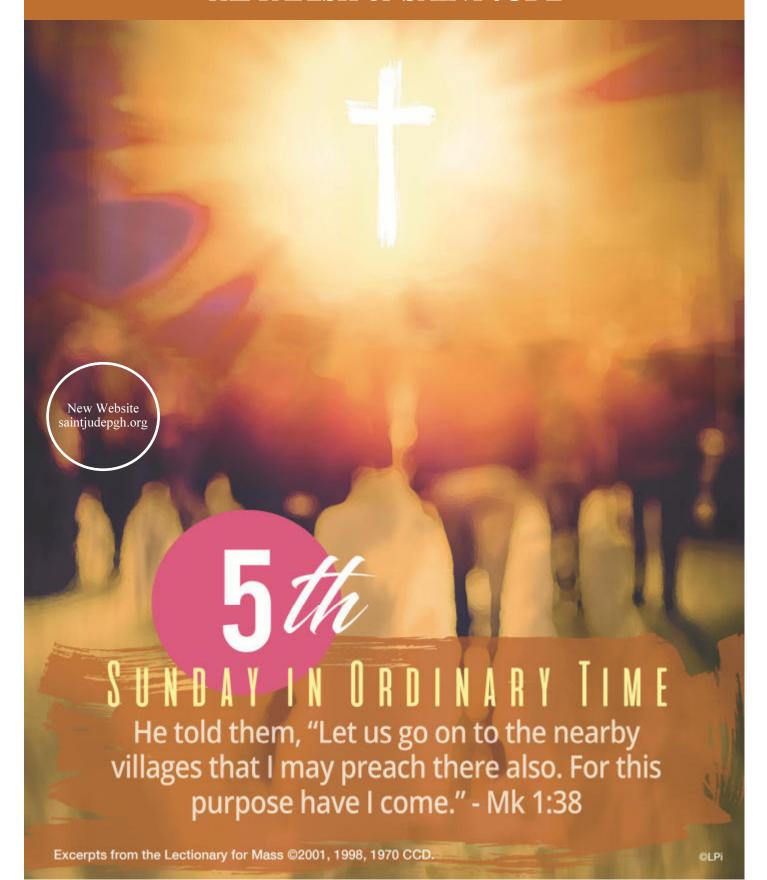
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EXCITING ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITES AHEAD

Even though COVID – 19 still causes havoc upon Mass attendance and parish activities, we continue to plan and provide ministries that seek to build vibrancy On Mission for the Church Alive! These programs are being initiated first and foremost to give opportunities for members of our new parish to get to know one another better but also to celebrate **Moving Forward Together in Faith**.

Listed below are two dynamic adult formation programs coming up that we hope many members of our parish family as well as neighbors and friends in our surrounding areas will plan to attend.

SPEAKERS SERIES: The Saint Jude Parish Speakers Committee is happy to announce a series of presentations by national and local speakers in the rich intellectual tradition of the Catholic Church. The Catholic intellectual tradition is one of the greatest treasures of our faith, especially here in the United States of America. This tradition relentlessly pursues the truth which has been discerned through centuries of study, open conversation, and the relationships we have with each other in the Church and beyond.

The Speakers Series of Saint Jude Parish aims to continue this tradition by hosting a series of talks focusing on a wide variety of cultural and theological issues of our modern times currently of interest in religious circles and particularly to Roman Catholics. The speakers chosen for our inaugural programs are passionate about and committed to knowing and uncovering the beauty of Truth. By fostering respectful dialogue around these important topics with those who share our Catholic Faith and our neighbors in the surrounding communities, we hope to continually strive towards that which draws us closer together.

The first lecture will be conducted on Zoom on February 25, 2021. Monthly topics will follow through May of 2021 and then break for the summer months, resuming in September.

Please join us to welcome our first speaker, Betty Anne Donnelly. Help us spread the word about her exciting subject. Please see an introduction to Betty Anne in the separate article below.

CATECHETICAL FORUM: We are planning an array of adult classes for parishioners beginning in September. These classes will be taught by our own parishioners and staff members. Father Joe and a panel of laity will lead off the semester with a four week mini-course: **Revisiting Vatican II's Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity (Apostolicam Auctuositatem)**

The following classes will also be offered this fall: An Introduction to the New Testament; The Meaning of the Mass; The History of the Sacrament of Penance and How Going to Confession is Understood Today; Catholic Moral Teachings and the Virtuous Life; and Why God Allows Suffering – A Christian Perspective. These introductory classes will serve as a recap of what many of our parishioners already know but hopefully will serve as a launching pad for deeper learning in the future. Registration for these sessions will be held in August. Please stay tuned for details.

Introduction to Betty Anne Donnelly

Join us February 25, 2021 via Zoom Details to come Elizabeth A. Donnelly is the Co-Founder of and Preacher Coordinator for the website Catholic Women Preach. She is a frequent speaker and writer on Catholic affairs. As a trustee of a Catholic family foundation, she is part of a group of female foundation leaders who have engaged in dialogue with top Vatican officials on the role of women in the Church since 2007. After graduating Georgetown University (SFS '78), she served on the staffs of Bread for the World and the Presidential Com-

mission on World Hunger and as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner in Lima, Peru. She studied Christian social ethics at Harvard Divinity School (MTS'85) and did doctoral work in international political economy and ethics in Harvard's Department of Government, writing extensively on the Catholic Church's contribution to the movement for debt relief for heavily indebted low-income countries. She has served on several boards, including those



of Jesuit Volunteers International, Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Bread for the World, the Gregorian University Foundation, Orbis Books, FATICA, Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities, and the Ignatian Solidarity Network.

She and her husband have three daughters, two educated at Georgetown and one at Loyola Maryland. She grew up in Pittsburgh, was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Parish, and attended the Mount Mercy Campus School (now Carlow) and Our Lady of Mercy

Schedule for the distribution of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday



7:00 AM Sacred Heart Church 8:30 AM Sacred Heart Church 9:00 AM Saint Raphael Church 12:05 PM Sacred Heart Church 4:00 PM Saint Raphael Church 6:00 PM Saint Raphael Church 7:00 PM Saint Raphael Church

within Mass with SHES Community (live streamed)

within Mass (live streamed)

during a Scripture Service (no Holy Communion)

within Mass

Saint Raphael Church within Mass (live streamed)

National Marriage Week USA

February 7-14, 2021 is National Marriage Week! During this annual observance, we reflect on the gift that the vocation of marriage is to our Church and our country. It is also an opportunity for couples to focus on their own marriages, leading up to **World Marriage Sunday on February 14, 2021.**

This year's theme is: **To Have, To Hold, To Honor.** You will find resources on the website of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to help you grow in faith with your spouse, to prepare for marriage, and to navigate today's dating scene as a Catholic. You will also find materials to help you promote National Marriage Week in your parish.



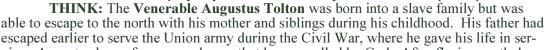
World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Several years ago, Saint John Paul II designated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Every Catholic knows even to this day thousands of pilgrims visit the shrine of Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to the peasant child Saint Bernadette. By the faith of the visitors to Lourdes, many miraculous healings have taken place there.

We will offer Masses as usual on **February 11, 2021** for the intention of our sick parishioners or relatives. You are invited to send us the names of parishioners, family members, and friends who you would like to have included in the prayers of the Mass. Their names will be placed next to the altar and a candle of hope for their healing and God's peace will be lit. Please submit names to **mlou2118@icloud.com**

Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at Saint Raphael Church and 12:05 PM at Sacred Heart Church. The celebrant of Mass will go outside after Mass to bless people. We are not able to administer the Anointing of the Sick, but the priest will pray over the sick person and give a simple blessing. If the weather is too inclement, the blessing will be conducted at the conclusion of the Mass in church.

In observance of **Black History Month**, the **St. Jude Social Justice Committee** will be highlighting notable Black Catholics each week, as well as conducting a book discussion based on the book *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. Everyone is invited to participate.





vice. Augustus knew from an early age that he was called by God. After fleeing north, he was educated with his siblings in an all-white Catholic school in Chicago, against the wishes of many local families, and tried to enter the seminary after graduating from college. He was rejected by every seminary in the United States because of the color of his skin. He was sent to Italy to attend Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome where he was ordained 6 years after beginning his studies. He celebrated his first mass on Easter Sunday at St. Peter's Basilica.

PRAY: For intercession and canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton

O God, we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Fr. Augustus Tolton, who labored among us in times of contradiction, times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. Father in Heaven, Fr. Tolton's suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; we see them through the prism of your Son's passion and death. If it be your Will, O God, glorify your servant, Fr. Tolton, by granting the favor I now request through his intercession, (mention your request) so that all may know the goodness of this priest whose memory looms large in the Church he loved. Complete what you have begun in us, that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. Not to us the glory, but glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen. (Source: The Diocese of Seattle)

ACT: This month we are asking interested St. Jude parishioners to join us in reading *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. Alternatively, there is a film version and documentary version for those who are shorter on time. We will gather for a virtual meeting on **Thursday**, **February 25**, to discuss and think of concrete ways to act. Contact Melissa DeiCas for more information: <u>deicasmk@gmail.com</u> Additionally, you are encouraged to do your own research on Venerable Tolton who lived a very short, but powerfully full life of generosity to our church.

	Saint Jude Parish: January 16-17, 2021					
	Saint Raphael Church			Sacred Heart Church		
	Households	\$	Households	\$		
Envelopes	64	1,465.00	70	5,060.00		
Loose Cash / Checks	2	233.00		139.00		
Parish Share Program (PSP)	1	25.00	2	450.00		
St. Anthony/DePaul	29	457.00	26	536.00		
Other Special Collections			3	66.00		
Total		2,180.00		6,251.00		
Faith Direct Combined (twice/month)	\$10,341.54					
This data represents: 1/15/21						
PSP Year to Date		80,910.00		264,568.00		
PSP Goal	98,136.00			102,268.00		
(Under)/Over		(17,226.00)		162,300.00		
Thank you for your generosity!						

Annual Report: St. Vincent de Paul

The following is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's annual report to the parishioners of St. Jude Parish. The report covers the period of September 1, 2019 to the end of September 2020. The members of the St. Jude SVdP Conference wish to thank our parishioners as well as several foundations in the Pittsburgh area for generously supporting our work.



One of the key elements of our work is to do home visits to assess the needs of the person or family, and to see if additional help is needed. Because of the ongoing pandemic we had to greatly scale back these visits. However, through phone calls and correspondence we were able to help <u>105</u> individuals and families in the following ways: Provided rent assistance to 40 families; delivered appliances (e.g. refrigerators) furniture and household goods to 26 clients; helped 24 families with utility payments (e.g. gas, electricity); supplied 5 families with food gift cards; provided 3 families with clothing; and prescription medicines.

The funds that made the above possible came from local grants (e.g. PPG J. (\$7,628); from the Poor Boxes at Sacred Heart and St. Raphael, special church collections (e.g. Holy Thursday), and private donations (\$9,660) for **a grand total of \$17,288**. Beside, this past Christmas we were able to give gifts and gift cards to 55 children and 29 adults with the Angel tree.

Once again, thank you so much for helping the poor among us with your generous donations. If you would like to join us in this ministry, call us at 412-404-3524.

Good luck to the Bonifate Family!

We want to bid farewell to a wonderful family of Saint Jude Parish, the Bonifate Family. They moved to Ligonier. We would like to thank them for their time and devotion and wish them good luck. You will all be missed very much!



Congratulations to the family of Vincent Salvatore Wasieleski Vittoria Raphaella Rose who were recently baptized! May God bless fami-

ly and friends as they share faith over the years!

Contributions Statement

Just a reminder that if you are in need of a contributions statement for calendar year 2020, please call Jane at the office at the parish at 412-661-0187. She will be happy to send it to you.

Diocese Victim Assistance

Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese requires a 6-month preparation period; a pre-marriage course is also required for each couple.

To schedule a wedding, please email

weddings@bestpghparish.org or call Margie at 412-661-3100 on Wednesdays between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(25 people maximum, one baptism at the time)

For information or appointment, please call Barb Melick at 412-661-3100 ext 110.

Note that a baptism preparation program is required for parents who are presenting their first child for baptism.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly.

Please call Fr. Steven Palsa - Parish Chaplain at 412-720-3554

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Priests and penitents are asked to wear a mask. Priest is 6 feet away from the penitent.

St. Raphael: Up front and center near the communion rail the following are in place:

A Screen and a chair for the priest

A floor marking for a person wanting face to face confession [no chair]

A floor marking for a person wanting to be anonymous People waiting should stay behind the glass doors at the vestibule with 6 foot spacing

Sacred Heart: Sacred Heart Confessionals with open doors.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - SAINT PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

4:00PM **SR** For the People of Saint Jude Parish 4:30PM **SH** Agnes Marner by Karen Marner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM **SR** Nied and Rybar Families by Cathy Gamble 9:00AM SH George Dorogy by John and Suzan

11:00AM SR Santo Marcello by Caterina Marcello & Family **SH** Living and Deceased Members of the Tonzig 11:30AM

and Coraluppi Families by Luisa Coraluppi

7:45PM SH Eileen Catherine Nonamaker by the Brannigan Family

Monday, February 8 - Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:00AM **SR** Carol Marasco by Family

12:05PM SH Ellen McKee by Jim & Betty Hanigan

Tuesday, February 9- Weekday

SR Arthur Fatalino by Wife, Theresa & Family 9:00AM 12:05PM SH John McCartan by Margaret McCartan

Wednesday, February 10 - Saint Scholastica, Virgin

12:05PM **SH** Linda Talbott by Jim & Betty Hanigan 7:00PM **SR** Mary Sweeney by Ladies of Charity

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9:00AM **SR** Martin Bronowicz by Kevin Koehler

12:05PM SH Maria Gelormino by Dave & Mary Jean Havern

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

9:00AM SR Joan Murdoch Walsh by Pat Truschel

12:05PM SH Fr. Regis Albreth (Month's Mind) by Kathleen McAndrews

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

4:00PM **SR** George Farrell by JoAnn DeLuca

SH Margaret "Peggy" Mosco by John & Suzan 4:30PM Vaskov

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM SR Francesco & Palma Pietropaolo by Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Pietropaolo

9:00AM SH In honor of Saint Jude for Favors Granted **SR** In Honor of Great-Grandchildren by M.E. Pane 11:00AM 11:30AM SH For Physical Health of Ted Abel by Family

7:45PM **SH** For the People of Saint Jude Parish

Sanctuary Candles - February 7 - February 13

Saint Raphael William & Annette Balsamico

by Peggy & Rick Spangler

Sacred Heart Deceased Members of Duda

& Marner Families by Karen Marner

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor

9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and

35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30

[1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps

90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6,

12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-

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Welcome to our New Parishioners

- Denise & Antonio Simona
- Emily Fyda
- Anthony Werth
- Stephen Carey

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

Anyone who volunteers with the parish ministries is **REQUIRED** by the diocese to be compliant with all Safe Environment clearances. If you have not registered on the Diocesan database you may do so by visiting www.diopitt.org and following the links. Thank you for your service to the parish!

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