



SUNDAY - MAY 12, 2024
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Rdgs: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

“After Jesus spoke to the disciples, he was taken up into heaven”

MASS SCHEDULE			
Sun	May	12	9:00AM The Ascension of the Lord Solemn For The People
Mon	May	13	9:30AM Mother's Day Novena Latin
Tue	May	14	7:00PM Available Spanish
Wed	May	15	9:30AM St. Dymphna Eng / Low For The People
Sat	May	18	6:00PM Confirmation Sung
Sun	May	19	9:00AM Pentecost Sunday Solemn 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 – May 5 , 2024)

Offertory: \$4490.75 Attendance: 178

May is the Month of Mary

~ Pray the Rosary Daily ~



Rosaries & Pamphlets
Are 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, Gordon Geisel, Dan & Michelle Gillis, Sally Hays, Todd House, Stell Huie, Debbie Jones, Cathy Keir, Mack Kieper, Ken Kleinhans, Anne Krohn, Elly & Merritt Lane, Annette Licari, Rini Marcus, Mary Jane McAlister, Leona McCall, Ray McCall, Jim McCarthy, Fran Miglino, Ken Newburger, The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O'Neil, Peggy Peet, Patricia Philpott, Maureen Pierce, Sherman & Mary Jo Runions, Melsie Saunders, 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

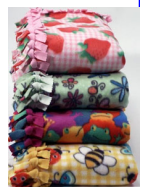
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

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

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry's - Summer Schedule (May - October) meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday 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

St. Dymphna, Patroness of Mental Illness
From: catholic.org

Even though St. Dymphna's feast, which is on May 15, is not on the universal liturgical calendar, we will offer Mass for those suffering from mental illness at St. Jude's on May 15th and OLM on May 16th. All are encouraged to write the name(s) of their loved ones and place it in the St. Dymphna box, which will be placed near the altar for Mass. ~Fr. Barone

"Dymphna was born in Ireland sometime in the 7th century to a pagan father & devout Christian mother. When she was fourteen, she consecrated herself to Christ and took a vow of chastity. Soon afterward, her mother died & her father - who had loved his wife deeply - began to suffer a rapid deterioration of his mental stability.

So unhinged was Dymphna's father, Damon, that the King's counselors suggested he remarry. Though he was still grieving for his wife, he agreed to remarry if a woman as beautiful as she could be found.

Damon sent messengers throughout his town and other lands to find woman of noble birth who resembled his wife and would be willing to marry him, but when none could be found, his evil advisors whispered sinful suggestions to marry his own daughter. So twisted were Damon's thoughts that he recognized only his wife when he looked upon Dymphna, and so he consented to the arrangement.

When she heard of her father's misguided plot, Dymphna fled her castle with her confessor, a priest named Gerebran, two trusted servants, and the king's fool. The group sailed toward what is now called Belgium, and hid in the town of Geel.

When Damon found his daughter was in Belgium, he traveled to Geel and captured them. He ordered the priest's head to be separated from his body and attempted to convince Dymphna to return to Ireland and marry him.

When Dymphna refused, Damon became enraged and drew his sword. He struck Dymphna's head from her shoulders and left her there. When she died, Dymphna was only fifteen-years-old.

In 1349, a church honoring St. Dymphna was built in Geel, and by 1480, so many pilgrims were arriving in need of treatment for mental ills, that the church was expanded. The expanded sanctuary was eventually overflowing again, leaving the townspeople to accept them into their homes, which began a tradition of care for the mentally ill that continues to this day.

Many miracles have been proven to take place at her shrine in the church erected in her honor, and her remains were placed in a silver reliquary in the church. Some of her remains can also be found at the Shrine to Saint Dymphna in the United States.

Saint Dymphna is the patroness of those suffering nervous and mental afflictions as well as victims of incest."



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Matthew Ward Markham

&

Rachel Marie Drozdowicz



~ Saturday — May 11, 2024 ~

Deacon & Priest Ordinations

Deacon Ordination
(Saturday, June 1)

Priest Ordination
(Saturday, June 15)

~ *Andrew Templeton* ~

~ *Matthew Dimock* ~
~ *Jose Palma Torres* ~



*Cards & Letters for our newly ordained deacons & priests can be dropped off at the Church Office and will be delivered to Andrew, Matthew and Jose on your behalf.

~ Pray for our priests & deacons ~

Stewardship

Before His ascension, Jesus tells His apostles, and us, to go into the world and spread the Gospel. To be authentic stewards we can't hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office.

Rather, we should realize that living as a disciple of Christ at all times and showcasing the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbor.



Church Calendar

Tuesday, May 14, Ladies of St. Jude, 10:00am

Tuesday, May 14, St. Jude Prayer Group, 3:00pm

Thursday, May 16, Emaus, 6:00pm

Saturday, May 18 @ 6:00pm Confirmation Mass

* 21 Faith Formation Students
Will be receiving Confirmation

Confirmation Dinner

Saturday - May 18 @ 7:30pm






SV Resort - following Confirmation Mass - RSVP

Tues., May 21, Prayer Blanket Ministry, 10:00am



ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

May 12 — May 25

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>12</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>St. Dymphna Mass @ 9:30am</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>~ Reception ~ SV Resort 7:30pm / RSVP</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>



St. Dymphna is the Patron Saint of those who suffer with mental and nervous afflictions, victims of incest and domestic abuse and runaways. She inspires us to be resilient against the evils of the world & that God will never forsake us despite any evil we might suffer.

** A **Petition Box** will be in the Narthex from May 5—May 15... for Petitions to St. Dymphna.

The Petitions Box will be placed near the altar during Mass on May 15th which is the Anniversary of St. Dymphna's Martyrdom.

St. Jude Finance Council

The St. Jude Finance Council is seeking new members that have a financial background. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact John Quinlivan or the Church Office.

QR Codes



Fr. Barone's Homily
Fallen Away Catholics



St. Jude YouTube



St. Jude Website