

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, October 25, 2020- Thirtieth 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.

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 24-November 1, 2020

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 I 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

Monday, October 26, 2020 - Weekday

Eph 4:32 - 5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17

9:00 am - Jay Stephen Corrin by Rose Dobash

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 -Weekday

Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21

6:45 am - People of the Parish

9:00 am - Joseph Stevick by Tom Silviak

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 - Saints Simon and Jude, apostles

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

9:00 am - Henry F. Cuzydlo by Jim and Sherry Davignon

Thursday, October 29, 2020 - Weekday

Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

6:45 am - Herman Schaef family by estate

9:00 am - Shorty & Sally Nowak (ann. remb) by Jack & Gloria Nowak

Fri., October 30, 2020 - Weekday

Phil 1:1-11 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 14:1-6

9:00 am - Jeanette Turton by Gerard and Ann Cote

Saturday, October 31, 2020 - (Vigil)

Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11

9:00 am - Bodkin family by Mom

5:00 pm - Vincent & Clara Reed by daughter, Mildred

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - All Saints

Rv 7:2-4 Ps 9-14 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

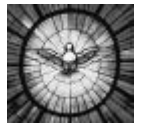
8:00 am - Mary Cultrara by Carl and Susan Michalewski

10:00 am - William Leach by Emerlita

12 noon - Luke Patrick Brown (birth) by Grandma, Judy

7:00 pm - Deceased members of Ryndak, Siuta, Zelazny and Nickles families by Stella Ryndak and family

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM



Dear Parishioners,

This past Thursday, October 22nd some of our young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament is a strengthening of their faith. A special thanks to all those who have guided them so far throughout their lives and led them to this moment, especially their teachers and parents. Please keep them in your prayer so that they not only maintain but also grow their faith. Also, a special thanks to Fr Peter Karalus for coming to our parish and administering the sacrament to them.

People often view Confirmation as graduation from Religious Education. This view, unfortunately, has been perpetuated throughout the Church here in the United States. This view is incredibly harmful to the faith lives of our young people. It is the responsibility of the whole Church to eliminate this, quite frankly, foolish idea. The sacrament is the opposite of what it is often presented as. The sacrament needs to be seen as a new step on their journey that strengthens their faith rather than an opportunity to not live it anymore. It is an opportunity to live the faith more deeply and to serve in a more dedicated way.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RAFFLE

The members of St. Vincent dePaul Society are holding a raffle to benefit our Holiday Food Basket Fund for families in need. Tickets are \$10.00. Tickets are available after All Weekend Masses, or call the rectory office 694-0540, or email stjudetheapostle@roadrunner.com. Daily drawings based on the evening number, \$25/daily, \$50/Sunday.

If you know of someone in need of assistance from St. Jude parish, please call the rectory office. **All referrals will be fully confidential.**

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

October 25, 2020

A Vocation View

We are commanded to love the Lord with all of our being, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. By what vocation is God calling you to share your love?

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



THANK YOU

"It is with sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge your generous contribution to the NT 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"

September 2020 Contributions - 25 Bags of Food

Sincerely

Bonnie J. Shaffer-coordinator NT Food Pantry.

The Traveling Madonna, The month of the Holy Rosary

Prayer is our outstanding supernatural resource for fighting the wiles of the enemy. St Alphonsus said, "Prayer is beyond doubt, the most powerful weapon the Lord gives us to conquer evil...but we must really put ourselves into the prayer, it is not enough just to say the words, it must come from the heart. And also prayer needs to be continuous, we must pray no matter what kind of situation we find ourselves in: the warfare we are engaged in is ongoing, so our prayer must be on-going also".

(54 day Basic Training in Holiness)

Who is a better intercessor than Mary, our Mother?

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.



Our Faith Community's Gift to God

Week ending October 18, 2020

Receipts:

Regular	\$ 7,654.02
Heat	235.00
Assumption	15.00
Candles	131.00
Donation for St. Albert Mosaic	1,000.00
Auxiliary	300.00
Catholic Education	26.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-reg. Wkly	1,820.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-Cap Camp.	120.00

Total receipts \$ 11,301.02

Special collections:

World Mission Sunday	\$ 440.00
Respect Life Sunday	288.00
Sales of Cookbooks for Nicaragua	306.00
Christ the King Seminary	25.00
Peter's Pence	15.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	25.00

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

Hope in Darkness -Depression & Suicide in a Pandemic - Learn how to cope and manage mental health with the help of the Catholic Faith. Join Catholic Therapist, Dan Lawson, on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:30 pm at St. Martin of Tours, 1140 Abbott Road, Buffalo, NY. Questions and Answers will be offered. This event is FREE: Attending Live-reserved seating call 823-7077.

Livestreaming (no reservation needed) on St. Martin of Tours Buffalo Facebook. For more info contact Dawn Iacona diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com or see www.stmartinbuffalo.com.

Cardinal O'Hara High School - Be a Hawk for a Day at Cardinal O'Hara High School as eighth grade students are invited to join Cardinal O'Hara for a shadow day. See, first hand, why "You Belong Here". Sign up for the Hawk for a Day program to experience the O'Hara family atmosphere, spend time in the classes and meet students and faculty. Space is limited to adhere to O'Hara's COVID-19 safety protocols. Call Tammy Huber in Admissions Office at 695-2600 ext. 307.

Mt. St. Mary Academy - will host their annual Fall fun Night, which offers safe in-person and virtual activities for middle school girls. This reimagined event on October 30th is free, but requires registration. Contact Elizabeth Suchan-Reitz, admission director at 877-1358 ext. 413 and esuchan-reitz@msmacademy.org or register online at msmacademy.org/admissions/fallfest/

Knights of Columbus, Erie Avenue will host a drive-thru Fish Fry on **Friday, November 6th from 4-7 pm**. The cost is \$10.00. Also on **Sunday, November 15th** they will have another drive-thru Chicken Barbeque **from 11-3 pm**. The cost is \$12.00

St. Benedict Church, Eggert Rd. will have a **Novena for Peace leading up to Election Day 2020** - on Monday 10/26 at 7 pm and Tuesday November 3 at 7 pm - Prayers for Days in between will be online - www.saintbenedicts.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Saturday, October 31	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, N. Garcia, S. Cuccia
Sunday, November 1	8:00 am	T. Hanavan, P. Mancuso, J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Peresie J. Brenchley
	12 noon	S. Ruska, J. Arnold R. O'Sullivan
	7:00 pm	MJ. Wolanyk, P. Ziatts, B. Franusiak



LECTORS

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
Saturday, October 31	5:00 pm-	T. Shilen
Sunday, November 1	8:00 am -	J. Maldonado
	10:00 am -	J. Casillo
	12 noon -	M. Campas
	7:00 pm -	F. & M. Barry



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Please sign-up this week for the Mary's Mantle Consecration. It begins on Wednesday, OCT 28, 2020. Email stjudesfaith@gmail.com. Information flyers are in the Parish Center on the display table.



Congratulations to the following young men & women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on OCT 22, 2020. *Grace Albano, Alyssa Armitage, Noah Comings, Aidan Corbett, Benjamin Crowe, Katelyn Cyganovich, Joseph Dyer, Cassidy Dzielski, Rebecca Geiger, Savannah Hermanson, Rachel Keenan, Daniel Kelly, Megan Loiacano, Thomas Lynch, Gianna Rosati, Kendall Sobczyk, Hannah Stewart and Carter Trombley.* They have committed to become fully Catholic. It's our prayer that they will continue to live as a faithful witness for Christ, with His goodness, beauty and truth. They are now, by the power of the Holy Spirit, indelibly sealed with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Thank you and may God bless all of you!

PRO-LIFE:

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VOTE

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith.

Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection

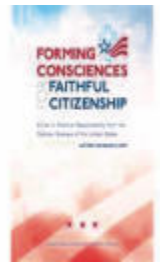
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is the teaching document of the Catholic Bishops of the United States on the political responsibility of Catholics

How Can Catholic Social Teaching Help Guide Our Participation?

In the words of Pope Francis, "progress in building a people in peace, justice and fraternity depends on four principles related to constant tensions present in every social reality. These derive from the pillars of the Church's social doctrine, which serve as 'primary and fundamental parameters of reference for interpreting and evaluating social phenomena.'" The four principles include the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. Taken together, these principles provide a moral framework for Catholic engagement in advancing what we have called a "consistent ethic of life" (Living the Gospel of Life,). Rightly understood, this ethic does not treat all issues as morally equivalent; nor does it reduce Catholic teaching to one or two issues. It anchors the Catholic commitment to defend human life and other human rights, from conception until natural death, in the fundamental obligation to respect the dignity of every human being as a child of God.

Diocesan Pro-Life (716) 847-2205 help with pregnancy

Project Rachel 715-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post abortion reconciliation. Confidential Help: 888-456-4673 or www.hopeafterabortion.org



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