

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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Sanctuary Votive Light

For all the Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Church
living or deceased

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024-Mass 4:00PM

Dave & Dorthea Castle, *Castle Children*
Tony Carnivala, *Family*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Dennis J. Carl, *Carol & Bill Dedrick*

Sunday, November 24th, 2024-Mass 10:00AM

Joseph Frost, *Al & Patti Mugrace*
Phillip Beals, Sr., *The Beals & Christian Families*

Wednesday November 27th, 2024 –Mass 8:00AM

A Blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving to all of
St. Jude the Apostle Church Community

Friday November 29th, 2024—Mass 8:00AM

For all the sick members of St. Jude the Apostle Church

Saturday, November 30th, 2024-Mass 4:00PM

Harold Cannon, *Anne & David Cannon*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Dennis J. Carl, *Rose & Andy Galipeau*
Paula Karius, *Christine Patrick*

Sunday, December 1st, 2024-Mass 10:00AM

Vincent Flanigan (8th Anniversary), *Family*
Ronnie Benson, *Wife*
Charles Murnighan, *Maeden Family*
Deceased Rosarians, *Rosary Altar Society*

St. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

St. Jude the Apostle School Recognizes and Appreciates Our Veterans!!!!

The students and staff of St. Jude the Apostle School held a Veterans Day Assembly in Friday, November 8th in the school gymnasium. Our Pre-K and UPK students decorated the walls of the gymnasium with artwork and crafts showing their patriotism and appreciation for all veterans. The students in grades K-5 prepared and presented what they have learned about the Veterans Table, the meaning behind each fold of the American flag, and a poem about poppies. Veterans from the school community and parish were invited to attend and were recognized for their service to our country.

We want to thank all of those who served for their dedication and sacrifice so that we can continue to enjoy the freedoms that our amazing country was founded on.

We also want to thank the members of the Veterans Day committee from our school staff, the LaSalle Institute Color Guard, the members of the Wynantskill American Legion for working with and teaching our children about the topics they presented in the assembly and Mrs. Debbie Moore for playing the piano during the assembly.



Eastwyck Senior's Christmas Bus trip to NYC

- Tuesday November 26th
- Lunch at Margaretville
- Orchestra seating at the show
- Price: \$180.00 per person
- For more information call: MaryBeth Biette
518-283-4860
- Bus leaves from American Legion in Wynantskill

Rockettes Christmas Show at
Radio City Music Hall





Faith Formation

We are collecting movie size boxes of candy (3 oz.) and small stretch children's gloves for the next several weeks in the Gathering Area. We will use them to make "Snowmen" gifts for the children at the Boys' and Girls' Club of the Capital Area. Thank you for your assistance!

Happy Thanksgiving to our Faith Formation families and parishioners!

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." [John 18:36](#)

Today, on the final Sunday of our Church of the Universe. Next Sunday begins Advent. King! He is the King of all things. He is King realities. However, in the Gospel passage Him about whether or not He was the King of domain does not belong to this world. So where



year, we celebrate the glorious Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King On this day we profess the profound truth that our Lord is of the Universe. And He is King of Heaven and all spiritual quoted above, Jesus responds to Pilate who was questioning the Jews. Jesus is clear that He is a King, but that His King- is His Kingdom?

We can look at Jesus' statement from two points of view. First of all, if Jesus would have claimed that He were an earthly king, one with civil authority, then Pilate would have judged Him to be guilty of trying to overthrow the Roman authority. This would be unlawful and would be punishable by death. In that case, Jesus could have been found legally guilty of violating civil law.

But Jesus was purely innocent. He was morally perfect in every way, and that included His obedience to all legitimate civil law. But Jesus was a King. He was The King of all Kings! Therefore, so as to exercise His Kingship, He declared that His Kingdom was not of this world. In other words, it was not a Kingdom that was in competition with the Roman authorities or any other civil authority. To that, Pilate did not know how to respond.

Today and always, God desires that His glorious Kingdom reign in every way. God begins by reigning in our souls. He invites us to invite Him to enter in and take control of our lives. He desires to be the ruler of every passion, desire, thought and action that is ours. When this happens, His Kingdom is firmly established within us.

It also needs to be pointed out that Jesus wants His Kingdom to grow. First, it must grow in the minds and wills of all people. But from there, He wants every person to then work to conform every part of our society to the governance of Him as King. This means that as the hearts of civil leaders are converted, they will be called to enact laws that fully support and build up God's Kingdom on earth. It means that business leaders, as they convert, are called to govern their businesses in accord with the will of God so that their businesses contribute to the establishment of God's Kingdom here and now. It means that as the leaders of our schools, sports programs, social programs and the like all invite Jesus to reign in their hearts as King, The King of the Universe will then guide them to conform all of their endeavors to His will and to the continued upbuilding of His Kingdom.

The first duty of the Christian, in regard to the governance of every aspect of society, is not to impose God's law from without, as a ruthless authoritarian would. Rather, it is to convert minds and hearts so that God's governance comes forth from within. As God's Kingdom is established in the lives of His people, all objectively grave evils embedded within our earthly laws must be overturned. For example, the legalization of abortion stands out as perhaps the greatest of moral evils, since it involves the taking of a completely innocent life. This and countless other immoral earthly laws must be replaced by the laws of God as hearts and minds are converted to His Truth.

Reflect, today, upon your duty to help bring forth the Kingdom of God here and now. Start by seeing your duty to allow God's Kingdom to grow within you and your family. From there, be open to the many ways that God wants to use you to help others do the same. As you do, do not be afraid to work toward the external establishment of God's Kingdom in all that you do and in all that falls within your responsibility. Jesus is King, and He desires to reign everywhere. Cooperate with Him, and His Kingdom will indeed come.

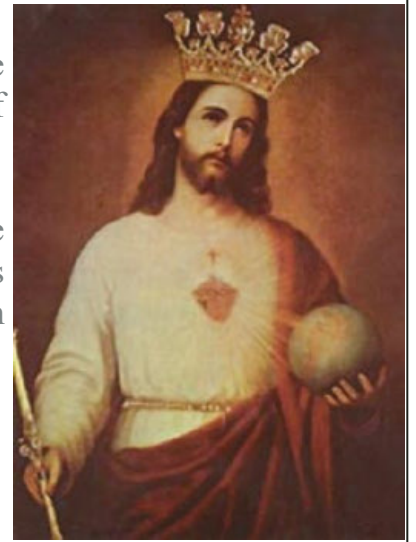
My glorious King, I choose You as King of my life, and I dedicate to You all my actions and endeavors. Please use me to further Your Kingdom. I pray for wisdom, prudence and courage as I am sent forth by You to help bring forth Your merciful and just reign in the lives of all people and within the entire Universe that You created. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done! Jesus, I trust in You.



WHAT IS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE?

The feast of Christ the King of the Universe, is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical calendar, closing out each liturgical year with the hopeful reminder that Christ will always reign. This year, the feast of Christ the King will be celebrated on Sunday, November 24th.

Since the feast of Christ the King of the Universe occurs right before the Advent season, it also serves as a profound reminder to keep Christ as King of our hearts and to use the upcoming weeks as prayerful preparation to make our hearts fit for such a King.



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PHONE APP

Do you know that St Jude has our own **Phone App?** This easy-to-use app includes our bulletin, staff information, schedules of Masses and special services, and our Live Stream Masses. The app also includes inspiring, comforting reflections, prayers, bits and pieces of interesting, useful information. I also appreciate “Catholic Mom”, reflections on the daily readings that are definitely not only for Moms. There are many special selections during our Liturgical Seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Explore our Phone App by downloading the Phone App to your smartphone. Here’s how:

For I phones or I pads, go to the App Store



For Android devices, go to Google Play



Search for “My Parish App” and select download to your phone or device. (You will be asked to log in to either I Cloud or Google, and if you don’t have accounts, will need to set one up). Open the app, and your phone or device will look similar to this image. Click on the three lines at the top left to search for and select St Jude the Apostle Church.



If you need help, call the office and they will have someone get in touch with you. And, you can always enlist your children or grandchildren too!

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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our December Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 1st, 2024 at 8:45AM in the Parish Center. Annual donations for St Joseph's House in Troy are needed of hats, mittens, scarf for both men and women. Thank you for your generosity!



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING
If you would like to volunteer to light the Advent wreath before any of our weekend masses during Advent, please contact | Don & Nicole Heckelman. This is a great way to get your family involved in mass, and it's a nice way to celebrate a wedding, anniversary, milestone, or any other special family occasion.



Tip #2 for stress relief-Start a new exercise routine-if not cardio workouts, then try yoga or tai chi-any kind of movement will help. Tip # 3-Sleep! Adults need 7-8 hours of sleep to repair our immune system and our sense of well-being. Get into a routine to shut off those electronics at least 30 minutes before bedtime and relax before getting into bed.

Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting is Monday Dec 2 at 6pm in the parish office.

St Judes Knights are raffling off a 50" ROKU TV. Just \$10 per ticket and only 100 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held 1 week before Super Bowl Sunday. Text or call Joe at 286-1132 for a ticket or see any one of the Knights after mass.

Calling all men! Together we can make a difference. St Judes Knights of Columbus welcomes new members. It is now easier than ever with a new online registration at KofC.org/JoinUs . Just enter your info, use the promo code 'Blessed McGiveney', enter 12637 and 'St Jude the Apostle' as the Council #/Name, and 3627452 as the referring member #. Be sure to watch for and respond to the confirmation email.

Please consider donating your empty bottles to the KOC. It's easy, saves time, and directly supports our Coats for Kids program. All you have to do is bring your empty bottles to the Wynantskill 6 Cent Redemption Center on the corner of Main Ave and Sharpe Rd and say that they are for the St Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus men's club. They will sort and count the bottles. Last year we received over \$1,000 from the bottles. Thank you for your support!

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November

For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

“Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart’s peace from the consoling Spirit.”

Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162

 <p>BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office</p>	 <p>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK Upon request and is administered at special celebrations during the year.</p>
 <p>RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION Saturday 3:00-3:30pm. Individual Confessions: arranged by calling the Parish Office.</p>	 <p>PASTORAL CARE Please call the Parish Office for visitation and Communion for the homebound.</p>
 <p>MARRIAGE Couples please call the Office six months in advance and prior to making reception plans.</p>	 <p>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.</p>



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