostleschoo.org or call the school office at (518) 283-0333. Summer office hours are 8:00am-1:00pm daily.



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

## Mr. G's Fun Camp is Off to a GREAT Start!

Mr. G's Fun Camp at St. Jude the Apostle School kicked off their 2024 summer program on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> with a Lego themed week full of fun and excitement. The campers enjoyed a Lego building contest, lots of fun in the bounce house, movie Monday, Water Day and lots of games and crafts! We have approximately 100 campers each day that fill our school with laughter, smiles and excitement! This summer's themes also include:

- Celebrate America complete with tie-dye and fireworks,
- Space with a visit from a traveling planetarium,
- Animals including a petting zoo,
- Camping/Outdoors Week complete with s'mores and tent building,
- STEM Week with LOTS of messy fun,
- Olympics with sports challenges and medals awarded, and

YouTube Week when our campers will be videos that will air on our private St. Jude the Apostle YouTube channel







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**Faith Formation** 

We are always looking for volunteers to sub for our Faith Formation Catechists when needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Patti Mugrace @ mugrap@gmail.com



### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, the 3 parishes of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Michael the Archangel, and Sacred Heart, will be hosting a Parish Picnic at the Town of North Greenbush Beach at Snyder's Lake. Last year's picnic was a fun way to reconnect with our friends from our churches!



We hope that you can join us!



## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

esus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:4–6

Why was Jesus "not able to perform any mighty deed" in His hometown of Nazareth? Because the people who had known Him since He was a youth lacked faith in Him. But why wouldn't Jesus simply perform aweinspiring miracles with the hope of winning them over? Why not try to convince them by raising someone from the dead or by revealing His transfigured glory to His kinfolk, as He did on the Mount of Transfiguration to three of His disciples? The answer goes to the heart of the workings of faith in each soul.

Jesus' goal in His hometown Son of God, the Messiah. He the most incredible of miracles have undermined the reason He ple's hearts, not to convince of miracles. Miracles were ofincrease their faith and to show miracle could not increase that them on a rational level, or at true faith.



was not to convince the people that He was the could have easily convinced them of this by and proved Who He was. But doing so would came. He came to ignite authentic faith in peothem through clever reasoning or by the proof fered to those who already had faith, so as to them mercy. But when one lacked faith, a which was absent. It might have convinced least impressed them greatly, but that is not

By analogy, say your spouse said to you, "I love you," and your response was "Prove it." How would they do so? What could they do to prove that they truly love you? Perhaps they could show charity, kindness, compassion and the like. These qualities certainly are manifestations of authentic love. But deep down, no one can prove they love another. Instead, love must be offered and received in a spiritual way. When that happens, each person somehow simply knows they love and are loved. This is the mystery of spiritual and authentic love.

The same is true with faith. Faith can't be proved. It can't be analyzed rationally. It must be embraced and lived. If the people in Jesus' hometown were to have faith in Him, this gift of faith would start within their own souls. They would look at Him and listen to Him. By their openness and a special personal revelation from God, they would come to know and to believe Who He was. Faith comes first from within, when God communicates to the heart.

Reflect, today, upon your own level of faith in Jesus. When you look into your own soul, what do you see? Do you see a heart that knows Christ Jesus as its Lord? Have you discovered the presence of God within you, speaking to you, revealing Himself to you? Or do you primarily look for external signs and proofs of God's presence and love? Look into your soul today and ponder the depth of faith that you discover there. When you discover this gift, gaze at it with love, for you are seeing God's revelation of Himself to you.

My revealing Lord, You continuously speak to me in the depths of my heart, revealing to me Your divine presence and love. Give me a heart that is truly open to You on the deepest level, so that my faith will grow and I will know for certain Your divine love. Jesus, I trust in You.

#### Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Weekly Offertory 6/30/2024

Weekly Offertory 6/30/2024

\$ 3,824.25 (Offertory)

<u>\$ 210.00</u> (E-Giving) <u>\$ 4.034.25</u> TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the week, We need \$4,808.00 We are UNDER (\$773.75)





Electronic Giving is available and is a convenient way to ensure your Offertory donation to St. Jude the Apostle Church. There is a quick and easy form to fill out, and the money will be taken out automatically from your bank account on the  $16^{\rm th}$  of each month. If you are interested in Electronic Giving, please stop by the Parish Office.

\$ 199,460.30	(Offertory)
\$ 40,178.00	(E-Giving)
\$ 239,638.30	TOTAL

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

To cover our YTD we need \$254,824.00 We are UNDER budget (\$15,185.70)



Summer heat and humidity has hit before I got my annual warnings posted regarding responding to the 3 H's weather-Hot, Hazy and Humid. They came early this year! Keep drinking your waterlimit drinks with caffeine or alcohol-both can affect water absorption. Rotate 1 for 1-one bottle of water after 1 bottle of beer or cup of coffee. Limit your time outside-avoid the sun between 11 am and 4 pm if you can. USE SUN Block if you are outside for longer than 20 minutes, especially if you have light skin. Be smart! Stay cool! Summer IS here!





Save time and the St. Jude Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Project by bringing your returnable bottles to the 6 cent redemption on the corner of Main Avenue and Sharp Road in Wynantskill. Just drop them off and say they are for St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus and they will count and credit to the Knights of Columbus

Thank you for your continued support by bringing bottles to the 6-cent Redemption Center on Main Avenue.

We will continue to fundraise for our Annual Bed Building Day on

Saturday, August 17th. "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" is a nationwide company that builds beds for children that do not have a bed. Each bed costs us \$250, and we are out in the parking lot helping to make these beds! If you'd like to make a donation, please make your check payable to St. Michael's Parish and put "SHP DONATION" in the memo section. Please label your envelope "FF SHP Project-ATTN: JoAnn Taylor", and leave it in the office or drop it in the basket. Also, mark the date on your calendar to come and help build the beds-it's a fun and very rewarding event!



DATE	TIME	CHURCH	PRIEST COVERAGE
Monday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Ngo, O'Carm
Tuesday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Ngo, O'Carm
Thursday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Ngo, O'Carm
Saturday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. James Donlon
Saturday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	St. Jude the Apostle	Fr. Joseph Cebula
Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Cebula
Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	St. Jude the Apostle	Fr. Joseph Gno, O'Carm
Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Richard Donovan
Tuesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Richard Donovan
Thursday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Richard Donovan
Saturday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Ngo, O'Carm
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#### Mass Coverage for Reverend Patrick Rice – July 8<sup>th</sup>- July 19<sup>th</sup> <sub>Time Away</sub>

### St. Jude's Children's Liturgy

Let's restart this wonderful liturgy in September for children who have not made their First Holy Communion. It runs simultaneously with Faith Formation classes from mid-September until the start of May during the 10 am Sunday mass. I will commit to one Sunday a month and am looking for others to help lead one Sunday a month. Please reach out to me via email kfrost@frostfirm.com or at 518-331-2812.

Karen Frost





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