

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



Sunday, October 18, 2020- Twenty- Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... **Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr.**
Deacon..... Daniel E. Brick
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 17-25, 2020**

*The sanctuary candle will be lit this week in memory of
Catherine Ferraro by Nancy, Mary & Lucy*

Saturday, October 17, 2020- (Vigil)

Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12

9:00 am - Joseph Boryszewski, Jr. by children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren

5:00 pm - Joanne Wawrzynek by son, Walter & Cheryl Wawrzynek

Sun., October 18, 2020 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1: 1-5b Mt 22:15-21

8:00 am - Joseph Boryszewski, Jr (ann. of death) by wife, children grandchildren and great-grandchildren

10:00 am - William Leach by Emerlita

12 noon - William Hengel by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Connell

7:00 pm - Steve Downing by Diane Kissel

Monday, October 19, 2020 - Sts. John de'Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests and companions, martyrs

Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21

9:00 am - Bruno Barbaritano by family

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 -St. Paul of the Cross, priest

Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38

6:45 am -Herman Schaeff family by estate

9:00 am - Joy Hagerty (ann.) by husband, Hector

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 - Weekday

Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6 Lk 12:39-48

9:00 am - Theresa Rak by Ken & Carol Rak

Thursday, October 22, 2020 - St. John Paul, Pope

Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53

6:45 am - Joseph Emry family by estate

9:00 am - Souls in Purgatory by Gwen McCallum

Fri., October 23, 2020 - St. John of Capistrano, priest

Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

9:00 am -Joseph Barbaritano by family

Saturday, October 24, 2020 (Vigil)

Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9

9:00 am - Al and Jeanette Turton by Steve and Eleanor Ash

5:00 pm - Nicholas Birke by Mom and Dad

Sunday, October 25, 2020 -Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

8:00 am -Eleanor Saulter by family

10:00 am - Ralph D. Vitthuhn by Vitthuhn and Reed families

12 noon - Marjorie Platzer by family

7:00 pm - John Ryndak by Stella Ryndak and family

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,

Jesus reminds us this week to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. There are certain civic responsibilities we have.

We also acknowledge there are responsibilities of living our faith. Jesus was not radical reformer many hoped for him to be, either for reasons to entrap him or for a certain type of liberation others wanted. His mission was to liberate us from sin and commission us to help build up the Kingdom here on earth.

We render unto God our very being. We are called ultimately to serve God and to love God above all things. Our work in life is to build a more just society, to take care of others and to live our faith. There are many ways we can do this.

We take care of each other in part by looking out for each other's well-being especially when it comes to stopping the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Do we ask ourselves on a regular basis if we are playing our part in reducing the harm this virus causes? Are we putting ourselves or others at risk because of our behavior? These are important questions to ask ourselves.

Another way we can do this is to participate in the elections in a few weeks as disheartening and we find the current election cycle. Are we advocating for policies that are just and reflective of the teachings of Christ? Are we challenging our own sides when they fall short on important questions about the value of human life? These are also important questions when participating in choosing our leaders.

These are just some questions to contemplate and pray on during these times.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

OUTREACH PRIEST VISIT

Please welcome Fr. Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Center and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



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 this weekend 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.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

People often wonder why God doesn't answer their questions. Perhaps this feeling of being ignored comes because when we are more eager to tell God what we want to know than to sit back and allow him to show us what we need to know. Just as fireflies are best seen in the dark, the voice of God best heard and understood in the calm of our hearts and minds. Give God the floor and allow Him to show you His plan for you.

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



ROSARY GUILD

The Rosary Guild will begin their October 20th meeting with the rosary at 6:30 pm. A pizza party will replace the Pot Luck dinner. Hostesses for the evening are: Annette Gruber, Edna Moran, and Mary Truty. Don't forget your masks and there will be social distancing. All women of the parish are invited.



The Traveling Madonna, The month of the Holy Rosary

Say "Yes" to Our Lady

"Are you willing to offer 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 in supplication for the conversion of Sinners?"



At Fatima, Our Heavenly Mother identified the cause of the difficulties of today's world as its rejection of God - in a single word, sin. She told us that the solution to our problems lay in the conversion of sinners - in our returning to God, and in accepting the mission of praying for the conversion of sinners, helping them to avoid the fate of eternal loss. Unless and until sufficient numbers of people return to God, matters will only worsen. Souls will continue to be lost and wars and civil disturbance will continue. Our Heavenly Mother has assured us that in the end her Immaculate Heart will triumph.

Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 1917

If you and your family would like to invite our Traveling Madonna of Fatima into your home, call Ann 692-4396 to arrange a time.

October 18, 2020

Our Faith Community's Gift to God Week ending October 11, 2020

Receipts:

Regular	\$ 6,066.00
Heat	316.11
Catholic Education	10.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-reg. Wkly	1,955.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-Cap Camp.	120.00
Total receipts	\$ 8,467.11

Special collections:

World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Respect Life Sunday	235.00

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.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Czestochowa - will present the Living Rosary (weather permitting) in the school parking lot at 9:45 am on Sunday, October 25, 2020. It is hosted by the Faith Formation Program. All are welcome.

Canisius High School - 1180 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY has its Open House on Sunday, October 18th and Tuesday, October 20 for grades 5, 6, 7 & 8. Registration is limited and pre-registration is required. Parents may reserve an Open House visit time at canisiushigh.org/openhouse.

Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission - due to COVID-19, many changes have been made at Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission. We are planning "**FEED THE FALLS**" for Thanksgiving/Christmas. With your help and God willing, we will proceed in His direction. We will be prepping all meals with social distancing and safety in mind. If you are willing to provide and/or help volunteering in the following areas: Provide Pie (s), Turkey (s), (we will cook on site), Meal scoopers and Bag packers on Thanksgiving morning, Drivers and Meal Deliverers, Monetary donations to purchase additional supplies and Prayer teams. Please e-mail at dmstevens1954@yahoo.com or call 946-6163. Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission is located at 1317 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, New York.

Cardinal O'Hara High School - is offering in person and virtual options for its scholarship and entrance exam preparation course designed to help develop skills for success by practicing logic problems, analogies, reading comprehension and math. In person classes will be offered from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm; October 20, 27, Nov. 3 and 10th at the school 39 O'Hara Road, Tonawanda. The cost is \$100. Virtual classes will be 10 am to noon on October 24, 31 and Nov. 7. The cost is \$75. The fee includes the book and COHS exam registration. The classes are open to all eighth grade students. The entrance exam is November 21st. Register online at cardinalohara.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 17	5:00 pm	B. Franusiak, E. & G. Moran
Sunday, October 18	8:00 am	M. Garcia, MJ Wolanyk, D. Scibilia
	10:00 am	F. & M. Barry, B. Wiech
	12 noon	R. O'Sullivan, D. Durnin, N. Kogo
	7:00 pm	K. Lucin, P. Mancuso, J. Renda
Saturday, October 24	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, S. Cuccia, J. Holesko
Sunday, October 25	8:00 am	J. Casillo, E. Frank K. Lucin
	10:00 am	B. & J. Wiech, B. Brenchley
	12 noon	S. Ruska, B. Giroux S. Maziarz
	7:00 pm	B. & C. Yager, N. Kogo



LECTORS

Saturday, October 17	5:00 pm -	G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, October 18	8:00 am -	M. Martin
	10:00 am -	L. & G. Pupo
	12 noon -	MA Demler
	7:00 pm -	J. Peresie
Saturday, October 24	5:00 pm -	S. Cuccia
Sunday, October 25	8:00 am -	P. McGrath
	10:00 am -	J. Kasperek
	12 noon -	D. Durnin
	7:00 pm -	N. Tomsen



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See www.MarysMantleConsecration.com for details on book & journal
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Confirmation rehearsal: October 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.

Congratulations to the following children who have received their First Holy Communion at St. Jude the Apostle in 2020! Rylee Barden, Alina Bernardone, Collin Brachmann, Morrison Brown, Taylin Bush, Amelia Cantara, Anniston Daigler, Lily Day, Georgia Dentinger, Allison Ely, Isabella Faraci, Benjamin Hawley, Lukas Jamulla, Caleb Keitel, Olivia Knoebel, Ellia Mapes, Kodiak Mercer, Meryl Mirowski, Nicolas Passalacqua, Owen Peterson, Samuel Schebell, Matthew Schroeder, Gabriella Truesdell, Lucas Truty and Haylee Whelehan. We pray for God to bless them with His goodness, beauty and truth! Thank you.

PRO-LIFE:

Civil Dialogue: A response to Jesus' call to love our neighbor



- As Catholics, our strong tradition of social teaching compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities. This is achieved by being involved in the political process—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities.
- What is needed is good, honest, civil dialogue. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, and worthy of being heard. In short, it means treating everyone as our neighbor.
- An important ingredient to civil dialogue is commitment to the truth. While respecting the dignity of all, we acknowledge that not all viewpoints are equally valid. We have the responsibility to speak truth with love. In addition, all who exercise their freedom of speech have an obligation to ensure that they come to conclusions based on data from credible and reputable sources, and that care is taken to avoid seeking the truth selectively, that is, only when it is convenient to us.

Tips for Engaging in Civil Dialogue:

1. Listen first and seek to understand the whole picture.
2. Ask questions for clarification.
3. Use 'I' statements; pay attention to body language.
4. Listen to what feelings are present and pay attention to how you respond.
5. Summarize what you've heard and ask for feedback.

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