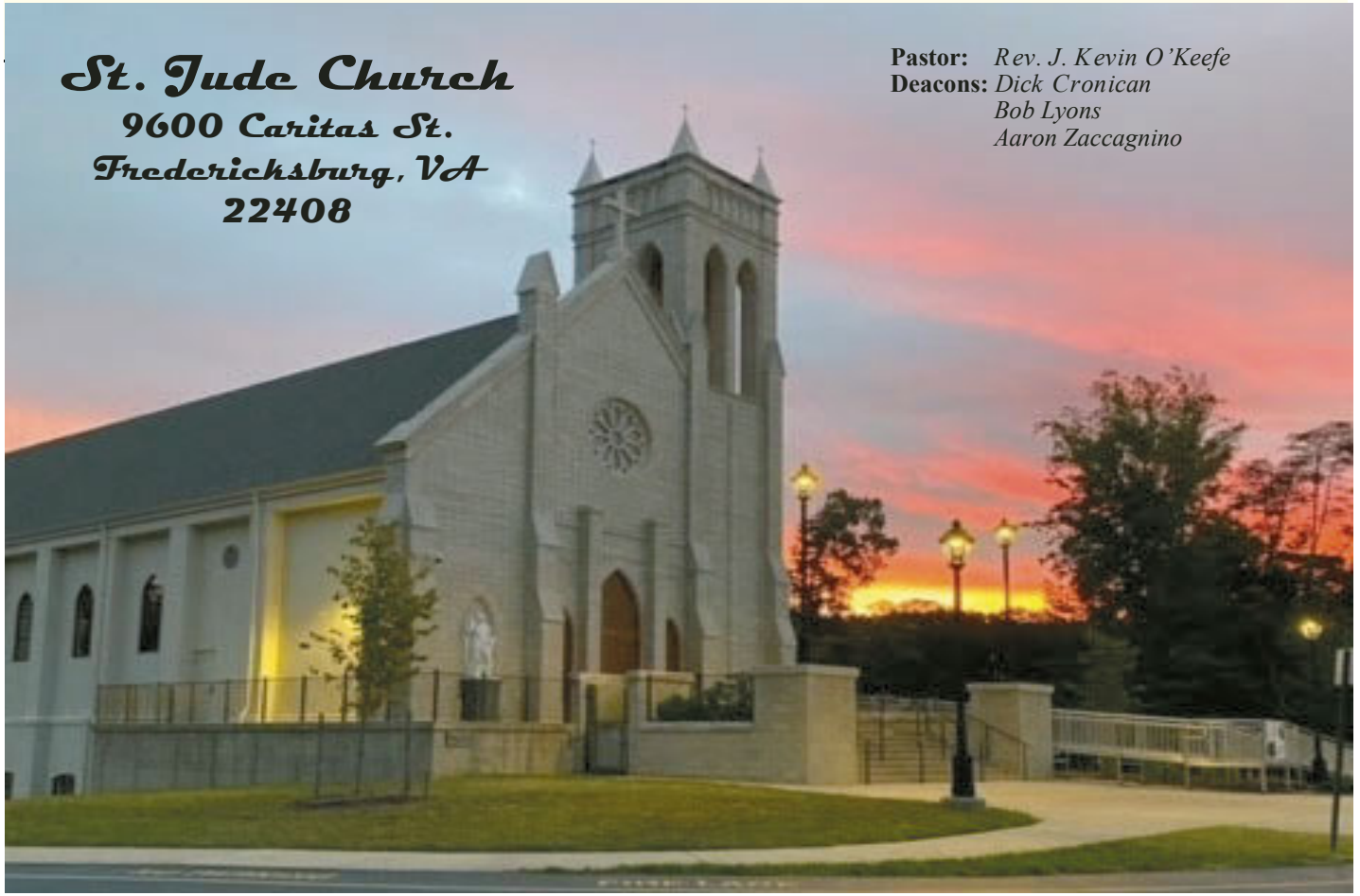


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Aaron Zaccagnino



October 15, 2023

28th 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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St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us

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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Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
Administrative Assistant:	Cheryl Bornschein
Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14	5:00 PM	Mass	Belinda Satido +
Sunday, October 15	7:30 AM	Mass	Michael Riley +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Sharon Starkey
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Monday, October 16		NO	MASS
Tuesday, October 17		NO	MASS
Wednesday, October 18		NO	MASS
Thursday, October 19		NO	MASS
Friday, October 20		NO	MASS
Saturday, October 21	5:00 PM	Mass	Bill Woolf +
Sunday, October 22	7:30 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Dorothy Salek +
	11:30 AM	Mass	The Llufrío Family

If you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers or Perpetual Candle to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Allison Peterson, JDM, Mary Ellen Sabo, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, JoAnn Hay, Jimmy Colangelo, Rene Robert, Larry Grondin, PEG, JF, Melissa 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, Colleen Warner, JS, Stan, Lisa Sutton, L.E., Madden and Baby McGraw, Jean Mahoney, Jacob Toulouse, Brenda Chemelewski, Engiles Family, Renee St. Dennis, Louis Dionne, Samantha Power, John and Peggy Colangelo, Fr. Lee Gross and Fr. Stephen Schultz

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.



Marjorie Stup, Don Engiles,
Carol Lester, and
Capt. Kenneth R. Force, USMC



If you notice something broken, needs repair or attention, or if you break something, please notify the office as soon as possible. We want to address these matters quickly.

Thanks, St Jude Staff



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
for Parents and Busy Grown ups!

Women: 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Men: 2nd and 4th Tuesday

6:30—8:00 pm
In
Activity Center

It's NEVER too late to join our study. We discuss one chapter each week—come when you can!

October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 15: 3:00—4:00 pm
Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction

Monday, October 16-Friday, October 20
There is **NO DAILY MASS** this week. Fr. O'Keefe is on vacation.

Monday, October 16: 6:00 pm
The **Legion of Mary** meeting is in the Conference Room.

Tuesday, October 17: 12:00-3:00 pm
Women's Guild meets in the Activity Center

Tuesday, October 17
NO Confessions tonight

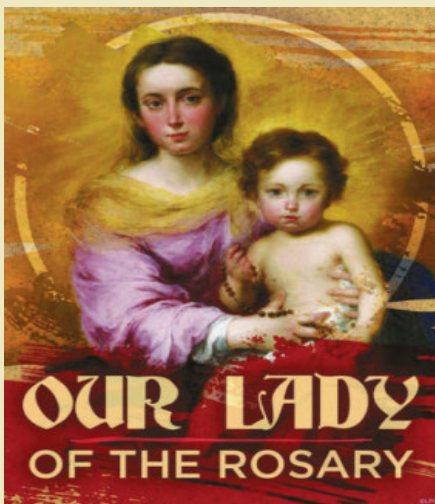
Tuesday, October 17: 6:30-8:00 pm
Women's Bible Study In Activity Center

Tuesday, October 17: 6:30 pm
RCIA begins tonight in Activity Center

Wednesday, October 18: 5-6:15 pm
OR 6:30-8:00 pm
"The Search" Adult RE class

Saturday, October 21: 3:30-4:30 pm
Confessions in the church

Weekend of October 21/22: after all Masses: Ministry Fair, Bake Sale, Plant Sale and Basket Raffle.



**OCTOBER IS THE
MONTH OF THE
ROSARY**

**Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.**

-Pope Francis



Thank you to the Anonymous Donor who blessed the Religious Education Ministry with a monetary donation. The gift will be put to good use!

**Before
birth the
LORD
called me,
from my
mother's
womb he
gave me
my name.**

- ISAIAH 49:1



October is Respect Life Month. As a parish, St. Jude is adopting 2 families in residence at Mary's Shelter who are expecting new babies.

We will be having a **Baby Shower** for each of them to fulfill some of their needs. These needs encompass items for the newborns and several things for their older children.

For a complete list of items for donation please contact the office. These items can be purchased online at the Amazon gift registry and sent to the parish office, or purchased elsewhere and dropped in the playpen located in the activity center from October 22-29--only **new, unused items please.**

For items purchased on Amazon please email Connie Shofi-constance.shofi@yahoo.com, so that we can eliminate them on the online list and avoid duplications.

Gift cards and monetary donations are welcome.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

ST JUDE MINISTRY FAIR

OCTOBER 21 & 22 AFTER ALL MASSES

Officially register for the parish.

Meet representatives from
the different St. Jude Ministries.

Support the Religious Education program by buying
treats at the Parish-wide Bake Sale.

For more information, call 540.891.7350 or
email info@stjudechurch.us

LEARN HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

October happenings....

40 HOURS OF ADORATION



On **October 26th**, we will begin our annual **40 Hours of Adoration** with a special Mass at 7 pm, with the first hour of Adoration at 8 pm. There will still be Daily Mass on October 27th. (Adoration will stop at 9 am and pick up again at 10 am). We will conclude the 40 hours of Adoration with Mass on Saturday, October 28th at noon. We would like at least **2 people to be in attendance** in the church at all hours. More are always welcome. For security reasons, the church will be locked from 10 pm to 7 am and overnight attendants will be given special instructions on accessing the building. A member of the Parish Staff will be on hand in the office at all times but will not be included in the number of attendants.

Please contact the parish office for additional information contact info@stjudechurch.us or 540-891-7350.

Or sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AAEA72DAAFC1-44595141-40hours#/>



We are hosting a parish-wide bake sale at all Masses on **October 21 & 22**. The proceeds will support the kids in the Religious Education program. **We are asking for donations of baked goods.** Individual portioned items like cookies and brownies as well as larger items like breads, pies and cakes. Please clearly label any baked goods containing nuts or sesame seeds. All donations can be dropped off at the office on Friday, October 20 by 4pm. The **Garden Club will also be selling plants** and other gardening accessories to help fund their projects and the **Knights of Columbus will be raffling off gift baskets** to help support their charitable efforts. Please call the office if you have any questions.



Saturday, October 28
After the 12pm Mass

Enter your favorite chili recipe (or 2 or 3)
Traditional * Xtreme Heat * Non-Traditional * Junior League

Judges Needed! Contact the Office for more information.



Kids Corner

Prayer

Thank you for inviting me to heaven, God. I want to go!

Mission for the Week

As a family, plan a special party. Let each person make their favorite foods and play their favorite music. Heaven will be even better!

Sharing the Gospel

Imagine how it would feel to be invited by a king to come to his palace for a party! Well, you have been invited! God wants you to come. People who ignore God will not go to heaven. Don't ignore God. Say "yes" to his invitation. Go to God's party in heaven!

Now color
the picture!



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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servants
guests

banquet
field
invited

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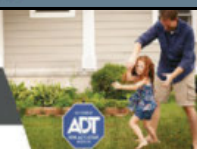


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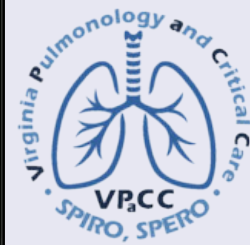
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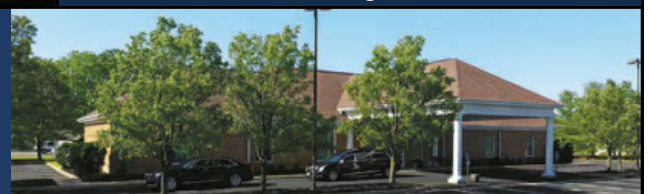
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