

SAINT JUDE PARISH

JULY 26, 2026 ~ SEVENTEENTH 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: Closed

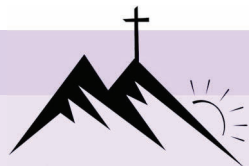
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St. Mary's, Dorrance Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 7/27

8:00 AM Corrine Chabot—Michele Clark

Tuesday, 7/28

8:00 AM Andy Dotzel—John Badman & Family

Wednesday, 7/29 *Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, 7/30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

8:00 AM Bernie Kemsel—
Chris, Michelle & Sadie Wengrzynek

Friday, 7/31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, 8/1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

5:30 PM Joseph & Laverne Schmid—Children,
The Schmid & Hochrester Families

Sunday, 8/2 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM Albin Wozinski—Family

**This week, the Sanctuary Lamp is lit
in memory of
Charles & Beatrice Arnold
by Michelle Willis.**



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He will lead us to **holiness** and empower our daily walk with Him!

In Him we find **rest, joy, strength, peace, and grace!**

Come and **experience** the difference an entire weekend spent with God can make!

NEW THIS YEAR!
**SPANISH TRACK
ON SATURDAY,
AUGUST 1**

**"Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord." — Psalm 150:6**

For Information:
570-344-2214

ccrscranton.org/conference

St. Jude Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday, 7/27

7:00 AM Joseph Kaminski—Mother & Family

5:30 PM to 7 PM Confession in Church

Tuesday, 7/28

7:00 AM Diana Garren—Roberta Farrell-Sokol

Wednesday, 7/29 *Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

7:00 AM Kevin Foley—Les & Eileen Kempinski

Thursday, 7/30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

7:00 AM Mary Lacava—Rene & Lee Ann Torres

6:30 PM **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Friday, 7/31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

7:00 AM Yenchick Family—Joe & Marylu Smolinsky

Saturday, 8/1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

8:00 AM **First Saturday Devotions**

4:00 PM Kathleen Webb—Mary Ann Aigeldinger

Sunday, 8/2 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Harold McDonough—Kathy Graham

11:00 AM Rev. Connell McHugh—M/M James Pintar

Adoration Chapel

"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10) not because God needs silence, we do. So often we run in circles trying to solve our own problems. When we finally come to God in prayer with those problems, we struggle to hear God, not because he isn't speaking to us. Maybe it's because we have already decided what the answer should be, and when the answer should happen, as well as how we want it to happen.

Prayer was never meant to be a monologue. We need to "Be still..." talk to God, not with your preconceived answers but with a patient, trustful heart waiting for God's insight. Excerpted from "Farmer Girl."

The Chapel is open every day from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Email us at mary.hollands@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up for a permanent hour.

Hope for a Better Marriage

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis, **Retrouvaille can help.**

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ST. JUDE PARISH



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

**Help make our picnic
a success!**

Your support makes all the difference—please consider volunteering and being part of this great weekend on the Mountain!

**SIGN-UP WEEKEND
JULY 25/26**

Or sign-up here:

stjc.org/picnic

St. Jude Youth Group

Upcoming Events

July 29: Crestwood Food Distribution at Crestwood High School; we will meet there 1-5 PM

August 4: St. Jude Picnic Prep in the Grove; we will meet there 8:30 AM-2 PM

August 12: End of Summer Party at Knoebels; 9:45 AM-5 PM

Contact Tricia,
tscanlan@stjc.org for more info.

A Stewardship Moment

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others.

Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?

This is the last weekend to donate school supplies!

Sponsored by the Social Action Committee ~ Place your donations in the Narthex.

**Distribution will take place on Saturday, August 1st from 11 AM to 1 PM
in the St. Jude School Day Room.**

There are no eligibility requirements but parent and child(ren) must attend.

Enter the Day Room from Church Road behind St. Jude School. **No early arrivals please.**

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the *Code of Canon Law* and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, 570-862-7551.

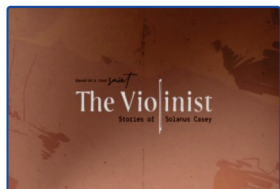


Happenings This Week

Sun 7/26	Building Bucks Sales—After all Masses Picnic Sign-Ups—After all Masses—Narthex
Mon 7/27	Cub Pack Mtg—6 PM—SJS Cafeteria
Tues 7/28	Theme Basket Donation Drop Off— 5 PM to 6 PM—St. Jude Church Parking Lot
Wed 7/29	BBall Practice—10 AM—SJS Gym
Thurs 7/30	
Fri 7/31	
Sat 8/1	School Supplies Distribution— 11 AM to 1 PM—SJS Day Room Building Bucks Sales—After Mass
Sun 8/2	Building Bucks Sales—After all Masses

This Week on FORMED

Week of July 26, 2026



THE VIOLINIST:

STORIES OF SOLANUS CASEY

This is a much-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith.



IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

Join today at FORMED.org

Mountain Top Community Food Bank

Open Fridays: 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Thank you for responding to our needs
at the Food Bank.

Currently, we are in need of the following items:
dry soup, gelatin/pudding, boxed Mac & Cheese, and
diced tomatoes.

Any non-perishable food item is appreciated and can be
dropped in the container in the Narthex.

Please NO perishable items unless you drop them off
at the Food Bank on Friday morning.

**The staff is very grateful for your
generous and continued support.**

Gifts for God

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

July 12, 2026

Weekly Envelopes:	\$ 12,154
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,006
Online Giving:	\$ 12,265
Total Contributions:	\$ 25,425

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start for the new
fiscal year!
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Questions? Call Tracie at 570-474-6315, ext. 223.



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BACK TO SCHOOL

Fiscal Year Financial Report

Week ending July 12, 2026

Weekly Profit: \$ 219.40

Fiscal YTD: \$ 402.88

Back-to-School Online Shopping?

Get the RaiseRight app for
instant eGift cards!

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





Donate a Theme Basket for the Parish Picnic!

If your family, business, or a group of friends would like to sponsor a basket, it would be greatly appreciated.

We want to make this year the biggest and best yet!

If you are able to donate a basket but need an idea, let us know and we can help. We have a list of the most popular basket requests and some big item requests as well.

We can also do the shopping for you. We'll wrap and prepare the baskets. You just need to provide the basket items, and we will do the rest.

BASKET DONATIONS can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business office hours, or **July 28 from 5 PM to 6 PM** in St. Jude's Church parking lot.

Contact Mimi Murphy, 570-956-6057
or mimifixl@gmail.com for other pickup arrangements.

Thank you in advance! We are so grateful for your generosity and continued support!

Plant Booth Needs



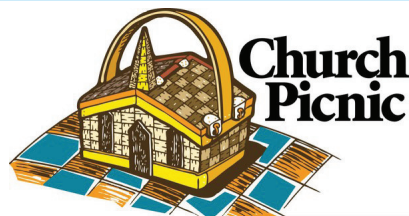
Share your
"Green Thumb" talents and
fill the Plant Booth.

Store bought greenery gladly
accepted as well! Plant
donations (house plants and
perennials) can be dropped
off now through picnic
weekend in the Grand Prize
area of the Grove.

Arrangements can be made to
pick up plants.

Thanks to all
who donated last year.
"Plants are our Soil Mates."

Anyone needing further info
can contact
Therese Smith, 570-709-4729.



Just a reminder to get your picnic raffle returns in!
Drop them in the offertory basket or bring them to the Parish Office.

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