

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020—CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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  
November 22, 2020–November 29, 2020**

*The sanctuary candle will be lit this week  
in memory of John Donato by John Fonzi*

**Saturday, November 21, 2020– The Presentation of the BVM**  
Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

9:00 am—Bodkin family by Mom

5:00 pm—Jeanette Turton by Rosary Guild members

**Sun., Nov. 22, 2020 –Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46

8:00 am—Randy Olscamp by Mildred

10:00 am—Richard Avino by family

12 noon—Jack Madden by Frank & Barbara Giancola

7:00 pm—Jim Murray by Laura & Bob Reeves & family

**Mon, November 23, 2020—Weekday**

Rv 13:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b=4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4

9:00 am - Joanne Wawrzynek by grandchildren, Travis, Lisa & Jeffrey

**Tue., Nov. 24, 2020—St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions**

Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

6:45 am - Joseph Ryndak by Stella & children

9:00 am—Bruno Mercurio by Mark & Andrea Duguay

**Wednesday, November 25, 2020 - St. Catherine of Alexandria**

Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19

9:00 am - Souls in purgatory by Gwen McCallum

**Thursday, November 26, 2020—Thanksgiving Day**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,9a Ps 100:1b-5 LK 21:20-28

6:45 am –Herman Schaefer family by estate

10:00 am - Parishioners of St. Jude parish

**Friday, November 27, 2020 - Weekday**

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33

9:00 am - Harriet Dobiesz by Ron & Gerry

**Saturday, November 28, 2020—(Vigil)**

Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36

9:00 am—Anthony & Helen Kuberski by family

5:00 pm—Maureen Vara by Mr. & Mrs. Warren Connell

**Sunday, November 29, 2020—First Sunday of Advent**

Is 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

8:00 am –Elsie Brady by Linda Guido

10:00 am—Marjorie Volk (birth remb) by Janet

12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

7:00 pm - Dolores Powers by Stella Ryndak



**SANTIZERS NEEDED**

*If you can spare a few moments after Mass, we could use people to sanitize the Church following the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Many hands make lite work!*

**MESSAGE FROM FR JIM**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. We might be celebrating it quite a bit differently this year. I'm writing this before we know the full extent of what we can expect. Please keep everyone afflicted with Covid in your prayers. Also, make sure you are using your better judgement when coming to Mass. If you are not feeling well keep in mind that the Sunday obligation is not in place right now.

Remember that we do have a great deal to be thankful for. Those blessings may be hard to recognize right now but they do exist. Take some time this Thanksgiving to do just that. Give thanks for the good things in your lives and ask God's help in dealing with these struggles. Happy Thanksgiving!

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick



**OUTREACH NEWS**

*Are you in need of assistance this Christmas season, or do you know someone who is? Please contact Kathy in the rectory office at 694-0540 by November 18th with the name and contact phone number or Lynda in Faith Formation. All names are confidential.*



**RCIA**

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic or are you an adult who needs to be confirmed?

Classes will be starting soon to discuss the Catholic faith and the Sacraments and to help you decide if you are ready. Please contact Fr. Jim at the office 694-0540 by November 30th



**ROSARY GUILD**

The Rosary Guild will hold their annual Christmas Raffle from November 21st—December 13th. Prizes and tickets will be available using social distancing. Drawing will be after the noon Mass on Sunday, December 13th. Winners need not be present to win. Stop by the Parish Hall and view the many gifts.



## VOCATIONS

November 22, 2020

### A Vocation View



How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is YOUR role?

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

### *The Traveling Madonna, November: The month of Holy Souls*



Feast of Christ the King

Christus Vivit! Christus Regnat! Christus Imperat! (Christ conquers! Christ Reigns!, Christ Commands!) This proclamation is significant when celebrating the Feast of Christ the King! Christ reigns over us today on earth, NOW. As a king who reigns over us today, He is leading us into battle against the forces of evil. In the Post communion prayer from Mass for Christ the King, we read, "Having received the food of immortality, we beseech You, Oh Lord, that we who glory in our warfare under the banner of Christ our King, may reign with Him forever in His heavenly dwelling place. There is a reason those Christians alive on earth today, are referred to as the Church Militant. We are indeed waging a war under the banner of Christ the King.

We can only have one King. Either Jesus Christ reigns or the Evil One reigns. To quote Canon David Silvey, of the Oratory of St. Leo the Great (ICKSP) "We cannot be for Christ and yet deny His authority over all people, everywhere, even in the public square. If we are for Christ, we must be for Christ EVERYWHERE, at Mass, at home, at work, in the public square and in the voting booth. We must allow Christ to reign over our entire lives. If there is any part of our lives over which we do not allow Christ to reign, we must ask ourselves why? Jesus said "He who is not for me is against me." Are you with Jesus or against Him. If you are with him, acknowledge his kingship and allow him to reign over your life completely.

Susan Tassene-Catholic author

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.

### EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

*O Holy Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and our Mother Mary, hear our prayer to strengthen and grow the one true Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, especially our St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Help us to persevere in Faith, Hope and Love, so that all who have left the Church will return to the fullness of the Faith. We humbly ask for your prayers this week for the whole parish to truly accept Jesus as Christ the King in their life. If this be God's will. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen*

## *Our Faith Community's Gift to God* Week ending November 15, 2020

### Receipts:

Regular	\$ 6,198.03
All Saints	45.00
Heat	70.00
Candles	102.00
Auxiliary	427.52
Faith Formation	895.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-reg. Wkly	<u>1,420.00</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$ 9,157.55</b>

### Special collections:

Catholic University	65.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	10.00
Respect Life Sunday	30.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	1,051.00

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.

### MISSALETTES FOR 2021



The new Church year begins November 28 & 29. Missalettes for the new year have arrived. Although we cannot use them for singing, you may wish to have one to follow the prayers and readings at Mass. We will make the missalettes available to anyone who wants one this weekend. Perhaps you'll take one to a family member who has not returned to church and would like to follow along when watching the Mass online at home. They will be on tables in the front vestibule and in the Parish Hall **this weekend**. Please note: You must take the missalette home with you after every Mass and bring it back each week. Missalettes cannot be properly sanitized, so we cannot share them. If you leave yours in Church, we will have to discard them.

### AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Christopher's Seniors**—celebrated a Memorial Mass, remembering those members who passed away this year. The Christmas luncheon is canceled due to Covid-19 "Yellow" guidelines. Many thanks to those helping in organizing this event. Our email address is [seniors@saintchrist.org](mailto:seniors@saintchrist.org) and informational hotline is 833-8383, where you can get updates and leave messages.

**St. Gregory the Great**—will be hosting the 38th Annual Multi-Faith Thanksgiving service on Monday, Nov. 23 from 7-8 in Church. The program is free to attend however we do ask that you RSVP. The service will be on live stream ([www.stgregs.org/livestream](http://www.stgregs.org/livestream)) or you tube channel (@stgregswilliamsville).

***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

Saturday, November 21 5:00 pm J. Seymour, S.  
Cuccia, N. Garcia

Sunday, November 22 8:00 am MJ Wolanyk, E.  
Frank, K. Lucin  
10:00 am J. Peresie, R.  
Sarullo, J.  
Kasperek  
12 noon J. Arnold, D.  
Durnin, B. Giroux  
7:00 pm T. Hanavan, J.  
Peresie, M.  
Duguay

Saturday, November 28 5:00 pm B. Franusiak, T.  
Sack, J. Holesko

Sunday, November 29 8:00 am D. MacDonald, P.  
Mancuso, T.  
Hanavan  
10:00 am J. Renda B. & J.  
Wiech  
12 noon N. Kogo, J. Makey  
R. O'Sullivan  
7:00 pm J. Maldonado, C.  
& B. Yager



***LECTORS***

Saturday, November 21 5:00 pm - K. Lord  
Sunday, November 22 8:00 am - M. Martin  
10:00 am - V. Cronin  
12 noon - M. Campas  
7:00 pm - N. Tomsen  
Saturday, November 28 5:00 pm- G. Smeragliuolo  
Sunday, November 29 8:00 am - P. McGrath  
10:00 am N. Tomsen  
12 noon- M. A. Demler  
7:00 pm- F. & M. Barry



## **PRO-LIFE**



### **Pro-life Prayer for Thanksgiving Day Written by Fr. Frank Pavone**

**Father of mercies,  
God of all creation,  
Source of life and of every blessing,  
We thank you today, and every day of our lives,  
For all that you give us!  
Our thanksgiving is not only a duty,  
But a joy and a source of strength,  
Because it reminds us of your faithful love,  
And inspires us with the hope of a future filled with blessings!  
Lord, we thank you for guiding our fathers,  
Who, inspired by the prophets  
And by the saving work of your Son,  
Founded a nation where all might live as one,  
Acknowledging their dependence on you  
As the source of their right to life.  
We thank you for your blessings in the past,  
And for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve.  
We ask you to bless us as we thank you,  
That our giving thanks may be accompanied by our firm resolve  
To proclaim, celebrate, and serve  
The gift of human life, born and unborn.  
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**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](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org)

### ***FAMILY FAITH FORMATION***

**Grades 1st-8th:** Material drop off will be after NOV 8th in room #3, the library. Please return your completed Gospel Weeklies to your child's file. Be sure to put their name at the top of the sheets and take your new unit home with you!



**Grades 9th and 10th:** Continue with the monthly assignments and return them to room #3 in the student's file folders. You should be viewing each lesson on-line for the Chosen program and completing the additional assignment sheets. The new DEC lessons will not be ready for pick-up until after NOV 27th.

The building is open, please go to room #3 in the St. Jude in the Parish Center. Mon-Thur from 10-3pm on Fridays from 10-1 pm, weekends after Masses.

*Parents, please fill out the survey in your child's packet pick-up and return it to St. Jude before DEC 12. We are trying to plan for a January on campus program. We'd like your input and interest in returning to St. Jude in January with classroom instruction. Thank you!*

### **REMINDER:**

**The front doors of the Church are for exit purposes only. Please use the side doors for entrance into the Church.  
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