

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, January 23, 2022—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... *Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr*
Weekend Associate..... *Msgr. Fran Weldgen*
Deacons..... Deacon Brick & Deacon Steiner
Music Director/Organist/Choirmaster..... *Michael Hauser*
Folk Group..... *Peggy Barkley*
Family Faith Formation /Confirmation coordinator.... *Lynda Mostowy*

RECTORY HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am - 4:30 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

We will not have any funeral luncheons until further notice.

RCIA

Not confirmed? Not baptized? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Now forming—RCIA classes—Contact Joan 830-3195.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
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

FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am -Confessions and rosary & 9:00 am Mass

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

January 22, 2022—January 30, 2022

The sanctuary candle is lit this week in thanksgiving to St. Jude by Anna Jeffree and Lucy Gravino

Saturday, January 22, 2022 (vigil)

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21
9:00 am—Joanne Sestrich (ann.) by Karen Westcott
5:00 pm—Randy Olscamp (birth remb) by Mildred

Sunday, January 23, 2022—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
8:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco by Maria Lasky
10:00 am—Maria & Grace Saraceno (birth remb) by family
12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

Monday, January 24, 2022—weekday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30
9:00 am—Nelson Dietrich, Jr. by Roger & Gale Martin

Tuesday, January 25, 2022—Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18
6:45 am—Herman Schaefer family by estate
9:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco by Ann & Gerard Cote'

Wednesday, January 26, 2022— St. Timothy and Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:1-20
9:00 am—Edward Hermanson by wife and family

Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022—St. Angela Merici, virgin

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25
6:45 am—Joseph Emry family by estate
9:00 am—In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Al and Arlene Cunningham by family

Fri., Jan., 28, 2022—St. Thomas Aquinas priest/doctor of Church

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34
9:00 am—Janel McKinny (ann. of death) by family

Saturday, January 29, 2022 (vigil)

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
9:00 am—Elizabeth Verbinski by daughter, Karen
5:00 pm—Catherine Ferraro by daughters, Nancy, Mary & Lucy

Sunday, January 30, 2022—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30
8:00 am—Leo Campbell (ann. of death) by family
10:00 am—Mary Ann Marinaccio by Sam & Sue Fiore and family
12 noon—John Cerra by family

UPCOMING FOOD & TOILETRIES DRIVE

Once again, as last year, the St. Vincent dePaul ministry will be collecting non-perishable food and much needed toiletries the last 2 weeks of January and first week in February. Food and toiletries will be distributed to those in need in the North Tonawanda area. Collection tables will be set-up at the entrances of the Church. Thanks you as always for your donations to this much needed cause.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Just a reminder. We will have a listening session on February 8th at 7pm for the purpose of discussing the Road to Renewal. We would like to hear what you have to say. Any suggestions or observations would be appreciated. Keep in mind that this is not a question-and-answer session. We will not know all the answers. As the pilot families go through the process things will become clearer. I also ask that anything you say at this listening session be said respectfully.

We are in phase 1 and will begin the process in October of this year. The pilot phase begins on January 22nd. I will monitor what is going on during the pilot phase to help us implement things here at St Jude and avoid some possible pitfalls. Priests involved in the pilot phase have agreed to keep me posted on how things are going.

At the time of your reading of this I will have attended a meeting with the pastors of our family to get discussions going. It is important that the priests are talking. It is also important that we listen to what you have to say so we can ask the questions that are on your mind.

Finally, I am going to be away for most of the week visiting some relatives. I'll be back on Friday if everything goes right with our flights.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

Our Lady of Fatima, Traveling Madonna

Mary's Priests

Without the priesthood we would be deprived of the Holy Eucharist; we would never have the consolation of hearing in the name of God, “Thy sins are forgiven thee.” If there were no priests the churches would be deserted, schools would become secularized, there would be no nuptial blessings, the dying would be deprived of final consolation, children would be abandoned to evil; all men would become totally immersed in misery, with no one to raise them up and lead them to God, with no one to pray to Him in their name and for their welfare. But Jesus the sole mediator between God and man, willed to institute the priesthood to perpetuate among us, in a visible manner, His work of mediation, salvation and sanctification. The priest accompanies us at every step of our life. Soon after our birth, he welcomes at the baptismal font; he administers the Sacraments to us, he helps us to understand divine truths, He shows us how to lead a good life, blesses our efforts, sustains our footsteps and strengthens us in last agony. He often works unseen and unknown, and misunderstood, never sufficiently appreciated; yet his apostolic work is priceless, indispensable....



Continued next week - Divine Intimacy by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D

If you would like to invite the Traveling Madonna statue into your home for a visit, call Ann at 716-692-4396.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives.” Jesus’ first sermon reminds us that so many in our culture are held captive by addictions. Priests have a special ability to see them free through the grace of Confession.

Are you called to join this rescue mission? If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
AT ST. JUDE**

- Tuesday, January 25—** 11:00 am—Liturgy mtg PH
7:00 pm—Ultrayea PH
7:00 pm—Baptism class C
- Wednesday, January 26** 9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C
NO CONFESSIONS
- Thursday, January 27** 1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH
6:30 pm—Choir C
5:45 pm—Faith Formation PH
- Saturday, January 29** 10:00 am—First Reconciliation C
11:00 am—Faith Formation PH
- Sunday, January 30** 1:00 pm—Baptisms C

ROAD TO RENEWAL

ST. JUDE LISTENING SESSION



The Angel Gabriel took part in a conversation with Mary that would renew the face of the earth. He LISTENED to her response and from that fiat she became the Mother of God.

On Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm, St. Jude will be having a listening session in the Parish Hall to provide an opportunity to voice your thoughts, suggestions, doubts, ideas and any concerns you may have regarding The Road to Renewal initiative.

We understand there are issues and challenges with this initiative that may be holding you back and keeping you from lending your much needed talents to this endeavor. Perhaps you are hesitant to participate in the healing and strengthening of our church within our newly formed families, because of hurt or grey areas we are not aware of and we ask that you use this time to let us know what these might be. We greatly value your input and it is only by gentle conversation on your part and a listening ear on ours, that these areas of contention can be understood and hopefully and conflicts can be calmly resolved.

Fr. Jim, Laura Brick and Christine Shilen will compile all we hear from you and will bring it to those we are working with to get the answers you need.

Please plan to attend this Listening Session. We cannot have solutions if we don’t know or understand the problem areas in their entirety.

Our Faith Community’s Gift to God

Receipts 1/15/2022—01/16/2022

Regular weekly	\$ 7,127.10
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Christmas	70.00
Sol. Of Mary	78.00
Heat	615.00
Snow removal	20.00
“We Share” Elect. Giving	
Regular weekly	<u>815.00</u>
Total Weekly receipts	\$ 8,735.10

Religious Retirement	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00

For more information about the “We Share” Contribution Program, visit the Parish Website at www.stjudetheapostleparish.org Click on 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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 29th at 10:00 am

Classes for JAN and FEB 2022

Elementary/Middle:

Thursdays 5:45-6:45pm and Saturdays 11:00-noon

Jan 27th/29th

Feb 3rd/5th, 10th/12th, 17th/19th

No Class Feb 24th and 26th-President's week break

High School: Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm

No Class Jan 27th

Feb Classes: 3rd/10th/17th

No Class Feb 24th

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BIN

We have a bin from St. Vincent dePaul to put used clothing in. It is located behind the white fence on St. Jude Circle. Please put the articles in the bin, we notice that sometimes articles are left outside the bin. Clothing can get wet and mildew can set in. Also the bin is for clothes only! Please do not put pots/pans dishes in or leave them outside the bin. Thank you for your cooperation.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 22	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, T. Sack, K. Adowski
Sunday, January 23	8:00 am	P. Mancuso, K. Lucin J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek, F. & M. Barry
	12 noon	S. Maziarz, P. Ziatts, R. Trippe
Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia, J. Holesko C. Shilen
Sunday, January 30	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, M. Garcia T. Hanavan
	10:00 am	B. Brenchley, R. Dunning, J. Casillo
	12 noon	B. Franusiak, J. Makey J. Arnold



LECTORS

Saturday, January 22	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, January 23	8:00 am	J. Wiech
	10:00 am	M. Brockmyer
	12 noon	M. Demler
Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm	T. Shilen
Sunday, January 30	8:00 am	M. Martin
	10:00 am	G. & L. Pupo
	12 noon	F. & M. Barry

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 22	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, January 23	8:00 am	L. M & A. Jarka
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	M. Dzielski
Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, January 30	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	Needed, please

PRO-LIFE

Study linking abortion and depression gets blacklisted, is rejected by 4 journals for 'political' reasons



Thu Dec 2, 2021 - 11:05 am EST Life Site News
David Fergusson is a pro-abortion researcher whose 2006 study found a higher rate of depression and other mental health problems among post-abortive women. The study revealed that 42% of women who had undergone abortions within the previous four years suffered from depression at more than double the rate of women who hadn't had abortions and higher than the rate of those who had given birth.

The study also found higher rates of substance abuse, anxiety, and suicidal behavior in women who had undergone abortions.

However, it seems that abortion advocates are attempting to hide the truth. According to Fergusson, many of the medical journals he approached refused to publish the study. He explained: "We went to four journals, which is very unusual for us – we normally get accepted the first time." This makes it clear that the scientific and medical community is biased against research that shows the risks of abortion.

He said no one can accuse him of pro-life bias, adding, "I'm pro-choice but I've produced results which, if anything, favor a pro-life viewpoint." Fergusson also said that when he and the researchers set out to do the study, they expected to find that abortion doesn't lead to higher rates of mental illness. However, the conclusion they came to was the opposite of this. Fortunately, they had the integrity to publish the study anyway, despite multiple journals turning it down and pressure from at least one pro-choice group.

Additional other studies have long shown a link between abortion and depression as well as suicidal thoughts and suicide.

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

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cardinal O'Hara Home School Alumni Association presents the BBC Band concert on January 28th at 8 pm, and Strictly Hip Concert at 8:00 pm on March 18th at the school. Tickets for the BBC concert are \$20. The Strictly Hip tickets are \$5. A cash bar will be available. Tickets can be purchased online at www.cardinalohara.com or call 695-2600, ext 311. Proceeds benefit the continuing restoration of the Performing Arts Center and the alumni scholarship fund.

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