

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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★ ★ **THE SUPER RAFFLE IS BACK!!** ★ ★

**Sanctuary Votive Light**

For the Intentions of the Parishioners of  
St. Jude the Apostle Church

**Saturday, October 19th, 2024-4:00PM**

Dave & Dortha Castle, *Castle Children*  
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*  
Ariana, *Mary Farrell*

**Sunday, October 20th, 2024-10:00AM**

Joseph Comitale, *Wife*  
Tina Demczar, *T.J. & Jan Jackson*

**Wednesday October 23rd, 2024**

Jacob & Frances Smith, *T.J. & Jan Jackson*  
Geraldine Whitby, *Husband*

**Friday October 25th, 2024**

Philomena Moscatello, *Family*  
Robert & Ann Passonno, *T.J. & Jan Jackson*  
Lorraine Stone, *Denny & Jennifer*

**Saturday, October 26th, 2024-4:00PM**

Rosane Farcher, *Husband*  
Thomas Shepard, *Keating Family*  
Ned Harley, *(birthday)-The family*

**Sunday, October 27th, 2024-10:00AM**

Philomena Moscatello

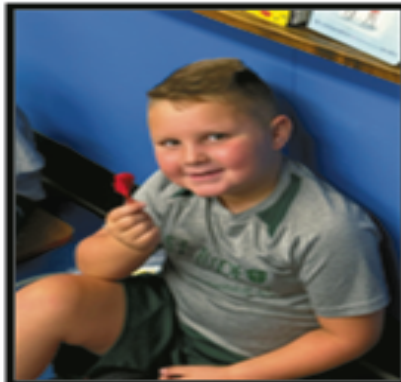


## Members of the American Legion Post 1489

### Visit & Educate Students in Grades K-5!

The students and staff of St. Jude the Apostle School welcomed members of the Wynantskill American Legion Post to school on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to begin the students' preparations for their Veterans Day Assembly. Students in Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade spent time with Miss Dona Clark and learned about the Poppy flower and its symbolism. All the boys and girls had fun coloring a picture of a Poppy that are being used to decorate the post for all the members to enjoy! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders learned all about the Veterans' Table and the meaning behind all the items that are placed on the table from Commander Jeff. Boys & Girls in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades learned how to fold the American flag and that each and every fold has a meaning.

All of the students will be taking what they learned and extending their understanding with projects and research in the classrooms. They will be presenting everything they learn at this year's Veterans' Day assembly on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. All veterans in our school, parish and local communities are invited to attend the assembly in our school gym.



## The Super Raffle has returned!

Super Raffle tickets are now on sale-\$100 each-only 250 tickets are being sold-call Jo F. at 518-894-1009 or Mary D. at 518-229-4250 for tickets. There are 2 Grand prizes this year at \$5000 each- 11 other cash prizes too! Help support our parish-tell your friends and family-who couldn't use more cash before Christmas?



## Annual Veteran's Day Mass

St. Jude's Parish will be hosting a Liturgical Celebration of Veteran's Day on Monday November 11, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Church. This service will honor veterans, living or deceased, who are currently serving or who have served in the various branches of the military in the United States or Allied Forces.

A program will be prepared for distribution at the Liturgy. As in previous years, it will contain the names (by branch) of veterans, both living and deceased. **If you HAVE Not submitted names for this list in previous years please consider doing so this year.** The names are carried over from year to year. Names and branch of service may be submitted using the forms available in the back of the church and placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Names and branch of service may also be submitted either by email to Don Heckelman at heckdon5@netzero.net or text the name and branch of service to (518) 428-1484 please include your name and parish in the email or text. **All names must be submitted by October 27th 2024 in order to be included in the program.**

Please submit names **ONLY** if you have not done so in previous years. Thank you.

## Veteran's Day Mass Photos

The Veterans Committee of St. Jude The Apostle Church is planning the annual Veteran's Day Mass. We would like to make a photo collage of the Veterans. If you would be interested in displaying your Veteran **and have not already done so in the past,** we will accept the photos. There are baskets near each of the church entrances to submit your photos. Please do not submit photos any larger than 4"x6". If you have any special requests regarding the use of the photos, please attach them to the photo. If the photo is the original, please let us know so we can make a copy of it. We would like to keep the photos for annual use. If you would like to have the picture returned to you, please let us know at the time of submission. If you have any questions, please contact Dave or Linda Cairns at (518) 573-0966. **All photos must be submitted by October 27th 2024 in order to be included in the collage.**

Please submit photos **ONLY** if you have not done so in previous years.

## Gold Star Families and Prisoners of War/Missing in Action

The Veterans Committee of St. Jude's would like to honor any Gold Star Families (families of military members who have died in the line of duty) and Prisoners of War/Missing in Action in the program to be distributed at the annual Veterans Day Mass. If you would like to be recognized in the program please submit the name of the Gold Star Family or the name of the POW/MIA either by email to Don Heckelman at heckdon5@netzero.net or text the information to (518) 428-1484. All names must be submitted by October 27 th 2024 in order to be included in the program.

Thank you.

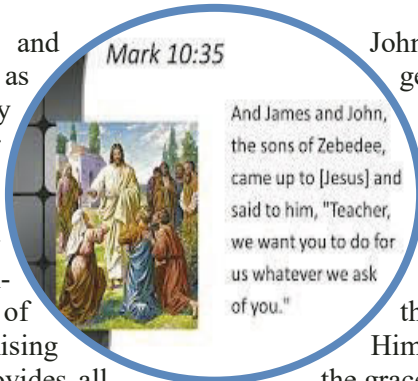




# GOSPEL REFLECTION

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” He replied, “What do you wish me to do for you?” They answered him, “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.” Mark 10:35–37

What a bold statement from James and John. The other apostles, however, were not as request from James and John they explains to them all that “whoever want; whoever wishes to be first



John. But notice the gentleness in Jesus’ response. gentle. We read that when they heard about this “became indignant” about it. In response, Jesus wishes to be great among you will be your ser- among you will be the slave of all.”

Our fallen human nature is regularly honors and admiration. We want oth- this is a sin. Recall that this was one of The devil tempted our Lord by promising this temptation and, by doing so, provides all

tempted to desire worldly greatness, prestige, ers to think well of us and even to envy us. But the temptations that Jesus overcame in the desert. Him earthly rule over all the nations. Jesus rejected the grace we need to do the same.

One thing this passage reveals is that our Lord is patient with us as we work through our sin. He was patient and gentle with James and John while they attempted to gain places of honor next to Him. He was patient with the indignation of the other apostles when they struggled with envy and jealousy. And Jesus will be patient with us as we work through the sins that most tempt us.

In addition to His patience, Jesus also provides us with the tools we need to overcome our own temptations. One tool Jesus provides us with is truth itself. Jesus’ truth, found in His many teachings and in the example He set, is often contrary to the wisdom of our age and the tendencies we experience within our fallen human nature. In fact, we can be certain that almost every tendency and desire we will experience in life will be disordered to a certain extent. This is because our human nature itself is disordered on account of original sin. The only way to reorder our desires and tendencies is to turn to the clear and profound truths our Lord has given us.

Regarding the desire for worldly honors and greatness, Jesus provides the truth spoken above: “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Do you desire to be a servant? And to go even further, do you desire to be the slave of all? Hopefully you do, but most likely you do not.

The reordering of our desires and tendencies begins by gently confronting them with the truth Jesus spoke. It is helpful to see Jesus speak these words to us with all gentleness and love, just as He did to the apostles. Facing the truth within our fallen human nature does not have to be difficult. We only make it difficult when we refuse to admit our disorders. In reality, conversion of our hearts and the reordering of our desires can be a gentle, peaceful and even joyful process if we allow our Lord to speak to us in the way He spoke to the apostles. Of course, when we become obstinate, self-righteous, or remain in denial, our Lord will become more severe and we will experience the pain of our sin. But when we face the truth with openness and with a willingness to let grace change us, we will convert more quickly and will experience the joy and freedom that the embrace of the truth bestows.

Reflect, today, upon the disordered desires of these apostles. Reflect, also, upon Jesus’ gentle correction of them. As you do, look into your own soul and seek to discover the disordered desires and tendencies that Jesus wants to reorder within you. Do not be afraid to face the gentle and freeing truths that our Lord wants to speak to you. Listen to Him, be open, and wisely accept what He says to you so that you will be free and will experience the joys that await.

*My freeing Lord, You speak all Truth clearly and gently. You desire to enter my life, reveal my sin, and help me to overcome it. Please give me the grace I need to always listen to You and to allow Your words to change my life. Please free me from every disordered desire and tendency in my life, dear Lord, so that I can experience the joy of true freedom. Jesus, I trust in You.*

## INTERCEDE

May the Eucharist sustain us in our efforts to build a culture of life.



## PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

## REFLECT

During the Easter Vigil liturgy, the single flame of the Easter candle shines through the darkness. That small flame spreads as each person's candle is lit and the light of Christ is shared with others. Before we know it, the entire Church is ablaze with the warm glow of candlelight and the darkness has been vanquished.

We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with him and sharing in his mission. Jesus came that we might have *life*.

We live in a society that rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable. Yet, it is precisely within these conditions that a person is most in need of our care and protection. In the face of challenges such as abortion and physician-assisted suicide, we may feel that we are not equal to the task of overcoming the darkness. Yet, we are not alone. Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

The God who became man to save us still dwells among us. For Christ is "the light [that] shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). He is the one who overcame death and continually raises us to new life. He remains close to us always, seeking us out in each moment of our lives.

Jesus gave his very flesh to give us the gift of eternal life and invites us to the most profound experience of this gift in our celebration of the Eucharist. When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.

*Reflection adapted from "I Came That They Might Have Life" ([respectlife.org/that-they-might-have-life](https://respectlife.org/that-they-might-have-life)).*

## ACT (choose one)

- Offer "A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament" for this month's intention ([respectlife.org/prayer-for-life](https://respectlife.org/prayer-for-life)).
- Visit a local parish and spend an hour adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

## ONE STEP FURTHER

October is Respect Life Month! Pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death by joining the novena from October 22-30: [bit.ly/respect-life-month-novena](https://bit.ly/respect-life-month-novena).

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Get monthly prayer guides at:

[respectlife.org/prayer-and-action](https://respectlife.org/prayer-and-action)

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# Faith Formation

Grades K-6 meet weekly from 9:30-10:30 am, and grades 7-10 meet twice a month from 10:45-12:15. IF you have not yet registered and would like to do so, please stop by the the St. Michael Parish Hall at class time to register. Registration forms are also available in the Gathering Area. If you would like an electronic copy, please email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

**PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH!**

We will be hosting our third Annual Trunk or Treat Night on Saturday, October 26th. The parking lot will open at 6:00 p.m. for families to park, decorate their cars, and prepare to give out treats. Trunk or treating will take place from 6:30-7:30 pm. Snacks will be available for purchase. This event is limited to parishioners and Faith formation families of St. Michael's, St. Jude's and Sacred Heart parishes.



## NEWEST ROSARIANS

From left to right Nichole C . Heckelman, Jennifer Cooper, and Madeline Frost.  
CONGRATULATIONS!



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our November meeting will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2024 in the Parish Center.  
Time: 8:45. All Ladies are welcome.  
Busy time if the year. A lot to do!!!!  
Come join us



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## St. Jude the Apostle ~ Adult Choir

St. Jude's Adult Choir is looking for new members. Please consider joining us. We are a faith-filled group who provide music for our liturgical celebrations.

Music ministry is more time consuming than most other liturgical ministries. Alternatively, music ministry often has a stronger sense of community than other ministries because we meet so regularly.

Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come and sing with us." If you would like more information, please see Debbie Moore in the choir loft.



## Re-Igniting Our Faith

The monies that were so generously donated for Re-Igniting Our Faith at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, will be used to upholster the kneelers. The kneelers will have a new, cushy foam and fabric that will absolutely WOW you!



We cannot let October slip by without recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Research has given the experts so much more information in saving lives by early detection and early treatment. Mammograms are now recommended at a much earlier age. Follow-up is so important. Let us pray for all of our parishioners and throughout the world who are survivors or battling this disease.



## Knights of Columbus

### Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids:

Do you know a grade school child who could use a brand new winter coat? Each October the St Jude's Knights of Columbus purchases 144 brand new winter coats and distributes them to our parish, various schools, and groups right in our hometown. Please call the parish office ASAP with the size needed and whether a boy/girl. All coats will be distributed on October 15. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please put in the collection in an envelope marked 'coats for kids' or use the coffee can located at the main door of the church.

### Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

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!

## October The Month Devoted to the HOLY ROSARY

Let us pray: O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy most holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and grant us by Her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



## Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162



**BAPTISM**  
Please call the Parish Office or email  
Deacon Warren @ warrensafford@gmail.com



**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**  
Upon request and is administered at special celebrations during the year.



**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**  
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm. Individual Confessions:  
arranged by calling the Parish Office.



**PASTORAL CARE**  
Please call the Parish Office for visitation  
and Communion for the homebound.



**MARRIAGE**  
Couples please call the Office six months in  
advance and prior to making reception plans.



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.



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