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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 31st 2017

Pastor
Rev. John Ryan

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Msgr. John Heinlein

Deacons
Joseph Simeone
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PARISH OUTREACH

1-631-281-5634

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1-631-281-2835

QUEEN OF APOSTLES

REGIONAL SCHOOL

1-631-878-1033

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1-631-772-1733

Parish/Rectory

Office Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY,

THURSDAY

9:00am–5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

9:00am–6:00pm

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CLOSED

SUNDAY

9:00am–12:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

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Sacrament: 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

3:30-4:45 pm

Also by appointment

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 most 1st and
3rd Sundays throughout
the year. Please contact the
rectory to set up an appoint-
ment with a member of the
staff to arrange for the
Baptismal preparation and
then to arrange for a
Baptism date.

Parish Outreach
MON.–THURS.

9:00AM–1:00PM

CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN.,
AND HOLIDAYS

Parish News

Important Parish News

All parish offices will be closed on New Year's Day Monday, January 1st. A blessed New Year to all.

Capital Campaign News Update

All payments received are being held in a segregated account specifically for the Shrine Capital Campaign only.

St. Jude Church

“Remember - Rebuild - Renew”

Challenge Goal	\$1,500,000
Total Pledged:	\$1,601,075
Paid to Date:	\$1,261,306
Pledges Outstanding	\$ 339,769
78.7% of Cash received	406 Gifts,
100% of Goal	

Thank you for your continued prompt payments and support!
Attention: NCS Autopay e-giving, you may need to up-
date your expiration date for any credit card payment.

Christmas Schedule

NEW YEAR 'S DAY MASS

(Not a Holy Day of obligation)

Monday: 9 AM

Sunday, January 7th — EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Children's Pageant at the 9:30 AM Mass

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is January 5th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:00PM, and concludes with Benediction at 8:00PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, January 6th at 8 a.m.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

5:00pm Martha Brenzy †
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

8:00am Nicola Mancini †
9:30am Jean Zielinski †
11:30am Nicola Mancini †
5:00pm Mary Vitale †

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

9:00am Joseph Guarino †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

9:00am Joseph Gioia †
"Birthday in Heaven"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

9:00am Debra Cornell †
12 Noon (Guild) Giuseppa Nardella †,
Elaine Tavolaro †, John Garvey †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

9:00am Deacon Ken Geoghan †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

9:00am Debra Fuzie †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

8:30am Intentions of Jim Lyden Jr.
5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude
7:30pm Pedro Selestino Alvarracin †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

8:00am Arline Marinace †
9:30am Josephine Guarino †
11:30am Philip & Jean Rubino †
5:00pm Maria Angela & Art Ochoa †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Benjamin Jarade Archer, Caroline Asselta, Gusepina Baralla, Bernadette & Christina Bonas, Eileen & Louis Boyce, Samantha Burns, Mychal Caines, Brian Calo, Brayden Capersino/Spiecker, Rose Cappola, Dayna Celetano, Yvette Pauze Clay, Diane Colichio, Samantha Davis, Raymond Dhyne, Joann Dillman, Alexandra Ditman, Pat Drury, Joann Espailat, Joan Fahey, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Bob & Josephine Gamberale, Ann & Frank Giordano, Jesse Gonzalez, Catherine Hannon, Marybeth Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Walter Kellenberger, Danielle Knerr, Helen Komara, Jennifer Kudreyko-Muilenburg, Marty Langen, The Lewery Family, Magdalene Liguri, Melissa Loiacono, Chris LoCascio, Joseph & Joan Lutz, Joan Makin, Maryanne Malone, Alice Manzione, Suzanne Marceau, Andrew Masino, Kayon & Anthony McBride, Michael McCarthy, Jack Monti, Jr., Gilbert Montoyo, Ron Nappe, Timothy Novotny, Jennifer J. Padden, Joan Palmer, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Mary Pickering, Joel Rivera, Justina Rodriguez, Jack Ruegamer, Eugene, Gina, Grace, Salvatore & Vincent Russo, Marie Saccente, Theresa Salvaggio, Christopher Santamaria, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Rudy Scala, Christopher and William Scharrer, Anthony Suina, Joseph Suraci, Jennifer Thomas Tarantino, Theresa Taylor, Parker Thome, Delaney Unger, Marie Uss, Desmond Vella, Joseph Zajkowski

For the Deceased:

For the Military: Nicholas Acierno, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Patrick Gross, Mike Hartman, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, Thomas Mannix, John Maresca, George Naughton, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Katherine M. Onorato, Ramon Ortiz, Matthew Parenti, Andrew Passaro, Rich Pinckney, Kerri-Anne Pliego, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Steven Schloesser, Don Skelton, William E. Slack, Arlise A. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Jonathan Yanes

Mass Attendance

	Saturday			Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total	
Dec. 3	193	107	218	310	290	150	1268	
Dec. 10	153	128	130	384	410	129	133	
Dec. 17	187	110	189	274	350	140	1250	
Dec. 24	262	100	171	119	250	-	902	
	4pm	6pm	7:30pm	10pm	8am	9:30am	11:30 am	total
Dec 25th	480	148	60	420	139	142	350	1739

Weekly Collection

Dec. 24th (4th Sunday of Advent)	\$ 7,522.98
Dec. 25th (Christmas)	\$29,274.20
Last Year	\$28,890.00

Thank you for your continuous support!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God-
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church- 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

Christmas Weekday- 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious- 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop- 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Christmas Weekday- 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers

Altar Bread and Wine:

Has been donated for:

Intentions of Malone Family

Available dates: January 8, & 15, February 26th

Altar Flowers:

Available date: March 11th

Baptisms

Reed DiGiovanna

May God Bless her and her family



Letter from Fr. Ryan

As the year 2017 comes to a close may we give time for reflection of all that has happened not so much in the world, but more so in our hearts and home. For each of us we have grown in more ways than we realize, for every day we experience life and its effect on us. Whether it be during the ordinary things we do or those moments of the extraordinary when we are filled with that joy and love in sharing our life with family, friends, and strangers.

Some of us have had a loved one pass onto the realm that awaits each of us, dwelling in the peace, happiness and love of Christ. That sadness remains, but with the help of family, friends, and faith the mourning, in time, will ease. We live in the hope of the resurrection. With Jesus Christ we have redemption and reconciliation, and eternal life in His Kingdom. This past year there were those who got engaged, there were weddings, many celebrated an anniversary, babies were born and baptized, there were graduations, a new job, retirement, winning and losing, celebrations, and so many other events and experiences occurred this year for each of us. And they all involved family.

Today the Church celebrates the Holy Family. Our Savior was born into our world in a most extraordinary way that is so important for us to appreciate and hold dear: Family. As the new year arrives may we be grateful for the blessings we have received and express our love toward one another beginning with our own family.

All of us here at St. Jude Church are family. And as a family I want to express my gratitude to all of you for all that you do in making St. Jude Church a joyful, loving, and faith-filled home for all! With all that you do to build up this parish family I want to take this moment to thank you for helping those in need and stocking up our Food Pantry at Parish Outreach. And your generosity during Christmas in providing so many gifts for our children brought joy to many families. Thank you!

Blessings and Joy to all, and may the new year strengthen you in faith and love, and may the healing power of Jesus Christ keep you healthy and with God's Spirit keep you in the Light of Christ, always walking in His Ways ~ Happy New Year!

Fr. Ryan

Missing Truck Cart

As strange as this may sound a hand truck cart went missing from the church sometime between Saturday evening and Tuesday morning. The truck was in the front reconciliation (confession) room. If anyone may have noticed the cart being removed or anything that seemed out of the ordinary, please contact the rectory.

Hospitality Sunday

Join us for a hospitality and social Sunday, January 7th, after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

Light breakfast, snacks, coffee and tea will be served.
All are welcome.



Faith Formation

Wishing all the families of St. Jude Parish a happy New Year!

No classes this week! Office is closed & will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Parish News

Catholic Ministries Appeal Thanks to our generous parishioners, 'We Have Reached our Goal'

We have now received our parish share. The total is \$14,628. This amount includes our goal amount and additional pledges above our goal.

We would like to thank all our parishioners who supported the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 8th @ 7:30pm in the church, followed by our meeting in the parish center.

Agenda: Review of Christmas adopt-a-family
2018 Schedules & membership list
Dues for 2018

Outreach Christmas News

Wow! A very big thank you to all the parishioners, church staff, volunteers, and donors who made it all possible to provide Christmas dinner and gifts to over 225 outreach families. The generosity of this community is overwhelming and very much appreciated. It truly is a Christmas miracle!!

As we start the new year, the outreach shelves are in need of pasta sauce, pork and beans, hot and cold cereal, tuna and canned vegetables. Thank you again, and God bless you all!!

Bible study

We meet **Friday** at 10:00am in the Parish Center.



St. Jude Youth Ministry is supervising and providing a place for teens (12 – 16 years old) to hang-out at our new Teen Café! Fellowship, games, wi-fi, music and a lot more! ...

The cafe **will be open** Friday, 7-8:30 pm on **January 12th, 19th and 26th**. We look forward to seeing you then.

For more information, please contact: Maria Gervasio @ 631-291-5636



Beginning **Tuesday, January 9th**, we will have a new social Gathering!

Free Dance Lessons! - Every **2nd Tuesday of the month is for adult singles** and the **4th Tuesday will be for adult couples**.

The lessons will be taught by a professional choreographer & Dance Teacher at the Parish Center and begin at 7:00pm.

So, mark your calendars!



FLOWER OFFERING In memory of or Dedicated to:

.Holland Family
Joseph Romano
Regina Stein

Rivera family & friends
Carmella Pecoraro
Madeline Gannon

Carmine Frontino
Porcelli family

The flower offering envelopes received after December 19th

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Reflections

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept their call to freely share their God-given gifts within our parish community as well as the wider world beyond.

Bulletin Reflection

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit..."

St. Vincent de Paul

The holiness of a family is not dependent upon perfection or an easy road. Whether we are a traditional family or a single parent, whether we have biological or adopted or foster children or no children, whether we live in an expensive home or a subsidized rental unit makes no difference for living as a holy family. What makes the difference is believing and trusting in God, responding to both hardships and God's wonderful gifts of grace in fidelity and obedience. Trust in God's ways. You, too, are a holy family. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"