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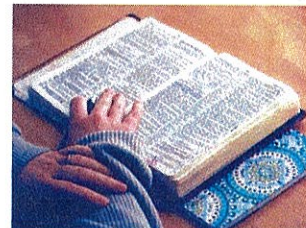


St. Jude Catholic Church & The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Parish Weekly Update as of June 19, 2021.

Stewardship:

St. Jude 6/13/2021

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$1,828	\$2,423	-\$595
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$117,610	\$121,154	-\$3,544



Shrine 6/12/2021

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$326	\$308	+\$18
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$15,179	\$15,400	-\$221

St. Jude - Repair & Maintenance 6/13/2021

6/13	Mnth TD	Mnth Budget	Diff.
\$258	\$708	\$1,667	-\$959



6/26 - Peters Pence - **Shrine**

July 2021:

7/4 - Summer Utilities Fund - **St. Jude/Shrine**

7/11 - Repair & Maintenance - **St. Jude**

7/18 - Catholic Virginian - **St. Jude**

7/25 - Haiti Missions - **St. Jude**



Below you will find the Joint Statement from the BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON. (The link to the statement is below in PDF format.)

"STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy. ***Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021.*** We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180). This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181). Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop. Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic. Given on June 2, 2021"

June 20, 2021:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- For peace all over the world, ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For all fathers, ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For all suffering from loss, ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For all who are ill and infirmed, ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For an increase in vocations, ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For the special intentions in our "*Saint Jude Book of Intentions*", ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For the repose of the soul of Joe Volo for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... We pray to the Lord.

Meditation:

Drawing a lesson from the storm

"St John Chrysostom's Homilies on Matthew were preached in Antioch and show his keen engagement with details of the text. His main objective was promoting morality, so that in dealing with any passage he concludes with an exhortation to some special virtue. Here is part of what he says about today's Gospel. The citation is long, but it is full of keen insights: "Behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, so that the ship was covered with the waves, but he was asleep." Jesus took them with him, not by chance but in order to make them spectators of the miracle that was to take place. For like an excellent trainer, he was anointing them with a view to both objects; as well to be undismayed in dangers, as to be modest in honors. Having sent away the rest, he kept them and lets them be tossed with the tempest; at once correcting this, and disciplining them to bear trials nobly. For while the former miracles were great indeed, this one contained also in it a major kind of teaching, and was a sign like that of old. For this reason he takes with him only the disciples. For as when there was a display of miracles, he also lets the people be present; so when trial and terrors were rising up against him, he takes with him none but the champions of the whole world, whom he was to train. While Matthew merely mentioned that "he was asleep," Luke says that it was "on a pillow," meaning both his freedom from pride, and to teach us hereby a high degree of austerity." He goes on to moralize about the disciples' fear: "When the tempest was at its height and the sea raging, they awoke him, saying, "Lord, save us: we perish." But he rebuked them before he rebuked the sea, because as I said, these things were permitted for training purposes and they were an image of the trials that would come to them later. Yes, for after these things again, he often let them fall into serious tempests of misfortune; and Paul also said, "I would not have you ignorant that we were pressed beyond our strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life;" and again, "Who delivered us from so great a death." Indeed their very alarm was a valuable occurrence, that the miracle seemed all the greater and their remembrance of the event be made lasting. Having first expected to be lost, they were saved, and having acknowledged the danger, they learned the greatness of the miracle. So that is why he sleeps: for had he been awake when it happened, they would not have been fearful, or they would not have begged him. Therefore he sleeps, to give

Useful Links:

Parish Links:

St. Jude/Shrine Website:<https://stjudefranklin.org/>

Online Giving: via ParishSoft Giving:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1014121>

Social Media:

Facebook! :<https://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552>

ParishYouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYoOhy_tZCHA40WYc5c4eQ

Diocesan Links:

Annual Appeal Give on line:

<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>.

Diocese Website-<https://richmonddiocese.org/>

Independent Reconciliation Program-<https://assistance.richmonddiocese.org/>



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