

SAINT JUDE PARISH

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ~ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mission Statement

Through our baptismal call in the Catholic Church, we, the members of St. Jude Parish, accept the challenge to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all.

We aspire:

- To cultivate a welcoming faith community,
- To work together as people of God to deepen our faith,
- To be one with Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist, and
- To respond to God's call by sharing our talents and gifts with each other and all of God's people.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 10:00 am

Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass -----4:00 pm

Sunday -----8:30 & 11:00 am

Daily Mass ----- Monday - Friday, 7:00 am

Novena to St. Jude ----- Tuesday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday: 5:30 pm — 7:00 pm or by appointment

ST. JUDE PARISH OFFICE ----- 570-474-6315

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(Closed for lunch 12 Noon to 12:30 pm)

Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

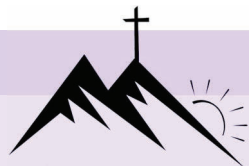
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St. Mary's, Dorrance Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 11/3 *St. Martin de Porres*
8:00 AM Raymond Welgosh—Anita Moyer

Tuesday, 11/4 *St. Charles Borromeo*
8:00 AM John Pavlick—Wife, Johanna

Wednesday, 11/5
8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, 11/6
8:00 AM Edward Lukashewski—
Lukashewski & Mylet Families

Friday, 11/7
8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, 11/8 *BVM*
5:30 PM Living & Deceased Veterans—
American Legion 781

Sunday, 11/9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
9:00 AM Katrina Konschnik Seferyn—
Phil & Dorothy Stortz

Bereavement Mass

Monday, November 3rd
7 PM ~ St. Jude Church

We, the Parish Community of St. Jude, continue to pray for you and your loved ones as you grieve and adjust to the loss your family has experienced.

We invite all parishioners to join us in prayer during a special liturgy to honor our friends and relatives who have passed in recent years.

**This week, the Sanctuary Lamp
is lit in memory of Michael J. Culkin
by Alichnie Family.**

This Week on FORMED

Week of November 2, 2025



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St. Jude Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 11/3 *St. Martin de Porres*
7:00 AM Stanley & Mary Shukis—
Bill & Norma Roche

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Confession in Church
7:00 PM Bereavement Mass

Tuesday, 11/4 *St. Charles Borromeo*
7:00 AM Sonny, Linda, Andy, Sharon & James
Yenchick—Joseph & Marylu Smolinsky

Wednesday, 11/5
7:00 AM Paulette Hopper—Michelle Willis

Thursday, 11/6
7:00 AM Terry Cormier—SMT
6:30 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, 11/7
7:00 AM William & Dorothy Metzger—Family

Saturday, 11/8 *BVM*
4:00 PM William Fraser—Jan Fraser & Family

Sunday, 11/9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
8:30 AM Stanley Cinoski—Brian, Loni & Connor
11:00 AM Lester Haravitch—Solina & Lengel Families



Welcome to our Parish Family

Quinn Ronald Seidel
son of Taylor & Mary Kate

Jianna Marie Niewinski
daughter of Jacob & Jessica

Rosalie Anne Yenchik
daughter of Curt Thomas & Taylor Anne



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For more information,
contact the school at 570-829-2424.

VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE PROGRAM

As you know, our parish started a new program called the "Vocation Prayer Chalice Program." We encourage ALL Parishioners to take part in this program and to pray regularly for vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

Each week a family/individual receives the Vocation Chalice at Mass to take home with a promise to "pray for vocations" during that week.

The chalice is then located in a prominent place in the home and individuals gather each day to pray, asking God to help raise awareness for vocations. The following Friday, the family brings the chalice back to the church to the Adoration Chapel so the next family can take it home. We hope that through prayer, our parish may become a source of vocations to serve our diocese and the Church.

Please see a Knights of Columbus representative in the Narthex to register for the next available Mass date or register at the next 4th weekend coffee and pastry Knights table on November 22/23.

As Catholics, we believe the Lord never stops calling men to work in His vineyard. The same calling is still there. Rather, it is our response to God's call that has gone missing on many levels.



Grief Support Group

A Place of Understanding & Sharing

The death of a loved one brings with it a range of experiences & emotions. Join us for an open conversation about how you have experienced the death of a loved one. The support of a group of peers can be particularly helpful through the grief journey. We gather to listen, care, and understand each other in the process of grieving with prayer, faith sharing, and fellowship.

Join us to learn, share and listen about the journey of Grief.

Tuesday nights:

November 25th, December 2nd, 9th & 16th.

Contact the Parish Office, 570-474-6315, ext. 221.

Adoration Chapel

Here at St. Jude's, we are blessed to have many committed adorers. Some have been adorers since St. Jude's Adoration began back in the 1990's in the old church. Just imagine these dedicated men and women, for years and years, have been diligently praying for the needs of us in St. Jude's, as well as for their own intentions. Their prayers are contributing to the vibrancy of our faith here in Mountain Top today. We owe them a debt of gratitude. You can join these committed adorers. We still have many hours when no one is in the Chapel. Why not decide to go to adoration one hour a week.

Email us at mary.hollands@gmail.com. Leave your name, email address and what day and hour you would like. Praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament is tremendously powerful.

The Chapel is open everyday between 6 AM to 9 PM.



SUPPORT OUR 13 SEMINARIANS

November 2-8 is National Vocation Awareness Week

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to form the next generation of holy priests - Donate at AnnualAppeal.org

Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Jude Parish Goal: \$118,992

Total Raised to Date: \$65,481 (55.03%)



The Giving Tree

gives us the opportunity to remember the less fortunate and shut-ins of our parish and community at Christmas.

DO YOU KNOW A FAMILY OR PERSON IN NEED, OR A SHUT-IN?

NOW is the time to call the Parish Office, 570-474-6315, ext. 221 with their name, address, children's ages (up to 17-years-old), clothing sizes, and any special needs.

Names for this year's Giving Tree **will be accepted up until November 19th** to ensure everyone gets a gift on time.

All names will be kept confidential.

Happenings This Week

- Sun 11/2 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
 Religious Education—9:30 AM—SJS Classrooms
 OCIA—9:45 AM—SJS Library
 Basketball—Noon to 5:30 PM—SJS Gym
 Youth Ornament Making—12 PM—SJS Cafeteria
 Confirmation Class—6 PM—Church
 Confirmation Class—6:30 PM—SJS Cafeteria & Library
- Mon 11/3 Cheer Practice—3 PM—SJS Gym
 Basketball—3:30 PM to 8:30 PM—SJS Gym
 Religious Education—6 PM—SJS Classrooms
- Tues 11/4 Basketball—3 PM to 9 PM—SJS Gym
 Children's Choir—4:45 PM—Church
 Faith & Fitness—6 PM—SJS Cafeteria
 Men's Group—8 PM—Church & SJS Cafeteria
- Wed 11/5 Basketball—3 PM to 6 PM—SJS Gym
 Cub Scouts—6 PM—SJS Cafeteria
 Adult Choir—7 PM—Church
- Thurs 11/6 Basketball—3 PM to 7:30 PM—SJS Gym
 Boy Scouts—7 PM—SJS Cafeteria
 Men's Basketball—8:45 PM—SJS Gym
- Fri 11/7 Basketball—3 PM to 6 PM—SJS Gym
- Sat 11/8 **Building Bucks Sales**—After Mass
- Sun 11/9 **Building Bucks Sales**—After all Masses
 No Religious Education
 OCIA—9:45 AM—SJS Library
 Basketball—Noon to 5:30 PM—SJS Gym
 Flunk the Friar—Noon—SJS Cafeteria
 Youth Night—7 PM—SJS Cafeteria



Mountain Top Community Food Bank Open Fridays: 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Our parishioners are exceedingly generous and you are making a tremendous impact on the Mt. Top community.

Currently, we are very low on the following items: Canned carrots, beets peas, egg noodles and jelly. We always need tuna and canned chicken.

Any non-perishable food item is accepted and appreciated. Please NO perishable items.

Please drop off items in the container located in the Narthex.

The staff thanks our parishioners for their generous and continued support throughout the year!

Gifts for God

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

October 19, 2025

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 17,748
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,093
Online Giving:	\$ 6,153
Total Contributions:	\$24,994

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Fiscal Year Financial Report

Week ending October 19, 2025

Weekly Profit: \$ 200.85

Fiscal YTD: \$3,919.68

Santa's already filling his sleigh with gifts for good girls & boys! Are you being good and using our Building Bucks

Gift Cards for your Christmas gifts?

Need ideas? Call the Parish Office,
 (570) 474-6315, ext. 223 for more info.

Visit our website for more info ~ stjc.org or raiserright.com





ORNAMENT ASSEMBLY

November 2nd
after 11am Mass
St Jude Cafeteria

Anyone in Grades 5-12 and their families
are invited to help us make the ornaments
that go on our Giving Tree.

RSVP to Tricia at tscanlan@stjc.org

YOUTH NIGHTS

2025-26
SUNDAYS AT 7PM
IN ST JUDE'S CAFETERIA

10/26	11/9	12/21
1/11	2/15	
3/15	4/19	5/24



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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Remember December 13, 2025
National Wreaths Across America Day

Help St.Jude Council #6440
Knights of Columbus honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave
this December at Calvary Cemetery, Drums, Pa.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit
www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/PA0966



The Knights of Columbus

are selling Krispy Kreme
donuts the weekend of Nov. 15/16 in the Narthex,
after all Masses, to benefit Seminarians, vocations,
and other faith programs.



One dozen glazed or half dozen
specialty donuts are \$12 a box.

Feed-a-Friend Program

St. Jude Parish will participate with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the *Feed-a-Friend* program that helps to supply Thanksgiving food bags for families in the Mountain Top area.

Suggested non-perishable food items include the following: boxes of stuffing mix, pie crust mix, Bisquick, Jello, pudding, instant potatoes, hot roll mix and cans of vegetables, fruit, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, applesauce, soup and pie filling.

No glass please.

Food may be dropped off at church and placed in the baskets located in the Narthex marked *Feed-a-Friend*.
The collection will continue through Friday, November 21st.



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