

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



Sunday, August 23, 2020 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... **Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr.**
Deacon..... Daniel E. Brick
Deacon..... Gary Terrana
Music Director/Organist/Choirmaster..... Michael Hauser
Folk Group..... Peggy Barkley
Family Faith Formation /Confirmation coordinator.... Lynda Mostowy

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Closed on Fridays

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out a registration form obtained at entrances to the church or contact the rectory during office hours.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

The Bereavement committee is a group that provides a luncheon at the Parish Center for a minimum of 25 people and not more than 100 people following the **funeral Mass** of a parishioner. Volunteers are always needed and will be placed on a rotating team.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday 6:45 am
Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am
Holy Day Masses see inside

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION

9:30 am to 5:00 pm (Sept. - June)

No First Friday devotion during July & August

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays at the 9:00 am. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:30 am-8:00 pm in Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00 pm.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm-4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made by calling the rectory 6 months in advance. **A date cannot be reserved until the couple meets with the pastor.** Couples are to attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

BAPTISMS

Held at 1:00 pm on the last Sunday of the month. They can also be scheduled at weekend Masses. A required class for parents and godparents is held in church the Tuesday before the Baptism at 7:00 pm. Please call the rectory for registration. A godparent is to be a Confirmed Catholic and be able to obtain a letter of recommendation from his/her parish.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Jude the Apostle is a Roman Catholic community committed to knowing our Christian Faith. We are a welcoming community striving to live in the truth of the Gospel, with love in service to others. Led by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Eucharist, we believe in the dignity of each person and that all life is sacred.”

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Aug 22 - 30

Saturday, August 22, 2020 - (Vigil) The Queenship of BVM
Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12

9:00 am - Poor souls in purgatory

5:00 pm - Clara Valvo & Peter Bellanti by daughters, Bernadette & Kathy

Sunday, August 23, 2020 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

8:00 am - Michael Bazulka by Maria Garcia

10:00 am - Angelo DeGiuli by Duane & Ann Marie Wingert

12 noon - John & Victoria Cerra by family

7:00 pm - Deceased members of Kantor and Holesko families by Steve and Joan

Monday, August 24, 2020 - St. Batholomew, apostle
Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

9:00 am - Jeanette Turton by Pauline Ziatts

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 - Weekday
2 Thes 2:1-3a 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 22:23-26

6:45 am -Joseph Emry family by estate

9:00 am - Ted Duguay (birth. remb) by Mark & Andrea Duguay

Wed., August 26, 2020 - Weekday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mt 23:27-32

9:00 am - Ted Duguay (ann. of death) by Mark & Andrea Duguay

Thurs., August 27, 2020 - St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:41-51

6:45 am - People of the parish

9:00 am - Charles Volk (birth remb.) by Janet Volk

Fri., Aug. 28, 2020 - St. Augustine, Bishop & doctor of Church
1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13

9:00 am -Andrew D. Cappellano (birth remb) by Mark & Andrea Duguay

Saturday, August 29, 2020 - (Vigil)
1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21

9:00 am - Martha & Edward Pawlik by Marilyn Slowinski & children

5:00 pm - Vincent & Angela Sgro by family

Sun., August 30, 2020- Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

8:00 am - Thomas Houston by Ron & Gerry

10:00 am - Thomas Houston by wife

12 noon - Marjorie Platzer by family

7:00 pm - Barbara Ryan by family

If interested in having a Mass said for your loved one, we have the 7:00 pm Mass available. Call the rectory office. The 2021 Mass intention book is available at the rectory office. You may stop in Monday-Thursday from 10 am - 2 pm, or call 694-0540.

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Spirituality Group will be returning on Saturday, September 19th. More details to follow.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

I just want to thank Deacon Gary and Gail Terrana for their service to our parish. As many of you know they will be moving from North Tonawanda to the Rochester area to be closer to their family. They’ve been wonderful members of our parish. They both have ministered in this parish in several different capacities. They are both good, holy and hardworking people.

I’ve known Deacon Gary for over fifteen years. He’s been a great help to me in many ways. I met Gail when I came here to St Jude’s. I’m definitely going to miss her as well. Keep both of them in your prayers and show them your appreciation if you get the chance.

Christ’s Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick



THE TRAVELING MADONNA



Many people do not know what the reason is for inviting the Traveling Madonna into our homes. The tradition started years ago when the statue was purchased by the Knights of Columbus, Council 2535 and the St. Anne’s Society of Ascension Parish.

When we invite her into our homes, we give her a special place of honor. We pray “as if Our Blessed Lady herself, instead of her statue, were visibly present among us.” Our Lady, symbolized by her image, is brought into the home with love and reverence. The family and friends gather around her. It is a time to Pray. Who is a better intercessor in these days than the Mother of God.

If you would like to thank our Blessed Mother for her many blessings, you may invite her into your home with our traveling Madonna statue, call Ann at 692-4396.

FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of items for the NT Food Pantry. Please help those people who are less fortunate. You may bring your items and place them in the food bins located in Church and and the Parish Center. It is very much appreciated!

Those who are generous are blessed for they share their bread with the poor.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



August 23, 2020

The Family Faith Formation Office is now open. Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm.

Our Faith Community's Gift to God Week ending August 15/16

The Family Faith Formation Office is now open. **To keep everything safer, the FFF program will start on SEPT. 20, 2020 with at home instruction and transition to classrooms in JAN 2021.** Every family has been mailed a registration letter and info sheet. If you did not receive your letter, please email or call the FFF office to request one. Of course, we will have to see what transpires by then, but we are hoping to see your child here in the winter semester. Keep praying!

May our Lord continue to bless you and thank you for all your prayers, good wishes and caring concern. If things go well in the fall, we will plan some events for the children and families to attend in the building, but it's on a "wait and see" list for now.

All students will be taught from home for the 2020 fall semester. It begins SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Please return your registration ASAP, packet pick-up dates (TBD) will be in SEPT.

Children must begin instruction starting in 1st grade in order to begin making their sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

It's an option to finish the year in the classroom that will begin in January 2021- May 2021. **Classes offered on Saturday morning or Monday evening.** Please select your classroom preference now even though you will begin at home.

Classroom days and times:

Grades 1st-8th : Saturday morning 9:00 am—10:00 am / Monday evening 5:45 pm -6:45 pm

Grades 9/10 : Saturday morning 10:30 am –noon / Monday evening 7:15pm -8:30 pm

First Holy Communion Families have been notified via email regarding your options. Two different dates are being offered in OCT, 2020. If you did not receive an email please call the FFF Office.

Confirmation Candidates - Confirmation will be in October, 2020. This has not changed and did not affect St. Jude. The Diocese will give us a date in the fall. Once we get notification, we will send an email and submit it in the bulletin. No more volunteer hours will be needed, since it is difficult to do under these circumstances. All Confirmation Candidates have been notified by phone.

Candidates: Please return your Confirmation Application to the office and complete your Saint poster. Thank you!

Receipts

Regular	\$ 6,289.00
Feast of the Assumption	524.00
Easter	5.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-Reg. Wkly	1,255.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-cap. Camp.	120.00
Total	\$ 8,193.00

Special Collections:

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund \$ 105.00

For more information about our "We Share" Contributions program, visit the parish website at www.stjudetheapostle.org. Click the "Parish Support" icon and follow the "We Share" link to make secure online donations using credit/debit cards or direct withdrawals from your bank account.

MIRACLE PRAYER

Please help our nation, you can easily say this novena by praying one rosary each day for 54 days.

Please pray this URGENT never failing novena to Our Lord

August 15 - Petition Our Lord through the Queen of Peace and the Holy Rosary for 27 days

September 11 - Thank Our Lord for 27 more days through the Queen of Peace and pray the Holy Rosary for 27 days.

It begins on Saturday, August 15 the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and concludes on Wednesday, October 7 - the Feast of the Holy Rosary

More info can be found at: [https://queenofpeacemedia.com/fifty-four-day novena](https://queenofpeacemedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena)

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests, sisters,, brothers, and deacons. Are you one of them?

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia, J. Seymour, T. Sack
Sunday, August 23	8:00 am	T. Hanavan, D. Scibilia, P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Casillo F. Giancola
	12 noon	P. Ziatts, S. Ruska D. Durnin
	7:00 pm	J. Holesko, J. Peresie, J. Makey
Saturday, August 29	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, N. Garcia, B. Franusiak
Sunday, August 30	8:00 am	K. Lucin, MJ Wolanyk, T. Hanavan
	10:00 am	J. Peresie, R. Sarullo, B. Brenchley
	12 noon	R O'Sullivan, B Giroux, J. Makey
	7:00 pm	D. Peterson, M. Duguay, N. Kogo



LECTORS

Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm	T. Shilen
Sunday, August 23	8:00 am	J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	J. Casillo
	12 noon	M. Campas
	7:00 pm	F. & M. Barry
Saturday, August 29	5:00 pm	T. Sack
Sunday, August 30	8:00 am	J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	J. Casillo
	12 noon	MA Demler
	7:00 pm	F. Giancola



Pro-Life



What the Church Teaches

Effects of Abortion

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like "cutting," sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems. Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.

What Are We to Do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during and after difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers. Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion, and find out where to refer those seeking help at www.hopeafterabortion.org. If you feel called to support your local ministry, contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help. Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting www.humanlifeaction.org, . . . and www.usccb.org/prolife. Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office. Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

Diocesan Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation
Confidential Help 888-456-4673 or www.hopeafterabortion.org

St Jude's Pro-Life Group is starting back up on September 2nd at 8 pm. We meet every other month and are welcoming new members. Please consider joining us. Please call Liz at (716) 807-9862 if you have any questions. Thank You.

WARRIORS OF LOVE

Every Saturday morning from 8:15 am - 9:45 am, the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are said outside Buffalo Women's Service at 1500 Main Street in Buffalo for the unborn children, mothers, fathers, and families.

Please consider joining the Warriors of Love for a peaceful, prayerful witness to pray for an end of abortion. Come for all or part of the prayer time.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Gregory the Great Store and Café - located in the St Gregory the Great Ministry Center. Come and see our wide variety of Catholic books, bibles, jewelry rosaries, artwork, statues, media, and much more.. Store hours T, W Thur, Fri - 8:30 am - 2 pm, W. 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Sat. 8:30 am - noon and Sunday 9 am - 2 pm. Also stop in our café, for coffee/muffin/bagel, soups, visit us at www.stgregs.org.

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