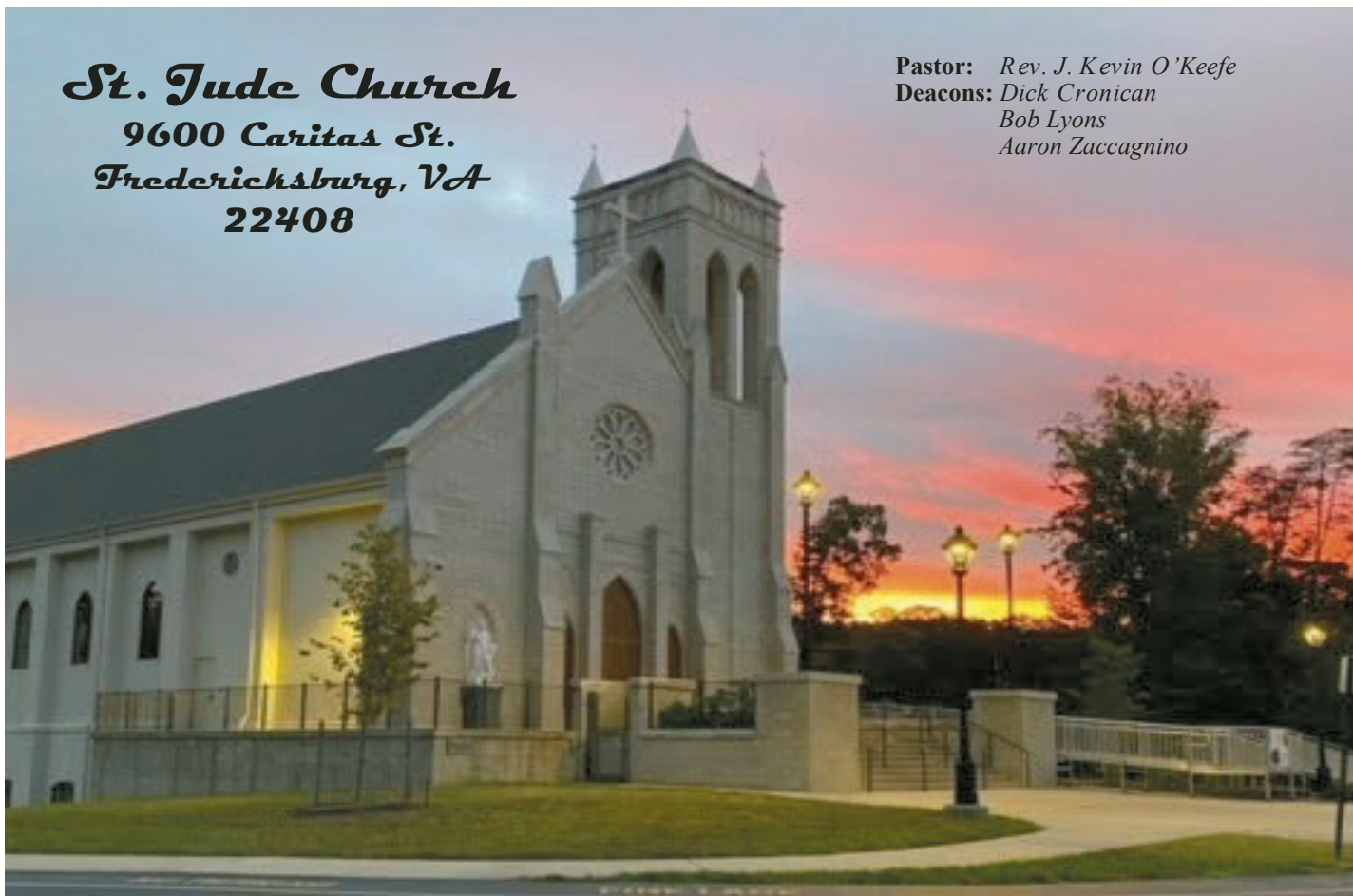


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September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Daily Mass (Mon-Wed, Friday) 9:00 am

**Daily Masses and the 9:30 am Sunday Mass are livestreamed at
www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube.*

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

Friday after 9:00 am Mass

Third Sunday of the month 3:00—4:00 pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone:

540-891-7350

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Parish Email:

Info@StJudeChurch.us

Website:

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COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Closed on federal holidays

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule or in the office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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Nancy Simms

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Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9	5:00 PM	Mass	Gus Choiniere +
Sunday, September 10	7:30 AM	Mass	Karl Shuman +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Mike Shelton +
Monday, September 11	9:00 AM	Mass	Frank McMurrough +
Tuesday, September 12	9:00 AM	Mass	Elizabeth & Edwards Robbins +
Wednesday, September 13	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, September 14	NO	MASS	
Friday, September 15	9:00 AM	Mass	Crystal Samuels +
Saturday, September 16	5:00 PM	Mass	Pauline Love +
Sunday, September 17	7:30 AM	Mass	Larry Hoelzle +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Catechists
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

Altar Flowers are dedicated in memory of Edward Cranshaw.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Allison Peterson, JDM, Mary Ellen Sabo, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, JoAnn Hay, Jimmy Colangelo, Patricia Harding, Bob and Barbara Carr, Mike Kuhls, Michael Kulig, Rene Robert, Larry Grondin, PEG, JF, Melissa Werning, Marty Werning, Wendy Latella, Benjamin Desmet, Henry Hynolski, Sharon Walsh, BH, Tim Carney, Nora Nicholson, JDC, Ida Mardi, John and Betty Power, Willie Mahoney, Mary Jane Costa, Jacob Shornagel, John Colangelo,, Colleen Warner, JS, Stan, Keith Zalazar, Lisa Sutton, L.E., Madden and Baby McGraw.

If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are published for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION For August

Income: \$70,605.66

Mortgage income: \$21,190.60

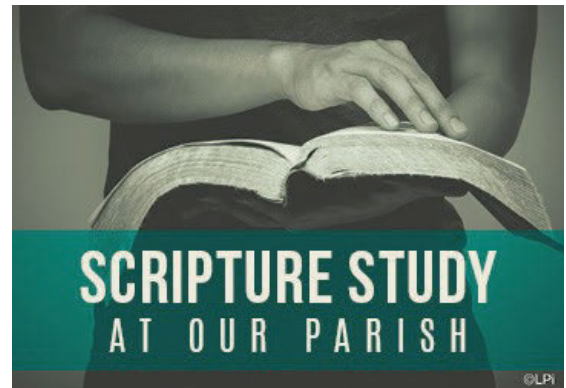
Expenses: **\$103,415.86** (includes mortgage payment of \$48936.30)

Net Deficit: \$11,619.60



The charitable works collection for September is for the Associates of St. John Bosco. ASJB is a local non-profit that enables rising college students to transition into their college years and keep their Catholic faith at the very center of their lives. Learn more at www.asjb.org

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



*for Parents and
Busy Grown ups!*

Women: 1st and 3rd Tuesday
(First Class for Women: September 19)

Men: 2nd and 4th Tuesday
(First Class for Men: September 12)

6:30—8:00 pm
In
Activity Center

*For more information or to sign up, contact
Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us*

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Calendar

Weekend of September 9/10; after all Masses: Knights of Columbus are selling Golf Tournament tickets

Monday, September 11, 6:00 pm
The **Legion of Mary** meets in the Conference Room

Tuesday, September 12
Cenacle Prayer Group meets in the church after 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 12
All are invited to the Activity Center for food and fellowship after DAILY MASS.
We'll supply tea, coffee & snacks but feel free to bring a treat to share.

Tuesday, September 12; 7:00 pm
Confessions are heard in the Church until the line is done

Friday, September, 15
Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 16
Garden Club is meeting to work on some of the flower beds. Contact the office for more information.

Saturday, September 16, 10 am
Usher's Appreciation Breakfast for all serving in or interested in serving in this Ministry. Contact Keith Amburgey at keithamburgey76133@yahoo.com to RSVP and more details.

Saturday, September 16; 3:30-4:30 pm
Confessions in the church



Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sunday, September 17
3:00 — 4:00 pm

*"When you look at the Sacred Host
you understand how much
Jesus loves you now."*



REGISTRATION for the 2023—2024 Religious Education year is open. **Classes start September 13.** Enrollment packets can be found in the Baptistery, Parish Office or on our website: www.stjudechurch.us

NEW THIS YEAR! We are offering an RE class for **parents** (and all adults!) during the 6:30 pm session. More details to come.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*Are you interested in
becoming a Catholic?*

Were you Baptized in the Catholic faith but never Confirmed?

*Would you like to learn more
about Catholicism?*

**RCIA classes will begin
October 17, 2023.**

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the
Activity Center.**

Anyone interested in attending these classes,
please contact the office at **540.891.7350** or
info@stjudechurch.us to register.

**The intersection of Mine Road & Benchmark Road will be closed
September 11-25**

Both roads will be closed to through traffic to allow for a pipeline to be repaired.

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Route 608 (Benchmark Road)

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Supporting St. Jude Food Pantry

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Friday September 22nd, 2023

- **8am** Check-in/Registration and Coffee
- **\$90** Individual Golfer
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- **9am** Shotgun Start – Captain's Choice
- **2pm** BBQ Lunch

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For more tournament info:
Golfer4life66@gmail.com or 540-809-8926



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2023 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG, MD

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
on a pilgrimage to
the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, October 7, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON 9 a.m. Presentation on Mother Seton and veneration of her relics 9:45 a.m. Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge 10:30 a.m. Visit Mother Seton museum and gift shop	12 p.m. Outdoor picnic lunch at the Seton Shrine or Mount Saint Mary's Seminary (Limited restaurant options available, visitors encouraged to pack bag lunch. Note: transportation between locations not provided.) NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES 1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Holy Rosary 3:30 p.m. Depart
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For more information, please
visit:
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage/emmitsburg/>
or scan the QR code

The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at
separate locations and require a 6-minute drive.
Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided,
but some parishes are coordinating buses. Please
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The Significance & Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
10 AM IN THE PARISH HALL
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Our Lady of Guadalupe is the title given
to the Blessed Virgin Mary following
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Presentation by Steve Hemler and Tony Gilbert of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America

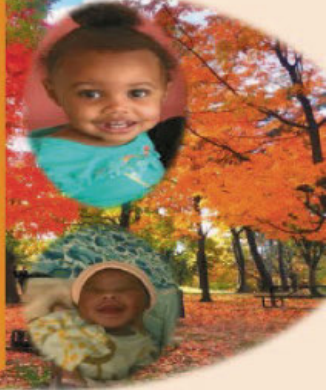
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Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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heaven

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soMes

M o s e s

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When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.



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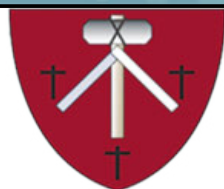
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