



**SUNDAY - MARCH 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Rdgs: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

“Whoever loses his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Mar	17	9:00AM Sung	5th Sunday of Lent For the People
Mon	Mar	18	9:30AM Latin	Karen Martell + By The VanFlorcke Family
Tue	Mar	19	7:00PM Spanish	Available
Wed	Mar	20	9:30AM Low	Susan Klein (spec int - health) By Joe & Cathy Vergo
Sun	Mar	24	9:30AM Solemn	Palm Sunday 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

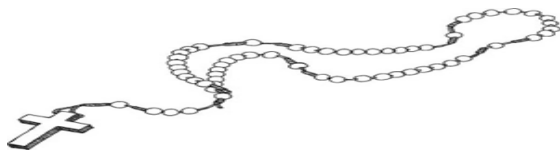
Please call the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday – March 10, 2024)

Offertory: \$5636.00 Attendance: 113

Pray the Rosary Daily



Rosaries & Pamphlets available in the Vestibule

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, Joe Cowen, Janet Cracraft, Tom & Judy David, John Ezzell, Susan Bragdon Field, Gordon Geisel, Dan & Michelle Gillis, Sally Hays, Todd House, Stell Huie, Debbie Jones, Cathy Keir, Mack Kieper, Susan Klein, 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, 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

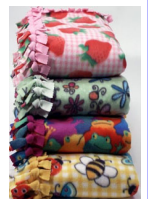
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

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.



Father Barone's Column

Passiontide: The Final Stretch ~ Fr. Barone ~

The fifth Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the final two weeks of Lent and what traditionally was called Passiontide, during which time the faithful would focus their gaze more intensely on the passion of the Lord. The previous four weeks dealt largely with self-denial, which required a certain turning in on oneself and trying to overcome obstacles to prayer, almsgiving, and growth in virtue. Hopefully, our Lenten observances the past month have subdued our vices, lifted up our minds, and bestowed both virtue and its rewards, as is written in the preface for Lent. It is as if we are now duly prepared to focus on the most important time of the liturgical year and the events of our salvation.

A major feature of this day is the covering of statues. The purpose for this can only be understood in the Gospel reading that traditionally was read on this Sunday from the Gospel of John in which the Lord's feud with the Jewish hierarchy had reached a fever pitch such that they took up stones to kill him, but



He hid Himself from their murderous ire. Liturgically, as the Lord hides Himself, so we hide or veil images of Him and the saints for disciples must follow their Lord

wherever He goes, including into hiding.

We will also begin to see the Lord's divine power hide itself; Jesus will be like the lamb led to the slaughter who opens not his mouth (see Is 53). The Lord's powerlessness and ultimate death will require the greatest of faith. Why in the world would we place our trust in a man who does not defend himself before his accusers, is condemned, mocked, spit upon, and tortured to death as a common criminal? But it was precisely in that moment of His death that the roman centurion exclaimed "truly this is the Son of God." In other words, grace is the reason to believe. It is a supernatural light from above that shines on the Truth. We can and should dispose ourselves through Lenten observances, but ultimately it is God who will give us the grace to see with greater clarity the divinity of His Son and the deep love for us that drove Him to self-sacrifice.



Feasibility Study Survey Link & Schematic Design (Draft) Link for... Proposed Renovations & New Church Building

We are seeking more robust ways to glorify God and better serve our neighbor, as our vision and mission compel us to do. Nurturing a stronger faith community at St. Jude is the goal. It is challenged, however, by the limiting conditions of our current facilities. We want to provide worshippers at St. Jude with renovated facilities and a new church that is beautiful and more functional for the needs of our parish.

Please go to the link below before March 22, 2024 to take a brief online survey...

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StJudeOnline>

Please view Father Barone's video as he discusses & shows the proposed DRAFT schematic designs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOh9e57qhNY>



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Survey
&
Case for Support

Fish Dinner

Fried & Baked Fish



When: March 22

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Parish Hall



RSVP: Church Office ... 828-743-5717

Church Calendar

Sun., March 17, **1st Communion Class**, 10:15am

Tues., March 19, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Tuesday, March 19, **Confirmation Class**, 6:00pm





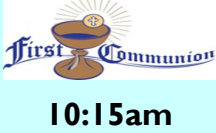

Thursday, March 21, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Friday, March 22, **Fish Dinner**, 6:00pm

Sunday, March 24, **1st Communion Class**, 10:15am

ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

March 17 — March 30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>17</p>  <p>10:15am</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>English</p>  <p>10:00am</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 5:30pm</p>  <p>Fish Dinner 6:00pm</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Palm Sunday 9:00am</p>  <p>10:15am</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Holy Thursday Our Lady of the Mountains (Highlands)</p> <p>6:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Good Friday Our Lady of the Mountains (Highlands)</p> <p>Stations: 1:30p Confessn: 2:00p Liturgy: 3:00p</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Easter Vigil Our Lady of the Mountains (Highlands)</p> <p>8:45pm</p>

Lenten, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross



Wednesday, March 20 @ 10:00am
Friday, March 22 @ 5:30pm
* Before the Fish Dinner

Palm Sunday Mass
March 24 @ 9:00am



Holy Week

*Our Lady of the Mtns - Highlands

Holy Thursday (OLM) — March 28

Mass @ 6:00pm
*Adoration - 7:00pm - 11:45pm



Good Friday (OLM) — March 29

Stations of the Cross: 1:30pm
Confessions: 2:00pm
Good Friday Liturgy: 3:00pm

Easter Vigil (OLM) - Sat. - March 30
Mass @ 8:45pm



Easter Sunday @ St. Jude - March 31
Mass @ 9:00am



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



St. Jude Website



St. Jude YouTube Page

St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

Saint Patrick lived during the 5th century and is the patron saint of Ireland. He was born in Roman Britain, was kidnapped & brought to Ireland as a slave at age 16 yrs. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland & was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

