

# 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 6, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Patrick Rice	Sunday, July 7, 2024 Mass 10:00AM Fr. Patrick Rice	Saturday, July 6, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. James Donlon	Sunday, July 7, 2024 Mass 8:30AM Fr. Patrick Rice
Saturday, July 13, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. Joseph Cebula	Sunday, July 14, 2024 Mass 10:00AM Fr. Joseph Gno	Saturday, July 13, 2024 Mass 4:00PM Fr. James Donlon	Sunday, July 14, 2024 Mass 8:30AM Fr. Joseph Cebula

**Sanctuary Votive Light**

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

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

*Rosane Farcher, Husband*

*JoAnne Gary, Denny & Jennifer Stone  
Paula Wiesnet, Bob Williams & Deb Milos  
Vickie Gilooly, Jackie & Tony Meilak*

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

*Evelino Difiore, Family*

*Peggy Cross, St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community  
Amanda Perrotta, Reynolds Family  
John Perkinson, Wife*

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

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

**Friday, July 5, 2024**

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

**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*

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

## **Congratulations to ALL our Graduates!**

St. Jude the Apostle School would like to congratulate ALL of our graduates that graduated on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, Kindergarten students, St. Jude Pre-k 4 students and the Averill Park UPK students. Our day began with a ceremony for the forty-four 4 year old students graduating from the St. Jude the Apostle School preschool at 9:00am, followed by a ceremony to recognize our 47 Averill Park UPK Graduates at 10:30am. In the afternoon, Mrs. Shoemaker handed well-earned diplomas to our 20 kindergarten graduates. That evening we honored our school leaders, the seven 5<sup>th</sup> graders that were moving onto middle school at Catholic Central, LaSalle and local public schools with a graduation mass held in the church. Wow! 118 graduates this year!! We are excited to welcome back to school in the fall, 22 of the graduating preschool students as kindergarteners and nineteen of the kindergarten graduates as next year's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class! We did not say "Good-bye" to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduates, but instead we said, "We know you will make us proud and you will always be a St. Jude the Apostle School student, no matter where life takes you!"







## TEACHING THE FAITH, FORMING THE FAITHFUL

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM  
2024-2025

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME SAYS THE LORD  
GRADES K-6 BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> AT 8:45 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL PATTI MUGRACE (518-283-1162)



### 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

He took the child by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum*,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. Mark 5:41-43

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus’ feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter.

Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus’ response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead.

As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter’s illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn’t give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus’ home, He saw many people who were “weeping and wailing loudly.” When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, “The child is not dead but asleep.” But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had. Therefore, it is also helpful to prayerfully meditate upon the contrast of Jairus and the others present.

The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl’s father.

Finally, Jesus’ divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that “she should be given something to eat.”

Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

Reflect, today, upon how you would have acted were you Jairus. What would you have done in the face of spiritual and moral opposition? Would you have turned to our Lord in trust and confidence? And when all human hope seemed lost, would you have maintained your trust in our Lord? Pray that the faith and hope of Jairus will inspire you, and commit yourself to follow his holy example.

*My compassionate Lord, You responded to the faith of this loving father, Jairus, with mercy and compassion. You encouraged Him to trust and were attentive to every detail. Please give me a similar faith so that I will never despair*

## Mass Coverage for Reverend Patrick Rice – July 8<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup> Time Away



DATE	TIME	CHURCH	PRIEST COVERAGE
Monday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Gno, O’Carm
Tuesday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Gno, O’Carm
Thursday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 PM	St. Michael the Archangel	Fr. Joseph Gno, 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 Gno, O’Carm

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to St. Jude the Apostle Parish.

Weekly Offertory 6/15/2024

\$ 3,171.01 (Offertory)

\$ 2,508.75 (E-Giving)

\$ 5,679.76 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the week,  
We need \$4,808.00  
We are Over  
\$ 871.76

## STEWARDSHIP



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<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you are interested in Electronic Giving, please stop by the Parish Office.

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

\$ 195,636.05 (Offertory)

\$ 39,968.00 (E-Giving)

\$ 235,604.05 TOTAL

To cover our YTD we need  
\$250,016.00  
We are UNDER budget  
(\$14,411.95)



Knights of Columbus

### Events for the

### Knights of Columbus:



Many, many thanks to all who donated to our Blood Drive on Saturday, June 22. We had 24 pints of blood donated and 4 FIRST TIME DONORS!! Next year's date will be June 21, 2025!

The Recitation of the Rosary sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry before the Masses on the last weekend of the month will be suspended for the summer. We will resume before Mass the last weekend of September.



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.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

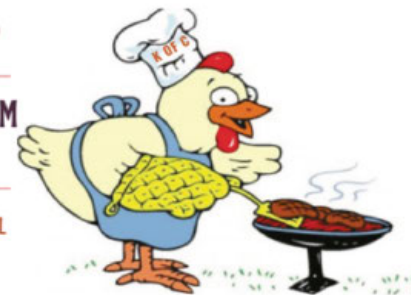
## CHICKEN BBQ

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JACK 518-857-0424  
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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!



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