

COVER SHEET

ST. JUDE CHURCH, DERBY CT

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CALLED TO BE FAMILY

We at St. Jude parish are called to be and to build the Family of God in Derby, Connecticut. Jesus Christ makes us sons and daughters of the Father, and brothers and sisters to one another. Our love for God (vertical) and for one another (horizontal) † makes the cross real in our lives and enables us to grow beyond our individual self interest and become salt, light, and leaven in the world around us. By our growth in love for God and neighbors we build the Family of God among us, and begin to make Christ's dying and rising real in our lives.

Celebration of Eucharist

Daily Mass: in Chapel, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:45.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. in the Church

Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Novena: Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Blessed Adoration: First Friday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

HOME VISITS

Home Visits

Please call the office to arrange for the Sacrament of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick.

Pastoral Care

If you would like us to pray for a particular person or intention, please call the rectory, and we will include you in our prayer intentions.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Grzegorz (Gregory) Jaworowski

Secretary: Karen Blake

Organist: Senad Mehinovic

In Residence: Rev. Cosmas Archibong, Chaplain
West Haven V.A. Hospital

Maintenance: Michael Nash

Sacramental of Preparation:

Baptism: Preparation of parents and sponsors is by appointment. Please call the Rectory.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m. or other times by appointment.

Marriage: A six month preparation period is required prior to the wedding. Please call the office before making any other wedding plans.

THE PARISH OF ST. JUDE



Mass Schedule



SATURDAY DECEMBER 24
4:00 PM Pascuzzo and Gasparini Families
 and Gloria Garofalo
 Requested by Family

10:00 PM Walter and Jean Winnick and Aniello
 Malerba requested by Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 AM Jimmy Mantini requested by
 Mom and Dad and Family

11:00 AM Herb and Butch Johanson requested
 by Jake and Thomas Komar,
 Grandsons and Godsons

MONDAY DECEMBER 26
7:45AM Intention of Parishioners

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27
7:45 AM Intention of Parishioners

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28
NO MASS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29
7:45 AM Intention of Parishioners

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30
7:45 AM Intention of Parishioners

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31
4:00 PM Gus and Mary Garofalo; Marietta
 and Christine Garofalo requested by Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 1
8:30 AM Charles Nelson requested by
 Linda Malerba and Family

11:00 AM Terry Sale requested by niece, Karen

Weekly Offering

Weekend of 12/18/11	\$2053.00
Less 11% -	226.00
Total:	\$1827.00

Annual Appeal Total: \$27,660.00
Collection for Retired Religious: \$682.00

12/31 4:00 p.m - R. Mammano
 1/01/12 8:30 a.m.- R. Allen
 11:00 a.m.- K. Nyiry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12/31 4:00 p.m. J. Yakimovich; A. Stankye
 1/01/12 8:30 a.m. L. Malerba
 11:00 am. B. Barry; E. Odoy

ALTAR SERVERS

12/31 4:00 p.m. R. Grippo; M. Markoya; X. Gonzalez
 1/01/12 8:30 a.m. J. Delarosa
 11:00 a.m. J. and N. Mammano; D. George

SICK LIST

Please pray for the following people listed below at Mass and during the week: Evelyn Johanson, Don Noto, Jan Truitt, Sam Toni, Ted Estwan, Sr. Walter Yakimovich, Sr., Dino Miani, Josephine Butler, Peirina Arpano, Antoinette DeProspro, Mary Piscitelli, Frank Mantini, Ryan Karynak,, Kent Lewis, Michael Russo, Nicholas Passerini, Dillon Flannigan, Caryson Gilloren, Brianna Young, Justin Gentile, Helen Sicilia, Bernice Dorso, Joseph Verdum, Patty Droft, Alice Swinski, Darleane Mestre, Jaime Mestre, Amber Tampellini, Helen Felice, Judy Yost, Loretta Camp, Rev. James B. Gunnoud, Theresa Ward, Peter Vagnini, Carol Blue, Carmen Pitney, Sr., Edward Candela Sr., Mary Fowler, Vincent Wilczynski, Richard Truitt, Jillian Rose Hoyle, Anita Thomas, Diana Garofalo. To add or remove persons on the list, please call the rectory.

If anyone found a maroon zippered cloth case containing blue Rosary Beads, please phone the Rectory.



A rose will be placed at the altar of St. Jude and the Sanctuary candle will be lit this week in memory of :

Herb and Butch Johanson
*Requested by Grandsons and Godsons,
 Jake and Thomas Komar*

CHRISTMAS

Ongoing events at St. Jude Novena to St. Jude and a Rosary

-Every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
Blessing and Adoration/Holy Hour—First Friday
January 2nd from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm

To conserve on heat, the Monday Novena and Holy Hour will be held in the Chapel (basement of the rectory) starting December 26th.

-CCD Classes will be held on Sunday, January 8th from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the church basement. Confirmation students must sign in and attend Mass weekly. The sign-in book is located in the vestibule of the Church.

Rectory Office Closed: Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd.



Everyone is offered the opportunity to purchase flowers that adorn our altar throughout the year. Flowers may be donated in memory or honor of deceased or living individuals. All donations are gratefully appreciated. Mention of contributors and memorials will appear in the church bulletin unless the donor prefers to be anonymous.

Father Gregory would like to thank the many parishioners and friends who sent him Christmas cards and gifts.

Also, thanks is given to the newly formed Men's Club for setting our Nativity scene on the altar and to Joe Mammano for constructing the Stable. Also thanks Linda Malerba, Loretta and Dan Sexton for arranging the beautiful altar flowers. Our parish is quickly becoming a family.

ANNULMENTS: The ABC's of Annulments, an informational program designed to answer questions about the process of Annulments, will be held on Friday, January 13, 2012 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Parish, 500 Merwin Avenue, Milford, CT. This program will be held in the Church Hall. Pre-registration is not required. Brother Larry Lussier, CSC, Pastoral Associate at St. Gabriel Church, Milford, will be the presenter. Questions will be accepted following the presentation. This presentation is open to all seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church. For further information, call 203-937-7040 or 203-467-3538.

December 25 2011



The Men's Club held their first meeting and officers were elected:

President: John Bartone
Vice President: Joe Mammano
Secretary: Ross Allen
Treasurer: Ed Odoy

The next meeting date will be announced in the bulletin. All men of the parish are invited to join...everyone will have some talent that will benefit our parish and community...no one is too old or too young.

WOMEN

The Women's Group will meet in the Rectory on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.



"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

As Mary looks to Jesus, I ask that she will pray that your life be filled with happiness. On this Blessed Christmas Day I wish you, your family and friends a happy and Holy Christmas. May the blessing of the Child Jesus and His loving Mother be yours at Christmas and every day of the coming year.

Father Grzegorz Jaworowski