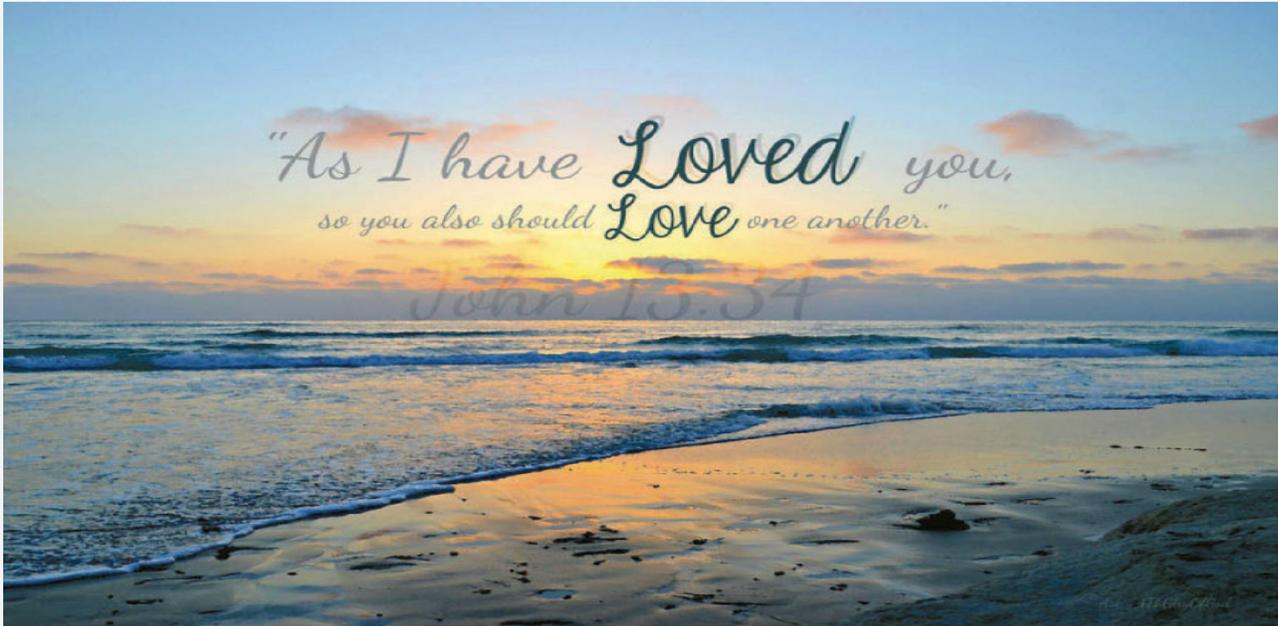


St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, May 15, 2022 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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
May 14, 2022 –May 22, 2022

*The sanctuary candle will be lit in honor of
St. Jude by Anna Jeffree and Lucy Gravino*

Saturday, May 14, 2022 (Vigil)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

9:00 am—Pat Bazulka by Gerard and Ann Cote’

5:00 pm—Bill & Adele Scanio by daughter Marie & family

Sunday, May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 am—Thomas Insalaco by Chuck and Liz Insalaco

10:00 am—Jeff Santersero by family

12 noon—Stephen & Dorothy Kalisz by Michael and Joyce Jurkiw

Monday, May 16, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

9:00 am—Ronald Dobiesz by Robert Urbaniak

Tuesday, May 17, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a

6:45 am—William J. Karpinski (ann) and family living and deceased by daughter

9:00 am—Christine Schumacher by George, Mary and Ariana Hartsock

Wednesday, May 18, 2022—St. John I, pope and martyr

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

9:00 am—Louis & Josephine Brancato by Wawrzynek family

Thursday, May 19, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

6:45 am—Michael Palazo by John Magio II

9:00 am—Barbara Dooley by Jerry & Pam Casillo

Friday, May 20, 2022—Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17

9:00 am—M/M Herb Burge (wedd ann) by George & Pauline Ziatts

Saturday, May 21, 2022 (Vigil)

Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

9:00 am—Robert Meister by Deacon John Steiner

5:00 pm—Ron & Pat Anastasi by children and grandchildren

Sunday, May 22, 2022—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

8:00 am—Patricia A. Rog (birth remb) by husband, John, daughter Mary Beth and son, John, Jr.

10:00 am—Helen Berhalter by Patrick & Diane Callahan & granddaughters

12 noon—Norine & Herb Burge by George & Pauline Ziatts

LOOKING FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS Our choir has received permission from the diocese to begin singing at Mass once again. They will be singing at the 10:00 am Mass every Sunday until their summer break. New members are encouraged to attend rehearsal this Thursday at 7:00 pm in Church. All voices are welcome!

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM,

Dear Parishioners,

I think we are all well aware of the continuing tension in our country. Most recently there has been rising tension about the possible overturning of Roe vs Wade, a change I wholeheartedly support. We are dealing with many different issues that affect our society. We must never promote hatred and anger while we also need to stand up for our Catholic values. Unfortunately, we have too many people in leadership roles that seem to thrive off the tension instead of bringing calm.

I encourage you to pray for our country, for its health and well-being and for all the people who live here. Pray for our public officials even the ones you don't like or support. Pray that they make the wisest choices possible for the people they are supposed to represent. Pray for justice for all people and respect for human life in all its stages. Pray that we grow as a nation rather than degenerate.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On the Royal Road of the Holy Cross Part 2 ;

See how in the Cross all things consist, and in dying on it all things depend. There is no other way to life and to true inner peace, than the way of the Cross and of daily self-denial. Go where you will, seek what you will; you will find no higher way above or safer way below than the road of the Holy Cross. Arrange and order all things to your own ideas and wishes, yet you will still find suffering to endure, whether you will or not; you will always find the Cross. For you will either endure bodily pain, or suffer anguish of mind and spirit.

At times, God will withdraw from you; at times you will be troubled by your neighbor, and, what is more, you will often be a burden to yourself. Neither can any remedy or comfort bring you relief, but you must bear it as long as God wills. For God desires that you learn to bear trials without comfort, that you may yield yourself wholly to Him, and grow more humble through tribulation. No man feels so deeply in his heart the Passion of Christ as he who has to suffer in like manner. The Cross always stands ready, and everywhere awaits you. You cannot escape it, wherever you flee; for wherever you go, you bear yourself, and always find yourself. Look up or down, without you or within, and everywhere you will find the Cross. And everywhere you must have patience, if you wish inner peace, and win an eternal crown.

If you bear the cross willingly, it will bear you and lead you to your desired goal, where pain shall be no more; but it will not be in this life. If you bear the cross unwillingly, you make it a burden, and load yourself more heavily; but you must need to bear it. If you cast away one cross, you will certainly find another, and perhaps heavier.

Taken from “The Imitation of Christ” by Thomas A. Kempis

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



The book of Revelation tells us that all things end in glory, with God’s Kingdom shining “like a bride” on her wedding day. What a great image! Who would believe it when we look at this violent and broken world? We need priests to remind us that God’s plan is active and alive.

If you feel this calling, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Our Faith Community’s Gift to God

Receipts	05/07/22 –05/08/22
Regular Weekly	\$ 10,459.30
Easter	135.00
Ascension	20.00
Easter flowers	10.00
“We Share” Elect. Giving	
Regular Weekly	<u>725.00</u>
Total Weekly receipts	\$ 11,349.30

Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	5.00
Church in Latin America	75.00

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.



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

- Sunday, May 15** **5:00 pm— Spaghetti dinner at Knights of Columbus Hall for all volunteers of our parish**
- Tuesday, May 17** **6:00 pm—Rosary Guild meeting
Installation of officers (last meeting)**
- Wednesday, May 18** **9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C
6:00 pm—May Crowning and Mass at Knight of Columbus Hall**
- Thursday, May 19** **1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH
6:30 pm—Choir C**
- Saturday, May 21** **Men of Faith following the 9:00 am Mass PH**
- Sunday, May 22** **1:00 pm - Baptism C**



FAITH FORMATION

Classes have concluded for this year-thank you to all the families and catechists!

Registrations for next year has been sent home and emailed to families currently in the program.

For new families, please call or stop by to get a registration for the 2022-23 school year.

Children need to enroll beginning in 1st grade in order to make their sacraments on time. Please register by August.

If your child missed religion classes due to COVID or other reasons, we can help your child to catch-up and make their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Now is the best time to do this, please do not wait to receive these gifts of truth, beauty and goodness from the Church!

SYNOD

We still have important Listening Sessions for Phase I of our Diocesan Synod!

General Listening sessions:

May 16, 19, 23 and 24th.

Special Listening Sessions:

May 26th—For Women

May 31st—those who have experienced the effects of divorce.

June 2nd—LGBTQ Community and their families

Please check the Diocesan website for details at www.buffalodiocese.org/synod.



Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants! On May 7, 2022 the following children received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist:

Oliver Andres-Villanueva, Gavin & Parker Breeden, Jameson Byrnes, Brooklyn Casero, Liam Cave, Luke Day, Sabrina D’Angelo, Preston Dymock, Joseph Dzierzewski, William Hawley, Samantha Johnson, Harper Knox, Timothy McGrath, Evelyn Mercer, Mikaela Peterson, Evan Rizzo, Brooke Ruffner, Weston Schmidt, Carmella Sperrazza, and Kendall Stauffer. May you continue to love Jesus in the Holy Eucharist-God bless you all!

It was a special day for the children as they crowned the Blessed Mother for the May crowning and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, J. Holesko C. Shilen
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	K. Lucin, J. Maldonado P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Kasperek B. Brenchley
	12 noon	B. Franusiak, R. Trippi S. Ruska
Saturday, May 21	5:00 pm	T. Sack, S. Cuccia K. Adowski
Sunday, May 22	8:00 am	M. Garcia, M. Truty E. Frank
	10:00 am	F. & M. Barry, J. Peresie
	12 noon	R. O'Sullivan, J. Arnold, J. Makey



LECTORS



Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	J. Gioeli
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	P. McGrath
	10:00 am	F. Giancola
	12 noon	J. Colvin
Saturday, May 21	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, May 22	8:00 am	J. Wiech
	10:00 am	V. Cronin
	12 noon	M. Campas

ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon	M. Dzielski
Saturday, May 21	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, May 22	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	A. Hartsock
	12 noon	needed, please

*****ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED*****

We are looking for new altar servers boys or girls, can you help? If you have made your First Holy Communion, we are looking for you. You can email altarservers.stjude@gmail.com or contact Fr. Jim 694-0540. You will be able to shadow with one of our experienced servers, Fr. Jim will train you, too! So think about it!

PRO-LIFE

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants.”



Mother Theresa

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

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Spirituality Group will meet on Saturday, May 21 following the 9:00 am Mass. This month's topic will be **Fr. Stu and Faith at the Movies**. The purpose of the Men's Spirituality Group is to help the men of the parish grow and develop their faith lives. We enjoy breakfast, fellowship and prayer together. All men of the parish and friends are invited.



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".



March contributions: 60 Bags of Food and Rolls

*Sincerely, Bonnie J. Shaffer: coordinator
NT-Inter Church Food Pantry.*

ROSARY GUILD

The Rosary Guild will meet on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm for the Installation of Officers followed by a catered dinner. This is the last meeting of the calendar year.

Fr. Jim will install the new officers for 2022-2023 year:

President: Diane Peterson Treasurer: Carol Riniolo
Vice-President: Pauline Ziatts Secretary: Kathy Kocsis



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Magnificat—A ministry to Catholic Women invites you to a morning of prayer, testimony, praise. Helping woman experience the power of the Holy Spirit, on June 11, 2022 at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga. Early bird registration \$20 post-marked on/before May 27, 2022. Pay with credit card at our Website buffalo@magnificatministry.net or make checks payable to Magnificat Buffalo and mail to Maureen Wilson, 303 Meyer Road Apt. 1403, West Seneca, NY 14224. Include, Name, address, phone and e-mail address. Mary Kate Jarosz will be the main speaker. Check in at 9:00 am—9:15 am seating and 9:45 am breakfast. Program ends at 12:10 pm. All women invited to attend.

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