

Vestry Bios



Denise Rayner

I have been a member of St. Jude's Church since 1989, and have enjoyed taking part in various ministries, especially Outreach. I have served on Vestry in the past, as well as on a rector search committee. I am a retired teacher, and enjoy reading and traveling. My time at St. Jude's has helped me strengthen my relationship with God, and develop life-long friendships with the caring members I have come to know.

Diane Putnam

Clay and I brought a home in the Fenton area in 1981. Clay wanted to return to St. Jude's Episcopal Church in his hometown. Under Rev. Paul Nancarrow's guidance, I was confirmed as an Episcopalian at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Flint. My career in education lasted over 30 years within the Grand Blanc Community Schools. I was first involved with Nursery duties with my two younger children. As my children grew, I became involved as a church school teacher for about 8 years. I then became involved in Outreach with the first Truckload Giveaway in St. Jude's parking lot. I was also interested and educated about Family Promise since its inception and continue to support that program. I really enjoyed the Read and Feed program that partnered with the First Presbyterian Church. I have served on two prior Vestry terms and one Search Committee. I love the camaraderie of St. Jude's parishioners while helping to make a difference in our community.





Mark Jagos

My name is Mark Jagos, and I have been a member of St. Jude's for over 25 years. Previously, I served on Vestry twice and both times as Junior and Senior Warden. I have been an active participant with Adult Formation and served on the most recent search committee for a new priest. I have also been involved with the Outreach Committee assisting with the food pantry.

I am a retired social worker who worked over 30 years with Genesee County in the courts, probation/parole, and community corrections. For over 24 years, I was a part-time instructor in the Social Work Dept. at the University of Michigan-Flint campus. Beth and I have been married 28 years and have a daughter Nicole.

I am looking forward to working with the Vestry at St. Jude's.

Dolores Ruby

I came to Michigan and St. Jude after a nomadic life as an Army brat and then as an Army officer. My Mom was from Pittsburgh and my Dad from Detroit so I am genetically a Michigander! I have been married although I am not now. I never had children of my own, but generous friends and family have given me the gift of being part of children's lives. I came to St. Jude on a quest for community and further service. I found both from the moment I walked in the door and was warmly welcomed. The heart of this church is my heart as well. There is love in every project that helps an individual or family. I am committed to speaking out against injustice and standing for those who need help. I care about the future of our nation and see God as a means to share love and hope for all of us. I am honored to be nominated to the Vestry and look forward to serving you all. Thank you so much for this opportunity.