



SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rdgs: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

“Jesus cured the sick and drove out many demons”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Feb	4	9:00AM Sung	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Mon	Feb	5	9:30AM Latin	Canceled - Fr. Barone Away
Tue	Feb	6	7:00PM Spanish	Canceled - Fr. Barone Away
Wed	Feb	7	9:30AM Low	Canceled - Fr. Barone Away
Sun	Feb	11	9:30AM Sung	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People

Mass Description

Low Mass: little / no singing and no incense.

Sung Mass: hymns & moderate chanting; may have incense.

Solemn Mass: hymns, extensive chanting & incense.

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please call the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday – January 28, 2023)

Offertory: \$3973.00 Attendance: 114

Pray The Rosary Daily



The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am and **now** on **Zoom**. This ministry provides fellowship for the Ladies in the parish while supporting the outreach programs and special needs of the parish. For information, contact Kathy Piontek or the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Denis & Bea Benardello, Helen Bloodgood, Caroline Bruce, Buddy Burkhardt, Bonnie Chandler, Janet Cracraft, Tom & Judy David, John Ezzell, Susan Bragdon Field, Gordon Geisel, Donald Haug, Sally Hays, Todd House, Stell Huie, Don & Julie Huizer, Debbie Jones, Cathy Keir, Mack Kieper, Anne Krohn, Elly Lane, Annette Licari, Rini Marcus, Mary Jane McAlister, Leona McCall, Ray McCall, Jim McCarthy, Fran Miglino, Hannah Moss, Ken Newburger, The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O’Neil, Patricia Philpott, Maureen Pierce, Kit Coleman Porter, Sherman & Mary Jo Runions, Melsie Saunders, Keith Shemek, Eileen Sledge, Charlie Thornton, Margo Wilkinson, Katherine Wise.

Military Prayer List

*All Members of All the U.S. Armed Forces
Benito Morales Vargas (Marines)*

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and world. Please contact Donna Quinlivan or the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Emaus Prayer Group

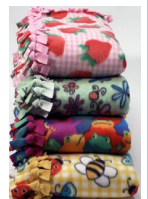
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus Meet at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. For information, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry’s - Winter Schedule (Nov - April) meets on an as needed basis at 10:00am in the upstairs classroom. You don’t have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket for yourself or for someone in need, please contact: Church Office at 828-743-5717.



Fr. Barone's Column

The Virtue of Penance

As we are preparing to enter into Lent this year. Let us take a moment to consider penance as a virtue before entering our Lenten discipline. While the following entry will sound technical, we can remind ourselves of the very simple message from the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the small children, namely that sin is deeply offensive to God and we should make up for our sins (and the sins of the world) with acts of penance. We do penance out of love for God who has loved us so much. From the Catholic Encyclopedia on "Penance":

"Penance is a supernatural moral virtue whereby the sinner is disposed to hatred of his sin as an offense against God and to a firm purpose of amendment and satisfaction. The principal act in the exercise of this virtue is the detestation (hatred) of sin, not of sin in general nor of that which others commit, but of one's own sin.

The motive of this detestation is that sin offends God: to regret evil deeds on account of the mental or physical suffering, the social loss, or the action of human justice which they entail, is natural; but such sorrow does not suffice for penance. On the other hand, the resolve to amend, while certainly necessary, is not sufficient of itself, i.e., without hatred for sin already committed; such a resolve, in fact, would be meaningless: it would profess obedience to God's law in the future while disregarding the claims of God's justice in the matter of past transgression.

"Be converted, and do penance for all your iniquities.... Cast away from you all your transgressions... and make to yourselves a new heart, and a new spirit" (Ezech., xviii, 30-31; cf. Joel, ii, 12; Jer., viii, 6). In the same spirit St. John the Baptist exhorts his hearers: "Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of penance" (Matt., iii, 8).

Such too is the teaching of Christ as expressed in the parables of the Prodigal Son and of the Publican; while the Magdalen who "washed out her sins with her tears" of sorrow, has been for all ages the type of the repentant sinner. Theologians, following the doctrine of St. Thomas, regard penance as truly a virtue, though they have disputed much regarding its place among the virtues. Some have classed it with the virtue of charity, others with the virtue of religion, others again as a part of justice."

Fr. Jason K. Barone
Pastor, St. Jude Catholic Church - Sapphire
Parochial Admin., Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission - Highlands

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry

***February** is St. Jude Church's Month to **Volunteer**
***2 People** are needed on **Monday** and **2 People** are needed on **Thursday** from **4:15-6:30pm**.
*Please see the **Sign-Up Sheet** in the Vestibule.
*Need to be able to **lift a 30 lb. box** into a vehicle.



If you are able to help out ... please contact **Lynne Griffon** or **Church Office** (828-743-5717).

St. Jude Relic

When: Friday—February 16, 2024

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
3710 Augusta Road, Greenville, SC 29605
864-422-1648

Public Veneration St. Jude Relic: 2:00—10:00 pm

Special Mass in honor of St. Jude: 7:00pm

Information: <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/>

Canola Oil - Donations Requested - Feb. 11

St. Barnabas Church Food Pantry — Arden, NC
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is an international network of 800,000 lay Catholics devoted to serving the poor. From thrift stores and food pantries to disaster recovery and prison reentry, the Society helps its communities however it can. It also holds conferences around the U.S. to spread the Gospel to as many people as possible.

One branch of the Society is a small food pantry whose home is at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC. This pantry has served the Asheville-Hendersonville community for over a decade. Due to the homeless presence in Asheville, this pantry is especially popular. Each Thursday morning, cars line up in the church parking lot to receive a few boxes of food. Usually, the food pantry is well stocked. However, they recently have not been able to accumulate their usual amount of canola oil. So, the St. Barnabas community is reaching out to other churches to get more oil for the pantry.

If you would like to help the food pantry out, please consider purchasing bottle(s) of canola oil and dropping them off at St. Jude at Mass next Sunday (Feb. 11) or at the Church Office and we will deliver them to the St. Barnabas food pantry.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 4, **First Communion Class**, 10:15am




Tuesday, Feb. 6, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 8, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Sunday, Feb. 11, **First Communion Class**, 10:15am

ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

February 4 — February 17

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4</p> <p>Blessing of Throats - 10:00a Following Mass</p>  <p>10:15am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fr. Barone Away</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fr. Barone Away</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fr. Barone Away</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Fr. Barone Away</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fr. Barone Away</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fr. Barone Away</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>10:15am</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>

St. Blaise - The Blessing of Throats

St. Blaise was a 4th Century physician and bishop (martyr) of Sebastea in Armenia who was known for curing illnesses and injuries of the throat. He is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers who are saints called upon for their power against various physical and mental ailments. His Feast Day is February 3rd.

On the way to prison under the orders of Roman Emperor Licinius, St. Blaise performed a miracle by healing a child that was choking on a fishbone.

In the tradition of blessing the throat, a priest holds two blessed candles crossed like an “X”, tied together with a red ribbon, and holds them to the throat of the person to be blessed. The priest prays:

“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat & from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

In addition to physical health of the throat, it is also recommended to pray for spiritual health: Freedom from gossip, unkind conversation & other sinful speech.



QR Code - Fr. Barone's Homily Fallen Away Catholics

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