

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat	Aug	8	6:00PM	Jim & Peggy DeMange 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sun	Aug	9	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Aug	9	9:00AM	Mirtha Sosa Matas + Anibal Rodriguez Sosa + By Ted & Carol Johnson
Tue	Aug	11	9:00AM	Available ~ Latin ~
Thur	Aug	13	9:00AM	William Metzger + By Vivianne Metzger
Fri	Aug	14	6:00PM Assumption BVM	Christine Steinborn + By The VanFlorcke Family
Sat	Aug	15	6:00PM	Angela Daley + By David Daley
Sun	Aug	16	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Aug	16	9:00AM	Colleen Prosis + By Ted & Carol Johnson

SAINT JUDE - OFFERTORY

(Weekend of August 1 & 2, 2020)

Offertory: \$3649.00 Attendance: 147

The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet from March-November on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. They support the Parish in their spiritual growth & outreach programs, assist with funerals, care for the sick and organize social and fellowship programs. For more information, please contact Cathy Vergo, Maggie Nosbusch or Church Office.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry's - Summer Schedule (June - Oct.) meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. They gather at 10:00am for a meeting in the upstairs classroom. You don't have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Barton, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Marian Michel Boyd, Karen Cameron, Dr. Jay & Jana Carpenter & The Carpenter Family, Tom Carrasquillo, Fr. Hugh Chikawe, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, Terese Crawford, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Katherine DeLage, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Dan Doran, Judi Eisnagle, Mike Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Raymond A. Failor, Sandra Fischel, Tom Fischel, Linda Foxworth, Gretchen Giesey, Mikey Goodwin, Jerry Gordon, Laura Gregory, Walt Green, Bill Hatch, Donald Haug, Matthew Hite, Amy Hoyle, Jo Hoyle, Katie Hoyle, Daniel Jacobs, Dakota Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Treba Johnson, Donna Kaup, Bill & Jane Keadle, Suzanne Keenan, Joe Knauff, George Lee, Randy Luffman, Marinka, Camerron Martin, Deanna Maust, Conor McCall, Janet McClory-Presley, Betsy McCloskey, Ron Nelson, Lyla Ruby Newton & Coen Michael Newton & The Newton Family, Sheila Rinker, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, Bonnie Jean Small, Ava Snyder, Leonardo Suarez, Rosemarie Thompson, Kim Wagland, Cassie Watts, Millie Watts, Meredith Worth.

Military Prayer List

Lt. Col. Fred Dufault (Afghanistan)
 Captain Evan Shawler (Air Force Flight Surgeon)

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and world. Please contact Donna Quinlivan or the Church Office for information at 743-5717.

Emaus Prayer Group

Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They have suspended their 6:00pm Wednesday evening meetings at this time. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales or the Church Office at 743-5717.

Spanish Prayer & Rosary

The Spanish Prayer & Rosary meetings on Friday evenings at 7:00pm are suspended at this time. For more information, please contact Alejandro Valerio or the Church Office at 743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

Meets at 7:00pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Please contact **Luis Aparicio (Grand Knight)** or the Church Office at 743-5717 for information.

Father's Column

The Month of the Immaculate Heart ...

August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary thanks to its feast (formerly) being celebrated on the 22nd, that is within the octave of Our Lady's assumption on the 15th. Following the liturgical changes in the 1960s, the feast was moved to the day after the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

What does it mean to have devotion to the Immaculate Heart? Adoration is reserved to God alone. As Catholics, we honor and venerate the mother of the Savior for Christ Himself did so, observing the Fourth Commandment. If we are united with Christ, then His Father becomes our Father and His mother becomes our mother. Further, to honor Our Lady's heart really is to honor all the many gifts God had bestowed upon her, principally her Immaculate Conception, that is her being preserved from Original Sin and afterwards any sin whatsoever. The Immaculate Conception is the kernel of all the gifts she received, including her being the Mother of God. To reveal what is in one's heart is to reveal our deepest identity. In Mary's heart is an abundance of divine gifts--in other words, grace. Hail Mary, full of grace!

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart developed later in salvation history, beginning in the sixteenth century, and hitting a crescendo in the twentieth fueled by the incredible revelations of Fatima, including Our Lady's Immaculate Heart being the prescription ordered by the Divine Physician for the ailments plaguing the modern world. Our Lady herself said just months before the Bolshevik Revolution that Russia would spread her errors across the world unless the Holy Father consecrated Russia to her Immaculate Heart. Heaven also gave Christians the five first Saturday devotions precisely in reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart.

As our world continues to experience darkness, heaven has given us a great sign of divine favor: the Immaculate Heart. If we heed such heavenly messages then the unfolding the Age of Mary will be upon us and Our Lady's promise will finally be fulfilled: "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!"



Father Jason Barone
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Parochial Administrator, St. Jude Catholic Mission (Sapphire) and
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission (Highlands)

Today's Readings

First Reading: The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. Because he was loyal to God, he fell into disfavor with King Ahab & Queen Jezebel. He had to flee for his life to Mount Horeb (aka-Mount Sinai). The wind, earthquake, and fire were traditional Old Testament expressions of God's presence. God spoke to Elijah in a whispering sound(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Second Reading: Paul's addresses the painful question of why the majority of Jewish people failed to accept Christ. These were Paul's own people and he was personally hurt by this. He still loved his Jewish heritage and in today's passage he lists 7 wonderful blessings that God's Old testament people have received. He then adds an 8th wonderful blessing: Christ the Messiah (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel: As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified. In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hand and saves us. (Matthew 14:22-33).

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Progress (pledge goal \$400,000)



Pledges Made = \$150,950

Thank You Peter - Summer Seminarian



Thank You Peter for your service this summer at St. Jude Catholic Church. Peter will be returning to the seminary in Ohio and can be reached at the following address:
The Athenaeum of Ohio,
Attn: Peter Rusciollelli
6616 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Church Calendar

Monday, Aug. 10, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm
(Meets in the Sanctuary)

Tuesday., Aug. 11, **Ladies of St. Jude**, 10:00am
(Meets in the Parish Hall)

Tues., Aug. 18, **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, 10:00am
(Meets in the Upstairs Classroom or/ Parish Hall)