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St. Jude Catholic Church & The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague Parish Weekly Update as of November 6,2020.

Stewardship:

St. Jude: 11 Actual	Budget	Diff.	
\$3,222	\$2,423	+\$799	and the second s
YTD	Budget	Diff.	
\$42,693	\$43,615	-\$922	***************************************



Shrine: 10/31/2020

Numbers to be updated next Friday.

St. Jude - Repair & Maintenance MTD

11/1/2020	Month Budget	Diff.
\$150	\$1,667	-\$1,517

Second Collections:

November 2020

11/8 - Repair & Maintenance - St. Jude

11/15 - Catholic Virginian - St. Jude

11/22 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development -

St. Jude/Shrine

December 2020

12/13 - Repair & Maintenance - St. Jude

Thanksgiving Basket Collection -

*During these challenging times with COVID-19 and so many out of work, there are many of our neighbors in need. We are collecting items for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. You can find the sign up for items in your email box. The items can be dropped off at the church between the hours of 9am and noon everyday of the week or at mass times. If you prefer to donate funds for the baskets, you can leave those in an envelope marked Thanksgiving Basket donation or you can donate online via ParishSoft Giving (see below). Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

ParishSoft Giving - Offertory - Sub-fund
- Thanksgiving Basket Donation
https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1014121

Sunday, November 8, 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Mass for Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Mass Intentions:

Shrine: For the repose of the soul of: Fr. Eugene Teslovic St. Jude: For the repose of the soul of: Susan Indilla

Readings:

1st Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm - 19:2-3, 4-5
2nd Reading - Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26

Gospel:

Mark 16:15-20

Prayer of the Faithful
St. Jude
November 8, 2020
Special Mass Eucharistic Congress
The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Response... Lord, hear our prayer.

- 1. In thanksgiving for our 200 years as a Diocese and community of faith,
 - ... We pray to the Lord.
- For Bishop Knestout and all church leaders, ... We pray to the Lord.

1. For the repose of the soul of <u>Susan Indilla</u> for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... <u>We pray to the Lord</u>.

Meditation:

Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel. (Mark 16:15)

We first meet John Mark in Acts 12 as a young man on a mission. He lived in Jerusalem during the first persecution, when James was martyred and when Peter was almost killed. He then joined Paul and Barnabas on missionary journeys (Acts 12–13), deserted them in Pamphylia (13:13), but eventually led his own evangelistic missions. Finally, he is mentioned by both Paul and Peter in Rome (2 Timothy 4:11; 1 Peter 5:13).

It seems that Mark's entire career took place at a run, in near constant danger of imprisonment or worse. Catholic tradition from its earliest centuries also attributes the second Gospel to St. Mark. And not surprisingly, this Gospel is often noted for its breathless pace. It's as though, as he did on his missionary journeys, Mark can't wait to tell the good news about Jesus.

The Church offers us saints like Mark not only as intercessors but also as role models. So let's pause and consider his example. In today's Gospel, Mark recounts how the risen Jesus gave his apostles an enormous task: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (16:15). Maybe today would be a good time to do an "evangelization check" of our own.

Like Mark, we have heard the good news. Like him, we know that Jesus expects us to share it. But we might find that difficult to do. Worry over saying the wrong thing, fear of sounding pushy, or just the busy pace of life can block us from taking up our calling.

Maybe we can take some inspiration from St. Mark. Remember, he always seemed to be running at full speed. That kind of pace ought to sound familiar to us. Perhaps we could take some of the brisk energy we feel in our everyday lives—running to the store, to the office, to campus, to pick up the kids—and channel it toward serving the Lord.

Where are you running today? Is there an opportunity to stop for a moment, look around, and see if there is someone who could use a word of encouragement? "St. Mark, pray that I might find creative ways to share the gospel."

The Word Among Us https://wau.org/meditations/2020/04/25/171340/

Useful Links:

Parish Links:

The NEW St. Jude/Shrine Website: https://stjudefranklin.org/

Online Giving via

ParishSoft Giving: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1014121

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