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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”



**Celebration of
the Eucharist**

SATURDAY EVENINGS
5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30pm Spanish Mass
SUNDAY
8:00am English & Italian
9:30am Children's Choir
11:30am Adult Choir
5:00pm Youth Mass
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
9:00am Mass
WEDNESDAY
9:00am Mass
Noon Mass
SATURDAY
8:30am Mass
HOLY DAYS AS
ANNOUNCED.

Easter Sunday - April 24th 2011

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

**Parish Office
Hours**

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY
9:00am-5:00pm
WEDNESDAYS
9:00am-6:00pm
SATURDAYS
CLOSED
SUNDAYS
9:00am-2:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone

Useful Numbers

RECTORY
281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
281-5634
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
281-2835
YOUTH MINISTRY
281-5743
NURSERY SCHOOL
395-3959
QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SCHOOL
878-1033
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
281-5743 ext. 29

**Sacrament of
Anointing of
the Sick**
Available in danger of
death or whenever
there is a personal
need, call the rectory
for an appointment.

**Sacrament
of Penance/
Confession**
SATURDAYS
Noon during Lent,
4:00-4:45pm and by
appointment
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm and by
appointment

Parish Outreach
MON.-THURS.
9:00am-1:00pm
CLOSED
FRI., SAT., SUN.
AND HOLIDAYS

**Sacrament of
Marriage**
Couples wishing to be
married should contact
the rectory at least one
year in advance to meet
with one of the priests
to make wedding
arrangements.
Pre-Cana is required
for all couples.

**Sacrament of
Baptism**
Celebrated on most
Sundays throughout
the year. Please contact
the rectory to set up
an appointment with
a member of the staff
to arrange for the
Baptismal preparation
session and to set a
date for Baptism.

Devotions

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
Mondays after the
9:00am Mass
ST. JUDE NOVENA
Thursdays after the
9:00am Mass
ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesdays after the
NOON Mass
Benediction at 3:00pm
FIRST FRIDAY
8:00pm-9:00pm
Benediction at 9:00pm
THE HOLY ROSARY
Monday through Friday
at 8:30am; Saturdays at
8:00am

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011

8:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

8:00am Easter Remembrance

9:30am Easter Remembrance

11:30am Easter Remembrance

1:00pm Easter Remembrance

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011

9:00am Joan M. & Anthony F. Jeans †

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011

9:00am William Lupski Jr. †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011

9:00am Patricia Ann Harrington †

NOON Saint Jude Guild –
Dorothy O’Sullivan †,
Charles De Tomaso †,
The Tanzer Family †

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

9:00am Catherine Famularo †

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

9:00am Joseph & Mary Thompson †
“Happy Anniversary in Heaven”

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

8:30am Jack Whitmore †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Manuel Sajiu †

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

8:00am Maria & Giuseppe Giammalva †

9:30am Bill Stone †

11:30am Romeo D’Ambrosio †

5:00pm Gerard D. Rocco †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Rich Alliegro, Benjamin Archer, Christopher Barnes, Sr., Barbara Breier, Edwin Brennin, Mary Buckley, Don Bull, Diane Bulin, Francis X. Butler, Cory Castelli, Rose Coppola, Anthony Cuccia, Mary Theresa Cunningham, Dorothy Davin, Anthony DeLuco, Alexandra Ditman, Mike Fallgren, William Farrington, Nicholas Ferrara, Theresa Ferrer, James Fiore, Santo Giunta, Steven Heerbrandt, Alfonso Inoe, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Ann Kazanecki, Cookie Landau, Joseph Lutz, Dennis MacWilliams, Joe Maloney, Jean McDonald, Jack McCarthy, Joseph & Phyllis Mohn, Logan Murphy, Joshua Mussi, Anthony Naglieri, Francis Naglieri, Jennie Paruolo, Dorothy Romero, Frank Russo, Gino Pisano, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Fara Schacca, Lucille Scharrer, Barbara Schiebel, David Simon, Tony Sinagra, Bill Smith, Julia Tolve, Julia Vaglio, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana, Ronald Weick, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli

FOR THE DECEASED: Robert F. Simpson, Joseph Jude Cuomo

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, Joseph Competello, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Daniel Edwards, Daniel Engo, Michael Hickey, Jeffrey Holmes, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, Chris Manakides, John Maresca, Joe Occhineri, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, James Tagliamonte, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER SUNDAY AND WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY AT 9:00AM

Divine Mercy Novena

The intentions and chaplet will be prayed at 8:15AM in the church; followed by the Holy Rosary. The novena will be said each day, and conclude on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00PM with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

St. Jude Catholic Men’s Ministry

Our ministry meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:45PM in the first floor classroom of the parish center. All Catholic men 18 years and over are welcome to attend.

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Office will reopen April 26th from 10AM–5PM.

REGISTRATION FOR 2011-12: Will begin May 2nd. Go online to St. Jude website, download form to register or re-register and print out. Complete appropriate form and include the tuition fee. RE-REGISTRATION FORMS can be mailed into the office (no need for you to come in.) However, ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS, you must come into the office and bring with you your child’s original baptismal certificate, and the tuition fee. All forms will be placed on a first received, first placed system. Classes fill up quickly; do not wait until September to do this! By then, only home study program will be available.

MAY CROWNING: We will have the ‘Crowning of our Blessed Mother’ at the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, May 1st. All families are invited and we ask that all the children who are making their First Holy Communion in May to come to the Mass dressed in their communion outfits and take part in the procession at Church.

Lighthouse Catholic CD of the Week

THE LAMB’S SUPPER —DR. SCOTT HAHN Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians’ key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically!

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the Resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. As you place your gift in the ‘Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box,’ know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

Come see what we’re about! We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month. Our next meeting is April 25th at 7:45PM in the Crying Room of the Parish Center. We hope to see you there!

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The proceeds from this event will go directly to the ‘Deacon Thomas A. Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund’ which, awards scholarships to graduating ‘William Floyd High School’ seniors. This year the ‘Rotary Club of Shirley & the Mastics’ will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 1st from 8:30AM to 1:00PM at the parish center. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and seniors.

Mother’s Day Remembrance Envelopes

Please remember to return your Mother’s Day Envelopes by May 5th. Remembrance intention offering envelopes are available in the church vestibule. All offering envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the rectory. Mother’s Day cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1.00. Your intentions will be remembered in our Mother’s Day Novena.

From the Pastor

April 24th, 2011

Easter Sunday



Resurrexit Sicut Dixit, Alleluia!”

The Easter Gospel passage we hear from St. Matthew relates that “After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.” (28:1) As His dear friends, they were going to lovingly and dutifully grieve the loss of the One who had given them great hope and had touched them to the depth of their souls. Why, we may ask, was not His Blessed Mother along with them? Though it is not recorded anywhere, a tradition holds that our Lady did not need to come to the tomb: in her immaculate heart of hearts, she who had so recently stood at the foot of the cross and then cradled His lifeless Body already knew that her divine

Son had risen from the dead, and so had no need to go with the other women to look for Him among the dead, and weep. He may very well have first appeared to her before appearing to Mary Magdalene. So we might say that our Blessed Mother was (once again) the first to hear and experience the Good News of our salvation.

On Holy Saturday night, we are blessed to celebrate here at St. Jude, as are Catholic churches throughout the world, the welcoming of new members to life in Christ through the saving waters of baptism, the sending forth of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and the culmination of Christian Initiation through participation in and worthy reception of the Most Holy Eucharist: the Real Presence of our Lord—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—under the appearance of bread and wine. Even though it is the clergy and people visibly present in the church who physically make all that which we see happen, it is truly the Presence of Christ that makes it much more than mere human activity.

“Here then is the grace conferred by these heavenly mysteries, the gift which Easter brings, the most longed-for feast of the year; here are the beginnings of creatures newly formed: children born from the life-giving font of holy Church, born anew with the simplicity of little ones, and crying out with the evidence of a clean conscience. Chaste fathers and inviolate mothers accompany this new family, countless in number, born to new life through faith. As they emerge from the grace-giving womb of the font, a blaze of candles burns brightly beneath the tree of faith. The Easter festival brings the grace of holiness from heaven to men. Through the repeated celebration of the sacred mysteries they receive the spiritual nourishment of the sacraments. Fostered at the very heart of holy Church, the fellowship of one community worships the one God, adoring the triple name of His essential holiness, and together with the prophet sings the psalm which belongs to this yearly festival: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. And what is this day? It is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, the Author of light, Who brings the sunrise and the beginning of life, saying of Himself: I am the light of day; whoever walks in daylight does not stumble. That is to say, whoever follows Christ in all things will come by this path to the throne of eternal light.” (From an Easter homily by an ancient author)

We come to Holy Mass this Easter and celebrate **the central truth** of the Christian Faith: that Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, Who suffered and died on the cross, rose from the dead in His glorified Body so that we too may share in His everlasting Life.

“Thus the passion of our Savior is the salvation of mankind. The reason why He desired to die for us was that He wanted us who believe in Him to live forever. In the fullness of time it was His will to become what we are, so that we might inherit the eternity He promised and live with him forever.” (ibid.)

May the annual Easter renewal of our baptismal promises awaken in all Christians the desire to be as faithful to our Lord as He is to us: “Resurrexit sicut dixit.”—He has risen as He said (He would). By His Spirit at work in us, may it be so.

Alleluia!

**A Blessed and Holy Easter,
Fr. Greg**

Lenten Fish Fry

Thank you to all who came and supported the last two nights April 8th & 15th. A special thank you to the Columbiettes who supplied the desserts April 8th and for all who helped serve Patti Tariol, Janeth Billian, Mary Szurko, Jean Pia, Rose Marie Mancuso, Mary Jean Nappe and Phyllis Leone. Thank you to the Rosarians who supplied the scrumptious desserts once again on April 15th.

Holy Land Christians

It would be a blessing if you can celebrate the Vigil Mass of Easter in Jerusalem at the Sepulcher Church. Holy Saturday in Arabic is known as "Saturday of the Light". Parishioners would fill the Church, courtyard and the roof. When the Patriarch exits the Tomb with the Light, lit by the Holy Spirit, at hand, passing it from one candle to the next, there is a frantic euphoria of happiness and redemption. On Holy Saturday our focus is on the Tomb of Christ. This is no ordinary grave. It is not a place of corruption, decay and defeat. It is life-giving, a source of power, victory and liberation. I encourage you to visit this Tomb and stand in solidarity with the Christian Palestinians. Do NOT deprive yourself of touching what Christ touched literally! I ask you this Easter and the next 50 days, to remember the Christian character of the Holy Land in your prayers, namely the Christian Palestinians, and our Holy Sites commemorating Jesus' earthly journey. Happy Easter. Peace, Rami Qumsieh, B.Eng. a concerned Catholic Palestinian from Bethlehem.

Degree in Social Work

'Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service' and 'Molloy College' offer an exciting 'Graduate Social Work Program' (MSW Degree) at 'Molloy College, Rockville Centre' and 'Fordham's Lincoln Center' campuses. Information sessions will be held at the Molloy campus (Casey Center, Room 014) on Monday evening, May 2nd at 6PM. For more information, please contact Agnes Mitchell at 516-678-5000 (x6590), amitchell@molloy.edu.

2nd Annual Healing Mass

Including the communal rite of anointing the sick and devotion to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer, will be held on the Main Altar, Monday, May 2nd, at 7PM in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 460 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Catholic School Collections

The second collection next weekend April 30th & May 1st is in support of 'Our Lady Queen of Apostle Regional School' and the 'Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.' Tomorrow's Hope provides tuition assistance to students in need attending Diocesan elementary schools and grants directly to schools to offset general expenses. Last year the Foundation gave over \$1.7 million to students, while actual students' need was over \$5.3 million. 'Our Lady Queen of Apostle Regional School' has many needs. Tuition, parish subsidy and fund-raising all help to balance the budget. Each year, however, new technologies and curricular needs arise. The money that you give will help to expand the school's academic excellence and help it remain a place where our faith is taught and lived. Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow's hope. Please be as generous as possible with your donation on May 1st, students will be at all Masses.

Veterans In Need

'Veterans Stand Down' at the 'Health, Sports & Education Center' on the Brentwood Campus of 'Suffolk Community College' next Friday, April 29th. Federal, State, County and Private Agencies will be present to assist veterans in need of health, employment, financial, housing, educational and VA benefit services. Other services include: Meal Station, Eye Glass Station, Hair Cut Station, Food Pantry, and Clothing Closet. Transportation will be provided by the DAV. Please call the 'Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency' for questions regarding transportation to the 'Stand Down' at 631-853-8387.

Young Adult Catholics

You are invited to join a vibrant community of young believers on Long Island! We feature group meetings, holy hours, dinners, service opportunities, trips to Manhattan, and more! Check us out at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Adults-of-the-Diocese-of-Rockville-Centre.

Vacation Bible School 2011

Keep the week of August 8th thru 12th open for our vacation bible school this summer. The cost is \$30.00 per child. Time is 9AM to 12PM. Ages 5 to 12 years old. More details and registration form will be in future bulletin.

Mary Immaculate in Bellport

Women at the Well: Come together with other women as we look at the stories of women in the Bible, as well as women in our church history, and see how they relate to our lives today. Every Tuesday, from 7:30-9:00PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport. The facilitator is Sister Grace. The next 'Women at the Well' discussion is about **Mary Magdalene** next Tuesday, April 26th.

Workshop on the Eucharist: *Why do we come to church on Sunday?* At Mass we receive the Body & Blood of Christ and respond, "Amen." This workshop will explore: Why and Who do we worship at Eucharist? How do we worship at the Eucharist? Where do we live out our worship at Eucharist? Tuesday mornings 9:30-11AM 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, and 5/24. Wednesday evenings 7:30-9PM 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 and 5/22. At 'Mary Immaculate,' in the 'Auditorium Church,' Room 7. The facilitator is Sister Grace.

The Meaning of Jesus— A Four Week Course

'St. John the Evangelist' in Center Moriches is pleased to offer an opportunity to explore the mystery of "Who Jesus is and what He means for us in light of the Scriptures, the teaching of the Church, and the insights of contemporary theology." The class will meet in The Barn on Saturday afternoons, April 30th, May 7th, 14th, and 21st from 1PM to 3:30PM (Includes coffee break). The class is open to all interested adults (nominal book fee \$15). This course satisfies the Diocesan requirement for 'Basic Certificate in Christology' for Catholic School teachers and Faith Formation catechists. To register for the class, please call Susan 909-3162 or email stjohnsadultform@aol.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It's time to put the spring back in your relationship. Join us on a Marriage Encounter weekend! If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship you'll love what a marriage encounter weekend can do for you. Upcoming weekend May 13-15th. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call 1-866-499-6354. Please visit our local web site at www.meli.org or email Ron & Chris Morasse ron@morassefamily.com.

ST. JUDE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you experienced the death of a spouse?
For support there will be eight sessions starting

April 26th 7:00pm-8:30pm

To register or for more information please call the
rectory at 281-5743 ext. 4. Registration is required
prior to start of session.



ST. JUDE R.C. CHURCH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

27th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



TO BENEFIT PARISH OUTREACH

Wednesday, May 4th, 2011
AT ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB
Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y. 631-878-2250

\$150.00 per person

Tee sponsors \$100.00

Hole sponsors \$200.00

Dinner only \$45.00

8:00-9:30AM: Registration, Buffet Breakfast
10:00AM: Shotgun Start in a Scramble Format
Lunch, Beverages, Course Snacks
Buffet Dinner, Open Bar

Call Tom Gross 921-6793 or Ron Gross 255-0339
for golf, sponsorship, and raffle tickets.

Raffle tickets cost 3 for \$10.00

Grand Prize \$1000.00, 2nd Prize \$500.00, 3rd Prize \$250.00

Winners need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Mar. 13	348	200	187	323	605	223	1886
Mar. 20	352	150	223	372	630	200	1927
Mar. 27	400	140	198	375	625	201	1939
Apr. 3	358	255	239	327	590	192	1961
Apr. 10	360	140	224	324	515	204	1767

April 17th will appear in the bulletin of May 1st.

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection: April 10th \$9,386.60
Monthly Maintenance \$3,273.00

Due to early bulletin submission time frames
the collection on Palm Sunday, April 17th will
be reported in the Bulletin May 1st

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00
Total pledges a/o 4/12/11 \$54,409.08
of Donors 175
Payments a/o 4/12/11 \$30,299.08

Thank you to all that have pledged to give
to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have
pledged 108% of our goal. Your generosity is
greatly appreciated. God Bless the parishioners
of St. Jude.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011 *Octave of Easter*
ACTS 2:14, 22-33/MT 28:8-15
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 *Octave of Easter*
ACTS 2:36-41/JN 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011 *Octave of Easter*
ACTS 3:1-10/LK 24:13-35
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011 *Octave of Easter*
ACTS 3:11-26/LK 24:35-48
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011 *Octave of Easter*
ACTS 4:1-12/JN 21:1-14
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 *Octave of Easter*
ACTS 4:13-21/MK 16:9-15
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011 *Second Sunday of Easter*
or Divine Mercy Sunday
ACTS 2:42-47/1 PT 1:3-9/JN 20:19-31

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of
April 25th has been donated:
In memory of Andrew Signorelli

Wedding Banns

- II. Christina Hanlon/Guiseppa Locascio
- II. Jennifer Verdi/David Nolan
- I. Renee McNeil/Keith Warno
- I. Danielle Citarella/Giuseppe Loiacono

Baptisms

Nicholas Donato Muluradelis,
Lucas Michael Cascio, Lucia Gemma Soputo,
Christopher John Permiceo Jr.,
Ava Marie DiBari, Elliot Joseph Lebron
God bless them and their families!

The Salvation Army Star Lake Camp

From July 13th–20th the Adventure Camp or from July 23–30th the Mega Sports Camp, is available for children ages 7–11years old (must be age before July 13th). The Salvation Army will transport the children to and from the camp located in Bloomingdale, New Jersey. The camp is a sleep away camp. The slots are filling quickly so please get your application in as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is May 15th. The children will leave from the Salvation Army office at 211 Blue Point Avenue, Bluepoint, NY. Each child must have a physical within the year. Each child will receive a scholarship for the week; you only need to pay \$25 per child for registration. For further information call Irene at 631-363-6100. To see more about the camp. visit www.starlakeyouthcamp.org.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Dear Supporting Parishioners,

A joyous Easter to you and your loved ones! The wonderful thing about being in a Catholic School is that we can experience this joy many times during the school year. Since Jesus is our constant companion we are able to keep the joy of the Resurrection upper most in our minds. During Lent, we joined a campaign to help support Japan. The Bezos Family Foundation will donate \$2 for every origami crane they receive. Our goal is to send 500 cranes along with our prayers. We already have over 300. Next Saturday and Sunday there is going to be a special collection for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Tomorrow's Hope is the foundation that offers tuition assistance to our students. We have been very blessed with their financial aid. Please be as generous as you can 50% of what is collected comes directly to the school and the other 50% will go to Tomorrow's Hope for next year's tuition assistance. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Rejoice and be glad, for the Lord has Risen,

Sister Helen Ann

Celebrate Marriage

An enrichment day for married couples. 'Together & Forever.' All married couples are invited for a day of renewal, reflection and enrichment. Please join us Saturday, May 14th at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,' 440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 9AM till 4:30PM RSVP no later than May 4th. Pre-Registration is required. The day is designed to help couples grow in relationship with God and each other. Facilitated by the L.I. team of 'Worldwide Marriage Encounter.' Cost for the day: \$45 per couple. Continental breakfast, lunch and materials will be included. Forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to 'The Office of Faith Formation,' mail to Debbie Coyne, The Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Name(s) _____

Parish _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Are You a Fully Initiated Catholic?

The **Sacraments of Initiation** are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you have not received all of these three sacraments, your initiation in our Catholic Faith is not complete. **To sponsor someone who is going to be baptized or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you must have received all of these sacraments yourself.** Some of our parishioners may not have completed their preparation for these sacraments when they were younger – they may have only been baptized or been baptized and received their First Communion.

As in past years, **we are offering a course** for those who have been baptized as Catholics but have **not received the Sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. This course begins this Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00PM** and will continue meeting once a week until June 7th. Materials fee is **\$20.00 per person.**



If you are interested in completing your initiation in our Catholic Faith, please fill out the form below and return it in any of the collection baskets or at the rectory. You will be contacted by phone or email. All of the classes will be here at St. Jude in the parish center and run approximately an hour and a half to two hours.

PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date and Church of Baptism: _____

Sacrament(s) you need to receive please check one:

Both Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation

Confirmation only

Your age: _____

To take this course you must be at least 18 years of age and out of high school. For further information or any questions you may have, please contact the rectory during regular office hours.