

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



## Sunday, September 27, 2020- Twenty-Sixth 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 September 26 - October 4

#### Saturday, September 26, 2020 - (Vigil)

**Ecl 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

#### Monday, September 28, 2020 - St. Wenceslaus, martyr

**Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50**

9:00 am - Joseph Stevick by co-workers, and friends from Imak

#### Tuesday, September 29, 2020 - St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,

**Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51**

6:45 am - Herman Schaef family by estate

9:00 am - Isabel Svisco by Open Arms Ministry

#### Wed., Sept. 30, 2020 - St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

**Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Lk 9:57-62**

9:00 am - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Turton by Maria Garcia

#### Thurs., October 1, 2020 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

**Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12**

6:45 am - John Maglio I by son John Maglio, II

9:00 am - Barb Cuzydlo by Rosary Guild members

#### Friday, October 2, 2020 - The Holy Guardian Angels

**Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b Mt 18:1-5, 19**

9:00 am - Jeanette Turton by Mark & Andrea Duguay

#### Saturday, October 3, 2020 (Vigil)

**Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24**

9:00 am - Bodkin family by Mom

5:00 pm - Ron Anastasi by Ron & family

#### Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43**

8:00 am - Carole Bain by Dar and Laurie Pyc

10:00 am - Peter Elinski (birth remb) by daughter Karen Meterko and son, Peter Elinski

12 noon - David McNamara by Carolyn and family

7:00 pm - Helen Gert Bronson by Larry & Carol

**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.

## MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

The diocese continues to undergo some pretty tough times. However, there are still good things going on. Many of you are still making your donations to Upon this Rock, which I really appreciate. In July the parish received a payment of **\$13,916.85** for a total of **\$145,133.17**. With these funds we redid the flooring in the church, sealed and restriped the parking lot, addressed the lighting in the church and payed off the mortgage on the parish hall. We are going to replace the church doors soon. I had planned to have it done this year. However, with the pandemic things got put on hold. I thank you all for your generosity.

I also thank our garden group for all their hard work in maintaining the plants and flowers around the church. They always do a good job in making sure the outside of the church looks beautiful.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

## RENEWAL CONSULTATION SESSIONS

The Diocese of Buffalo invites you to join us for an online Renewal Consultation Session to learn about and discuss the new Diocesan **Road to Renewal Initiative**. We want very much to understand the needs, concerns and hopes that you have for the Faith communities in your area of the Diocese. Please join us for a Zoom gathering on **Wednesday, September 30th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** as members of our **Road to Renewal Committee** facilitate these conversations regarding your experience of the Church in this vicariate. The link will be on the parish website as well as on the Diocese of Buffalo website or at **[www.roadtorenewal.org](http://www.roadtorenewal.org)**. Please look for the box that corresponds with our date and then click on the W. Niagara button to us!

In addition to these sessions, there are opportunities for those who prefer to share their insights in writing. **Please send an email to [renewal@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:renewal@buffalodiocese.org)** outlining your thoughts on renewing our Church's mission and ministry, or take the online survey. **Written letters can also be mailed directly to the Diocese of Buffalo, Road to Renewal, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203.**



## ROSARY GUILD BABY SHOWER

The Rosary Guild will be collecting baby items for their annual baby shower for area pregnancy facilities. Boxes will be in the Parish Center and in the Church vestibule in October. Diapers are especially appreciated.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



September 27, 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 9/20

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.

### Weekend Hours:

**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)**

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

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

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering from a pandemic, rioting, looting and murder, as well as moral and societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade.



St. Louis de Montfort said, "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering". **Join us on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12 noon in front of our Church to recite the Holy Rosary.** Call Bobbie 731-3943 if you have any questions.

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,915.08</b>
<b>Family Faith Formation</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>195.00</b>
<b>School supplies</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>"We Share "Elec. Giving - regular wkly</b>	<b>2,745.00</b>
<b>"We Share" Capital camp.</b>	<b>240.00</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$10,620.08</b>

### Special collections

Catholic Education	\$304.00
Christ the King	5.00
Mission Sunday	5.00

For more information about our "We Share" Contributions program, visit the parish website at [www.stjudetheapostle.org](http://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.

### FLU SHOTS



On Sunday, **October 11th**, representatives from Rite-Aid will be here after the 8 am 10am and 12 noon Masses, to give you your annual flu shot. Have insurance cards ready.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES



The Outreach ministry is asking the support of all our parishioners in donating school supplies for our local schools. 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 are told to "fight the good fight" and to "run the race". This makes it clear that the will of God must be pursued with desire, passion, and commitment. Our vocations then, are not to be taken lightly, but pursued wholeheartedly.

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



## Pro-Life

**The Diocesan Pro Life Office has announced that Life Chain will still be held on Respect Life Sunday on October 4th**

### **For the Diocese of Buffalo in regards to the March for Life, January 29, 2021**

It is with regret that we are informing you that the Diocese of Buffalo will not be formally organizing a pilgrimage for the March for Life for the year 2021 in Washington, DC. We did not come by this decision lightly as we have participated in the March since 1975 when Bishop Head began the Office of Pro-Life Activities. During the 40th Anniversary, we were honored to have our students lead the way as official Flag Holders in Washington DC as we have always had a strong commitment.

With the uncertain and ever changing regulations due to COVID-19, bus capacity restrictions and traveling through other states all to converge with other states from around the country, we have decided it is in the best interest of all involved to make their own personal decisions and arrangements in regards to attending the March for Life this

*"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." - St. Gianna Beretta Molla -*

coming year.

**Diocesan Pro-Life (716) 847-2205 help during pregnancy  
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation**

## FATIMA MOVING COMING TO DRIVE-IN



**The recent movie Fatima is coming to the Transit Drive-In on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 pm.** Gate opens at 6:30 pm with a

group rosary at 7:00 pm. Presale Tickets available by going to [HPPT://81639.FORMOVIETICKETS.COM:2235/](https://hppt://81639.FORMOVIETICKETS.COM:2235/) or tickets can be purchased that evening. Tickets are \$10 ages 12 & over \$6 children 5-11 and children under 4 are free. Transit Drive in is located at 6655 S. Transit Road, Lockport, New York

## **SEPTEMBER IS DEVOTED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY**

The more she loves Jesus, (and she loved Him perfectly), the more intense sorrow filled her Immaculate Heart. Her martyrdom lasted 33 years, for Simeon revealed to her in excruciating detail, what lay ahead of her dearest Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, As such, all her joys become inexorably colored with sorrow. And she endured these perfectly with patience, humility and obedience, offering them to Almighty God for the Salvation of poor sinners



St. Alphonsus de Liguori, Glories of Mary

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