

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



Sunday, October 4, 2020- Twenty-Seventh 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
October 3-11, 2020

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 - Pat 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

Monday, October 5, 2020 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c Lk 10:25-37

9:00 am - Joseph Stevick by Janet Swiniuch

Tuesday, October 6, 2020- St. Bruno, priest

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38-42

6:45 am -Michael Joseph Brown (ann.) by Nana Brown

9:00 am - Marcia Becker (birth remb) by Joe

Wed., October 7, 2020 -Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

9:00 am - Paul Przybylski by family

Thurs., October 8, 2020 - Weekday

Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

6:45 am - Kloss family by family

9:00 am - Helen Gage (birth remb) by Diane Kelley

Fri., October 9, 2020 -St. Denis, Bishop and companions, martyrs

Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26

9:00 am -Patricia Mease (ann. of death) by family

Saturday, October 10, 2020 - (Vigil)

Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28

9:00 am - Catherine Ferraro by daughters Nancy, Mary & Lucy

5:00 pm- David McNamara (birth remb) by Carolyn & family

Sun., October 11, 2020 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

8:00 am - Frances & Dan Grayson by Ordian family

10:00 am- Al DiMatteo by Rose & family

12 noon - David Colvin (birth remb) by family

7:00 pm - Fr. Joe Moreno by Thom and Marina Pennock

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,

As we begin October we are reminded of the saints. This is a month that is dedicated to one saint in particular, the Blessed Mother. May is also her month as well. We will be praying our parish rosary at 7pm on October 6th. Please feel welcome to join us.

Also, take some time this month to learn about one or more of the saints. We have depictions of multiple saints in our church including, St Jude, St Albert the Great, St Thomas Aquinas, St Anne, St Peter, St Nicholas and, of course, the Blessed Mother. October finishes out with All Hallows Eve and we begin November with the celebration of All Saints Day.

Finally, Christ the King Seminary is closing its doors. There is a collection of small mosaics dedicated to different saints. One of them depicts St Albert the Great. I thought it would be nice for our church due to the fact that the church is dedicated to St Albert. Oddly, there was not one depicting St Jude. We have to purchase the mosaic from the diocese. If anyone would like to help in the purchase of that please feel welcome to do so. Contact the parish if you are interested.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

KNITTING CLUB



The Knitting/Crocheting Group will begin meeting on **Thursday, October 1st** from 1-3 pm. **We will be social distancing and wearing masks.** We will meet in the Parish Center. Last season we made Lap Robes, Scarves, Hats, Mittens and Sweaters and donated them to various Missions, Nursing Homes, The Lion's Club, The Boys & Girls Club and the VA hospital. We also made many, many items for the St. Jude's Baby Shower. We gladly welcome new members. We are willing to help teach you, if you do not know how to knit or crochet. Come join us!

NICARAGUA MISSION HELP

Ann Zon **will not** be collecting items for the mission this year. However, we have three boxes of cookbooks that were created to support the education of children in Nicaragua. The cookbooks are \$5.00. The money will be given to Ann Zon.



Cookbooks will be available after Masses on October 17/18 in the Parish Center or Church vestibule.



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.

PRO-LIFE

Life Chain today, Sunday, October 4th from 2-3 pm throughout the na-

tion. Join us as we peacefully, prayerfully pray to end abortion. St. Jude's will be standing on Niagara Falls Boulevard in both directions from our church. Signs will be distributed in front of the church. Please only hold one of the approved signs. Thank you. Due to COVID, there will be no social this year.



The Knights of Columbus has organized a "Novena for the Cause of Life" to be prayed over the nine days from Oct. 4 to Oct. 12 during the U.S. Catholic Church's annual observance of October as Respect Life Month.

The Knights novena begins on Respect Life Sunday, which is Oct. 4 this year. The full novena can be found on the Knights website at <https://bit.ly/3i6xfxA>.

Each day has a quote from Pope Francis on some aspect of the sanctity of life. Novena participants are asked to reflect on the quote and then pray a decade of the rosary, concluding with a prayer by St. John Paul from his encyclical, which begins: O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life."

**Wednesday, September 23 through Sunday, November 1
40 Days for Life 2020 Fall Campaign**

Buffalo Woman services (2500 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214)
Local contact: (716) 382-0478 or email buffalo40dfl@gmail.com
Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/buffalo

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

***The Traveling Madonna,
The month of the Holy Rosary***

On the 13th day of the months of May-October, 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to 3 shepherd children. Our Lady came to Fatima to warn her children that God was about to punish the world for its sins through war, famine, persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father if people did not cease offending Him. She asked: "Are you willing to sacrifice yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended and of supplication for the conversion of sinners?"

St. Pope John Paul II grasped the signs of our times and the connection to the Fatima message: "Because sin and denial of God has become widespread in the ideologies, ideas and plans for human beings...the evangelical call to repentance and conversion, uttered in the Mother's message remains ever relevant. It is still more urgent" (Fatima, May 13, 1982)

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.

A good way to fulfill this request of Our Lady is to join us on Tuesday, October 6th at 7 pm in the Church for the Parish Rosary, and October 10th at noon for the Public Square Rosary crusade in front of the Church.

October 4, 2020

Our Faith Community's Gift to God
Week ending September 27, 2020

Receipts	\$ 5,811.02
Heat	50.00
Catholic Education	111.00
"We Share "Elec. Giving - regular wkly	970.00
"We Share" Capital camp.	<u>120.00</u>
Total receipts	\$ 7,062.02
Special collections	
Christ the King	\$ 348.00

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.

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.

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.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts," Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious?

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



WELCOME

We warmly welcome the following children in the parish community of St. Jude the Apostle. God Bless them, their parents and Godparents.

***Benjamin Tate, Kane McKenna, and
Abigail Morningstar***

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 3	5:00 pm - J. Seymour, J. Holesko, S. Cuccia
Sunday, October 4	8:00 am - M. Truty, B. & C. Yager 10:00 am - R. Sarullo, J. Kasperek, M. Duguay 12 noon - J. Arnold, S. Maziarz, B. Giroux 7:00 pm - E. Frank, P. Ziatts J. Peresie
Saturday, October 10	5:00 pm N. Garcia, T. Sack, K. Adowski
Sunday, October 11	8:00 am D. MacDonald, K. Lucin, B. Yager 10:00 am R. Dunning, F. Giancola, J. Peresie 12 noon J. Arnold, P. Ziatts N. Colvin 7:00 pm J. Maldonado, D. Peterson, R. O'Sullivan

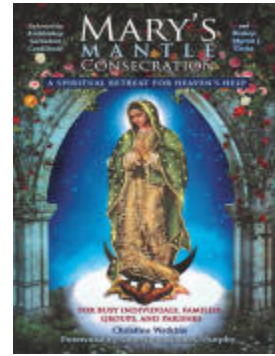


LECTORS

Saturday, October 3	5:00 pm - T. Sack
Sunday, October 4	8:00 am - J. Maldonado 10:00 am - R. Dunning 12 noon - J. Colvin 7:00 pm - D. Durnin
Saturday, October 10	5:00 pm - J. Gioeli
Sunday, October 11	8:00 am - C. Yager 10:00 am - J. Wiech 12 noon - C. Desiderio 7:00 pm - F. Giancola



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



A wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth! (Brief info session on **(OCT 10 at 9:30 am)** in the Parish Center. Sign-up with your email at stjudesfaith@gmail.com or call 694-4540

MARY'S MANTLE AT HOME RETREAT OCT 28-DEC 12, 2020

2 minute reading at home-Rosary-Simple fasting-weekly optional videos at home or here.

See www.MarysMantleConsecration.com for details on book & journal

Endorsed by: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and Bishop Myron J Cotton

Communions: Oct. 3rd and 17th at 10:00 am. Please have children arrive at 9:30 in the Parish Center.

Confirmation rehearsal: OCT 18, 2020 following the noon Mass. Candidates, please arrive with your sponsor.

Confirmation: Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Candidates please arrive at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

FATIMA MOVIE 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/ 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



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Christopher Seniors - An annual Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday morning, November 18th at St. Christopher Church. This is a Mass for those members who have passed away. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 there will be No luncheon this year. The board has decided to schedule the annual Christmas Party for December 8th. It will be held in the Classics V refurbished banquet facility. It will be limited to the first 50 people (unless restrictions are decreased). Details follow at a later date.

St. Mary's High School - 142 Laverack Ave., Lancaster is having an open house on Thursday, Oct. 14th from 4-7:30 pm.

Our Lady of Czestochowa - 57 Center Ave, NT invites you every Monday-Friday during October at 4:30 pm for a Live and Virtual rosary and evening prayer. This will be presented in Church by the Sisters at OLC. Also the Walking Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, **October 7th at 5:15 pm** in the Grotto located on the right side of the church.

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