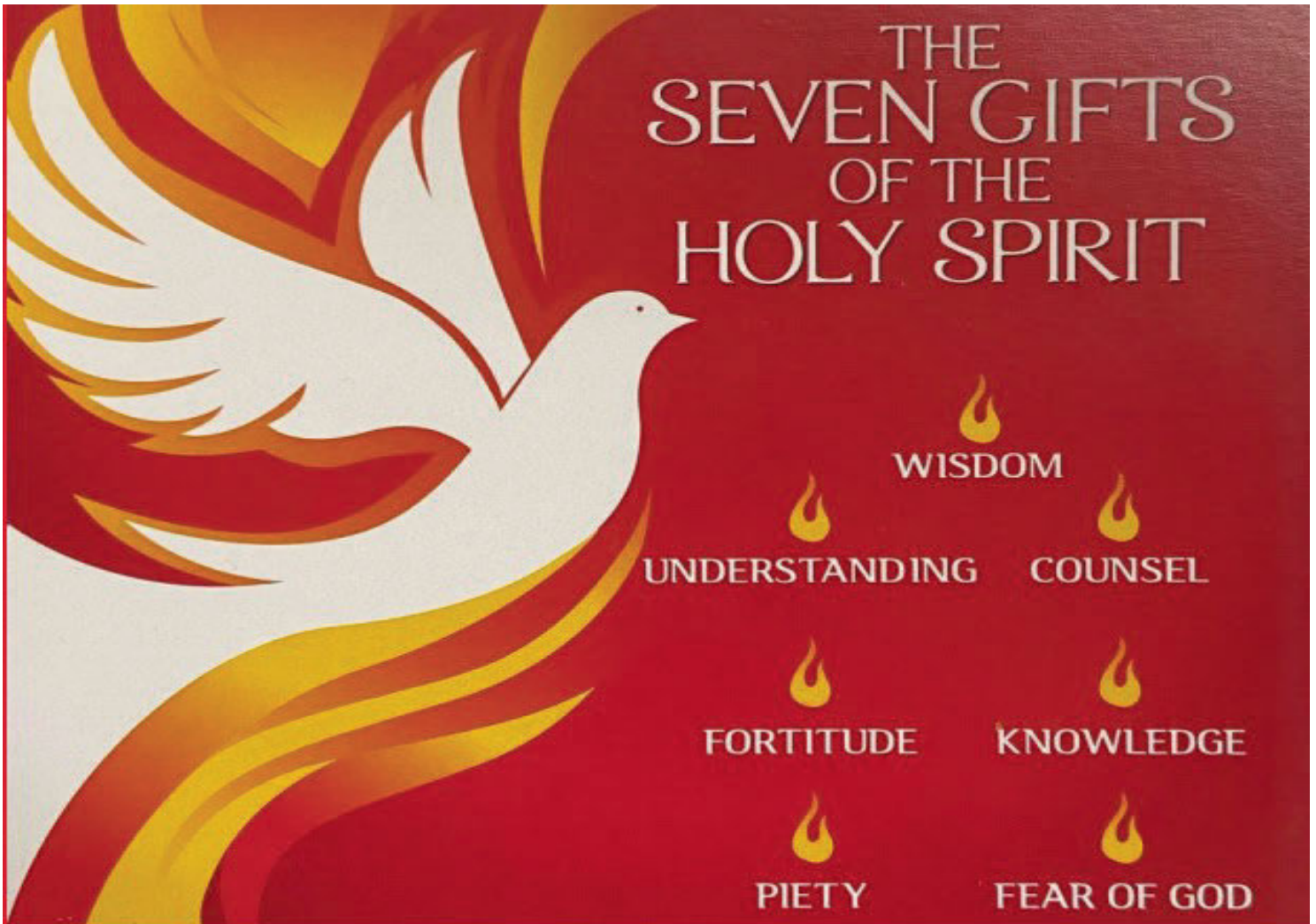


St. Jude the Apostle Parish

42 Dana Ave ♦ Wynantskill, New York 12198 ♦ 518-283-1162 ♦ <https://parishes.rcda.org/stjude>



Sanctuary Votive Light:
Farnach Family

Saturday, May 18th, 2024- Mass at 4PM

Don Meyer, Jack & Maureen Rogers
Rosane Farcher, Husband
Linda Susman, Judy Baker, Barbara Boniface
& Anna Hart
Carol Coonradt, Bill & Carol Dedrick
Lou Besson, Burton Family
Elizabeth & Harry Burton, Burton Family

Sunday, May 19th, 2024- Mass at 10AM

Carol Coonradt, Maureen Hannigan & Sons
Robert J. Allen, Maureen Hannigan & Sons
John Blanchette, Wife Helen

Wednesday May 22, 2024

Bob Herrington, Family
Paula Wiesnet, Noma Keating

Friday, May 24, 2024

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

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Pauline Ienco, Anne & David Cannon
Rosane Farcher, Husband
Paula Wiesnet, Carol & Bill Dedrick
Edward Kehn Jr. Carol & Bill Dedrick

Sunday May 26, 2024

Francis Giuliano Sr., Hannigan Family
Teresa Biondo, Family
Paula Wiesnet, Burton Family

Race for Education 2024!

On May 23rd, 2024 St. Jude the Apostle School will be having our annual Race for Education to raise funds in order to continue to provide a quality Catholic education and affordable tuition. We hope you will consider making a donation. This is one of our most profitable and exciting fundraisers for the students! This year's school goal is \$20,000 and the children are hoping to meet that goal in order to dunk Mrs. Hoffay in a dunking booth!!!! If you find it in your heart to make a donation, please visit the link below or fill out the form below and drop it back in the collections basket anytime before May 23rd. The students and staff thank you for your continued support of our amazing school!



<https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/ftFxXtVY9>

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Thursday, May 23, 2024

St. Jude the Apostle School

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On Thursday, May 23, 2024, St. Jude the Apostle School will be having its annual *Race for Education* to raise funds in order to continue to provide a quality education and affordable tuition. I hope you will be able to sponsor me. I will be walking/running around a designated area for a period of time. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please fill in the form below if you can help. Thank you.

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I am enclosing a flat donation of:

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Saturday 3:00–3:30pm. Individual Confessions:
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ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Upon request and is administered at special celebrations
during the year.



PASTORAL CARE
Please call the Parish Office for visitation
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RCIA
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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." [John 20:21-23](#)

Happy Pentecost!

Today, throughout the world, our Church celebrates the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first followers and upon all of us. Why do we need the Holy Spirit in our lives? This is an important question to ponder. Today, as always, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit work as One God. It is the Father Who wills that we be reconciled to Him; it was the Son Who made this reconciliation possible; and it is the Holy Spirit Who now accomplishes the completion of this act in our lives. At the heart of that gift of salvation is the remission of our sins. The passage above clearly reveals to us that Jesus bestowed a unique gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, His first bishops, entrusting them with the ability to forgive sins in His name and by His power.

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As we celebrate Pentecost, it is a good opportunity to prayerfully consider the action of the Holy Spirit in your life. One of the greatest ways that the Holy Spirit is potentially active in your life is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through that Sacrament, the Holy Spirit draws you to the Father and enables you to see and understand His perfect will, living more fully in union with the Son as a member of His Body.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are some of the other ways that the Holy Spirit helps us in our Christian walk. However, these gifts would be ineffective in our lives if we did not first receive the gift of forgiveness given through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That is the first and most foundational action of the Holy Spirit and opens the door to every other gift. Perhaps that is why Jesus' first bestowal of the Holy Spirit focused upon the power given to His Apostles to forgive sins in His name.

Once we are reconciled to the Father and begin to live in a state of grace, the Holy Spirit will continue to deepen His relationship with us and bestow His help upon us for our Christian journey. This especially happens through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The gifts most affecting our intellect are the Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding



and Knowledge. Wisdom helps us to understand the inner life of the Trinity more clearly. Understanding helps us to make sense of our lives and mission in the light of the Gospel. Knowledge helps us make practical decisions in accord with God's will.

The gifts of Fear of the Lord and Piety assist us in our love of God. Fear of the Lord helps us to see how our actions help or hinder our relationship with God, helping to motivate us to avoid all that harms this relationship and choose all that strengthens it. Piety helps us to see the great dignity and beauty of God and enables us to have a deep reverence for Him and for all of His people.

Counsel and Fortitude are also given by the Holy Spirit and help us to firmly move forward in faith and love. Counsel especially helps us with love of neighbor, and Fortitude adds the strength we need to do all that we are called to do in love with unwavering commitment.

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to be open to the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life and receive the many gifts you need for your journey of faith, then begin with the most fundamental gift. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ponder the words Jesus spoke in our Gospel today and know that by entrusting the grace to forgive sins in His name to His first priests, Jesus was also calling you to embrace that gift. The Holy Spirit wants you to be cleansed of all sin. Allow Him to do so and you will be amazed at all the grace that follows.

My glorious Lord, You promised to send the Holy Spirit upon us to lead us into all Truth and to reconcile us to the Father. You were faithful to that promise at Pentecost and now continuously bestow the Holy Spirit upon all who believe. Holy Spirit, please come upon me, especially by forgiving my sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and by filling me with Your sevenfold Gifts. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

Weekly Offertory 5/12/2024

\$ 4,307.00 (Offertory)

\$ 120.00 (E-Giving)

\$4,427.00 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the
week,

We need \$4,808.00

We are UNDER budget
(\$381.00)

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

\$175,295.04 (Offertory)

\$33,765.50 (E-Giving)

\$ 209,060.54 TOTAL

To cover our YTD we need
\$221,168.00

We are UNDER budget
(\$12,107.46)



Knights of Columbus

Events for the

Knights of Columbus:

Save time and help 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 Ave and Sharpe Road in Wynantskill. Just drop them off and say they are for the St Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus' and they will count and credit to the KOC.



Living with Loss

Our next Living with Loss Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, May 23rd at 3 pm at the Parish Office. Anyone struggling with loss is invited to attend.

The Month of Our Lady

In addition to the myriad of feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

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