

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



Sunday, September 20, 2020- Twenty-Fifth Sunday 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 HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Fridays- 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

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 9/20-27

Saturday, September 19, 2020 - (Vigil)

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15

9:00 am - Lottie Gregorski by Bernadette Ordian

2:00 pm - Wedding: Michael Hils and Samantha Tantillo

5:00 pm - People of the Parish

Sunday, September 20, 2020 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ord. Time

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

8:00 am - Nancy McIntyre (birth remb) by family

10:00 am - Al DiMatteo by Rose & family

12 noon - William Leach by Emerlita

7:00 pm - Louis John Donato by John Fonzi

Monday, September 21, 2020 - St. Matthew, apostle/evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

9:00 am - Al & Jeanette Turton by Mary Ann DuBoise

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 - Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

6:45 am - Herman Schaef family by estate

9:00 am - Phillip Garcia (ann.) by family

Wed., Sept. 23, 2020 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

9:00 am - Josephine Cappellano (birth remb) by Mark & Andrea Duguay

Thurs., September 24, 2020 - Weekday

Ecc 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Lk 9:7-9

6:45 am - All souls intentions

9:00 am - Robert Stevick by family

Friday, September 25, 2020 - Weekday

Ecc 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

9:00 am - Peter Deionno (birth remb) by wife and family

2:00 pm - Wedding: Joseph Picone and Sarah Boyer

Saturday, September 26, 2020 - (Vigil)

Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-45

9:00 am - Jeannette Turton by Steve and Eleanor Ash

2:00 pm - Wedding: Patrick Cosgrove and Jessica Chetney

5:00 pm - Walter and Helen Slomba by children and grandchildren

Sunday, September 27, 2020 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32

8:00 am - Carole Bain by Kathy Kocsis

10:00 am - Eugenia Giansanti by Olga Ciovacco

12 noon - Marjorie Platzer by family

7:00 pm - Deceased members of our parish community

If interested in having a Mass said for your loved one, we have the 7:00 pm Mass available. Call the rectory office.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to face a great deal of problems in this country. One of those problems is rhetoric. There is nothing wrong with sharing what you think as long as it is consistent with the Gospel. We have, however, heard lots of rhetoric that is inconsistent with the values of our faith. It is important for us as Christians to govern our minds and our mouths especially as our nation prepares to vote for our public officials. Let's not be people who encourage ourselves or others to be the source of problems.

Also, I would like to talk to you a little bit about Covid-19 prevention. It is important that we play our parts in curbing the spread of the virus. Please remember to stay six feet away from those who are not your family members as you come forward to receive our Lord at communion. I know sometimes people forget so I would just like to remind you. Also, don't forget to wear your masks during Mass unless there are health reasons for not wearing them. Several people have confided in me that there are health reasons for not wearing them so I am fine with that. Don't confront others. Just remember to be courteous to one another.

Finally, if you got a strange message from me that does not relate to any church business please disregard it. It is a scam. People tried this type of scam last year as well. If someone calls or texts you claiming to be me please let me know.

Christ's Peace,

Fr. Jim Kirkpatrick

CHICKEN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus, Erie Ave., NT is having a drive-thru Chicken Dinner today, Sunday September 20th. Tickets are \$12.00. Drive thru 11 am - 3 pm. Tickets are available at the Hall. Stop by, take it home and watch the Buffalo Bills vs Miami game!

SEPTEMBER IS DEVOTED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Console Our Lady of Sorrows daily: Jesus Christ himself revealed to Blessed Veronica of Binasco, that, "He is more pleased in seeing His Mother Compassionated than Himself." He said to her, "My daughter, tears shed for My passion are dear to Me, but as I loved My Mother Mary with an immense love, the meditations on the torments which she endured at My death is even more agreeable to Me"



St. Alphonsus de Liguori, Glories of Mary

If you and your family are in need of help, or just want to honor Our Lady or would like her intercession with God, please call Ann at 692-4396 and we can arrange a time for her to come into your home.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children who were recently baptized, Thea Stewart and Gabriel Austen.



May God Bless them, their parents and godparents!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



September 20, 2020

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

Registrations are still being accepted in the Family Faith Formation office for the 2020-21 school year. Children must begin religious education instruction beginning in 1st grade. The program will begin on **SEP 27, 2020**. Information sheets are in the Parish Center or can be sent out to you. Please call or email the Family Faith office for more information.

Thank you for registering with St. Jude the Apostle FFF program. Packet material will be ready for distribution on the following days. A staff member will be present at pick-up times **except for Sunday, Sep 27th**. However, you can get the materials from the table and instructions are in the folders.

Weekday Hours:

WED, SEP 23 Daytime hours from 10:15 am-3:30 pm

THUR, SEP 24 Daytime hours from 10:15 am-3:30 pm

Weekend Hours:

SAT, SEP 26 Daytime hours from 11:30 am-2:00 pm

SUN, SEP 27 From 8:00 am- 7:00 pm (No person will be present for questions, but materials will be on the tables in Parish Center)

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion:

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 26th at 10:00 am in the Church.

Please arrive with your child. Please use the usual rules, and wear a mask. We will practice for you child's First Holy Communion.

Confirmation Rehearsal on Sunday, October 18 immediately following the noon Mass.

Candidates and your sponsor -please meet in the Parish Center. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

"It is with sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge your generous contribution to the North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry.

As always, your contributions are invaluable in our continuing effort to distribute food and other necessary personal care items to the less fortunate citizens of our area."

August 202 Contributions: 36 Bags of Food/Produce

Bonnie J. Shaffer: Coordinator- NT Inter-Church Pantry

Our Faith Community's Gift to God Week ending .

	9/06	9/13
Receipts	\$11,038.04	\$ 7,167.05
Fuel	5.00	100.00
Donation	30.00	
Faith Formation	1,250.00	
School supplies	<u>125.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Total receipts	\$12,448.04	\$ 7,467.05
Special collections		
Christ the King	80.00	10.00
Catholic Education		45.00
St. Vincent dePaul		200.00
Religious Retirement	38.00	
Peter's Pence	5.00	
Respect Life	25.00	
World Mission Sunday	10.00	

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



The Outreach ministry is asking the support of all our parishioners in donating school supplies for our local schools. However, due to COVID-19 we do not know when we will be able to deliver these supplies. We have delivered some supplies to the area schools, and they are very grateful. We ask for your support. If you wish to make a monetary donation, we will be glad to buy the supplies. **You can put a check in the parish collection marked - "Outreach", or you can bring in your supplies to the Parish Center room #2.** We especially need: binders, composition books and loose leaf paper. Any other supplies are also gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your continued support, compassion and love for our students, teachers and parents during this difficult time. May God Bless and Mary watch over you!

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

We make many choices in life. The most important choice we must make is whether we will follow God's voice or one of the many misleading ones. We cannot choose both! Which will you choose?



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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Saturday, September 19 5:00 pm - N. Garcia, E. & G.
Moran
- Sunday, September 20 8:00 am - D. Scibilia, M. Garcia
E. Frank
10:00 am - B. & J. Wiech
B. Brenchley
12 noon - N. Kogo, D. Durnin
N. Colvin
7:00 pm - D. MacDonald, B.
Giorux, J. Holesko
- Saturday, September 26 5:00 pm - B. Franusiak, K.
Adowski, J. Seymour
- Sunday, September 27 8:00 am - P. Mancuso, J. Casillo
J. Maldonado
10:00 am - J. Renda, J. Peresie
F. Giancola
12 noon - R. O'Sullivan, D.
Peterson, S. Ruska
7:00 pm - T. Hanavan, J. Makey
M. Truty



LECTORS

- Saturday, September 19 5:00 pm - G. Smeragliuolo
- Sunday, September 20 8:00 am - P. McGrath
10:00 am - N. Tomsen
12 noon - MA Demler
7:00 pm - F. & M. Barry
- Saturday, September 26 5:00 pm - J. Gioeli
- Sunday, September 27 8:00 am - M. Truty
10:00 am - M. Duguay
12 noon - G. McCallum
7:00 pm - C. Desiderio



Pro-Life

“All human beings, from their mother’s womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with His own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow.” St. John Paul II



Gandhi once said: “It seems to me clear as daylight that abortion would be a crime.”

“If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the ‘fetus’. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him ‘my baby’.” –Dr. James C. Dobson Changing the words do not change the fact that it is a living baby

Abraham Lincoln said: “To sin by silence when they should protest, makes cowards of men....No law can give me the right to do what is wrong.”

**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**

Sunday, October 4th

Life Chain invites the churches in each city and town across North America to bear witness in the public arena to raise awareness of the Sanctity of Life. We Stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for one hour, while holding a pro-life sign. The Diocese of Buffalo has not yet determined if they will participate in the Life Chain this year due to COVID. St. Jude’s will be participating as usual either way. Signs will be available in the front of church. We ask parishioners to stand at least 10 feet apart on Niagara Falls Boulevard and prayerfully witness for the unborn from 2-3 pm. Due to social distancing rules, there will be no social after Life Chain this year.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cardinal O’Hara High School - is planning a open for students in middle school students and families on Thursday and Friday October 1 & 2 from 4-8 pm and on Sunday, October 4 from 9-1 pm. This year’s open house will be **by appointment only**. Call the Admissions office at 695-260 ext. 357. Families will go on a guided tour of the building, meet the faculty and learn all about the school.

Niagara Gospel Mission - Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the Mission will not be having its normal eat-in fall banquet. Instead they will be having a “Dinner to Go Drive-Thru Banquet” fundraiser on Sunday, October 18th from 1-5 pm at the Mission. It is located at 1317 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY. Call 205-8805 for more information.

Knights of Columbus - Madonna Council and WNY Knights of Columbus started a Wheelchair program to help those with mobility problems in our community and WNY. They were able to purchase 100 wheelchairs. They have given away 72 of the wheelchairs. If you know anyone who would like a wheelchair for pediatric or adult, please call Larry 868-1218

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