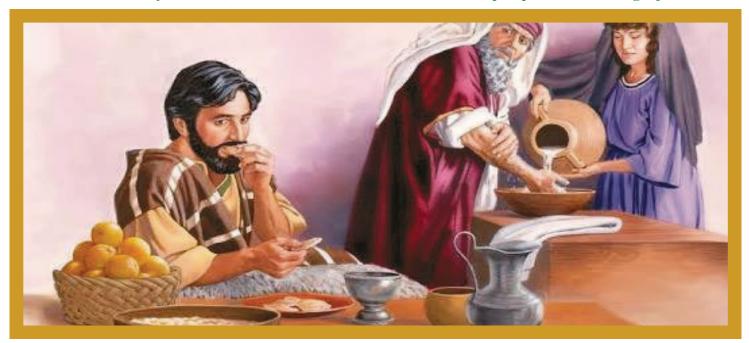
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St. Jude the Apostle		St. Michael the Archangel	
Saturday, September 7, 2024	Sunday, September 8, 2024	Saturday, September 7, 2024	Sunday, September 8, 2024
Mass 4:00PM	Mass 10:00AM	Mass 4:00PM	Mass 8:30AM
Fr. Patrick Rice	Fr. Patrick Rice	Fr. James Donlon	Fr. Patrick Rice
Saturday, September 14, 2024	Sunday, September 15, 2024	Saturday, September 14, 2024 Mass 5:30PM* Fr. Patrick Rice *this time change is only for 9/14	Sunday, September 15, 2024
Mass 4:00PM	Mass 10:00AM		Mass 8:30AM
Fr. Joseph Cebula	Fr. Joseph Cebula		Fr. Joseph Cebula

Sanctuary Votive Light

For Our Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Religions and Lay Orders

St. Jude the Apostle Parishioners

Saturday, August 31st, 2024 - 4:00PM

Walter & Margaret Grace, Maryann Grace Jerri Richards, Husband Rosane Farcher, Husband William H. Tymeson, Jr., Family

Sunday, September 1st, 2024 - 10:00AM Ronnie Benson, Wife

John Perkinson, Wife

Wednesday September 4th, 2024

For teachers and children returning to schools

Friday September 6th, 2024
For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Jude,

Fr. Patrick Rice

Saturday, September 7th, 2024-4:00PM

Irene Mozsesik, Nicole & Don Heckelman Dave & Dorthea Castle, Children Rosane Farcher, Husband William Tymeson, Wife

Sunday, September 8th, 2024-10:00AM John Perkinson, Wife

Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye John Ryan, St. Jude Knights of Columbus



FARWELL DEACON WARREN AND STEPHANIE

THANK YOU FOR THE MANY YEARS OF LOVING SERVICE TO ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH.

WE WILL MISS YOU AND YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR!















GOSPEL REFLECTION

he first reading this Sunday gives us some insight about how God's law was given for the good of His people. It would be life giving and bring them wisdom and intelligence beyond any other nation. Moses urged them to keep God's statutes close to their minds and hearts.

In Jesus time, the religious leaders had lost sight of the real purpose of the law. God intended these great moral principles to shape our values and give our lives meaning. Instead, they were obscured behind the elaborate system of statutes and pious customs that were created to be practiced not only by the Jewish leaders but by all of the people as well. What God had intended to be an expression of his love and care for his people had instead become a means of gaining power for religious leaders and a means of controlling and even oppressing the people.

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees were watching Jesus and his companions in order to find some charge to bring against them. In fact all throughout the Gospels, they were constantly searching for charges to bring against Jesus and trying to trip him up in his teachings.

Jesus' response, however, goes right them just how far astray their hearts remember why God gave them the wisdom and life beyond any other the love he has for them. Instead, den for the people to keep. had led them. He calls upon them to law. God wanted his people to have nation so that all nations could see his law was turned into a heavy bur-

So what meaning does the Gospel message have for us today? Well, we don't have the same elaborate system of laws that we must follow, but we are still at risk of keeping laws, rituals and pious devotions for all the wrong reasons. All these things are of no value for us unless they promote love; Love for God and love for each other. Only when we strive to have the mind and heart of Christ, will we be able to produce the fruit of the kingdom.

That's what it means to let the word of Christ dwell richly within us. We have to become doers of His word, and often that means caring for one another. So, let it be this heart and mind that we cultivate in ourselves.

This being my last reflection before retiring, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful send-off last Saturday and tell you how overwhelmed and grateful Stephanie and I are for all of your prayers, congratulations, gifts and well wishes. I can't begin to express how blessed we feel to have shared the last 25 years with you all. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers! May God bless you all!

Deacon Warren and Stephanie

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Diocesan Women's Conference

Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

<u>Time</u>: Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM Speakers: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Laura Phelps

(National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose Content Crea-

tion Manager, and Podcaster)

<u>Conference includes</u>: Three Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.

Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove

LIVING WITH LOSS

Our Living with Loss Group will resume sessions on Thursday, September 19 at 3 pm at the Parish Center. Anyone who is navigating thru their grief journey is invited to attend. No RSVP is necessary.

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

Weekly Offertory 8/25/2024

2,578.00 (Offertory)

2.217.75 (E-Giving)

4,795.75 TOTAL

To cover our expenses for the week. We need \$4,808.00 We are UNDER (\$ 12..25)

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 16th of each month. If you are interested in Electronic Giving, please stop by the Parish Office.

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

\$ 24,158.20 (Offertory)

6,261.50 (E-Giving)

30,419.70 TOTAL

To cover our YTD we need \$38,464.00 We are UNDER budget (\$8,044.30)



Attention parents of school age children-the first day of school will be here before you know it. Now is a great time to check with your child's pediatrician to see if they are in need of vaccinations before starting back to school. Sending in documentation to the school nurse ahead of time saves everyone a lot of time and effort!

School Bus Traffic will beginning shortly! PLEASE remember to STOP when those bus red lights are flashing. PAY attention EVERY time you see a bus approachingespecially watch the kids who may Not be paying attention. Too often we hear about or actu-

ally see cars passing a bus who is loading or discharging kids. STAY ALERT!



52nd ANNUAL

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will be held

Sunday, September 29th

3 PM Liturgy with Reception

Christ Our Light Catholic Church 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, New York



Questions can be directed to: 518-453-6660

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

Sponsored by the Office for Discipleship Formation

Blood Drive

Once again, The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at St. Michael's on Wednesday, September 04, 2024 from 1 pm - 6

Please sign up by calling 1-800 RED CROSS or 1-800-733-27677, visiting redcrossblood.org or using the Free Blood

Donor App. Use Sponsor Code: stmichaeltroy. You can also use one of the scan codes from the signs around church.

We are looking for volunteers to do intakes and watch the refreshment tables through the drive. If you can spare an hour on that day, your help is appreciated. Sign up sheets will be on the table in the Gathering Area. Thank You!

Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162



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



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



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



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



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



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 Officefor information.



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