

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



Sunday, August 2, 2020 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... **Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr.**
Deacon..... Daniel E. Brick
Deacon..... Gary Terrana
Music Director/Organist/Choirmaster..... Michael Hauser
Folk Group..... Peggy Barkley
Family Faith Formation /Confirmation coordinator.... Lynda Mostowy

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Closed on Fridays

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

Saturday, August 1, 2020 - (Vigil)

Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

9:00 am - Carole Bain by Gerard and Ann Cote'

5:00 pm - Pat Anastasi by Ron & family

Sunday, August 2, 2020 -Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

8:00 am - Clara Kuzmierczk and Frank Dobiesz by family

10:00 am - Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

12 noon - Edmund Borowicz by Henry & Brennan Hughes & family

7:00 pm - Jeanette Turton by Don and Mary Montero

Monday, August 3, 2020 - Weekday

Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102

9:00 am - Nicholas Birke (ann. of death) by family

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 - St. John Vianney

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Mt 14:22-26 or 15:1-2, 10-14

6:45 am - Joseph Emry family by estate

9:00 am -Milton and Frances Shearer by Bartlett family

Wed., Aug. 5, 2020 -The dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Mt 15:21-28

9:00 am-Rev. James Burge (ann. of death) by George & Pauline Ziatts

Thursday, August 6, 2020 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

6:45 am -Joanne Wawrzynek by husband, Walter Wawrzynek

9:00 am - Dolores Powers by Gerard and Ann Cote'

Friday, August 7, 2020 -St. Sixtus II, pope and companions

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b. 30abcd. 41 Mt 16:24-28

9:00 am -Allen Turton by Doug and Karen Lucin

Saturday, August 8, 2020 (Vigil)

Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20

9:00 am - Fr. William McGarry by Louise Ziarnowski

5:00 pm - Nicholas Birke by Mom and Dad

Sunday, August 9 2020 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

8:00 am -Rose M. Foeller by family

10:00 am - William Leach by Emerlita

12 noon - Michael Marra by Francesca DeMundo & family

7:00 pm - Deceased members of Matusch family by Anne Matusch

If interested in having a Mass said for your loved one, we have the 7:00 pm Mass available. Call the rectory office.

The 2021 Mass intention book is available at the rectory office. You may stop in Monday-Thursday from 10 am - 2 pm, or call 694-0540.

NIAGARA GOSPEL MISSION

We are **NOT** taking any items for the Mission at this time. When they are ready to accept items, we will let you know. Again, thanks for all your are doing to help these less fortunate people.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin August there is a lot of talk about school and how the children of the country are going to be attending school. I've talked to many parents and they have concerns. Many worry if it is safe. Many worry that their children won't be able to learn effectively. There are many other concerns as well such as childcare and their own employment.

Teachers are also concerned about different things as well. They worry about how they can teach effectively and their own health. We all know that teachers are vital to our society. Hopefully, the plans that are being put into place meet these concerns.

Concerns of both families and teachers should be taken seriously. We also need to pray for them. As our children and teachers prepare for what comes next please pray for them. Pray for a productive and safe school year for everyone.

Christ's Peace,

Fr. Jim Kirkpatrick

THE TRAVELING MADONNA

August, is the month of the Immaculate Heart



A Devotion Suited to Our Days

We find ourselves today in a time when sentiment is dying and relationships between persons are increasingly dominated by brutality, cynicism, self-interest and sensuality. Just think of abortion! Is this not the most cruel and brutal suppression of the most noble of all affections, which is motherly love? Isn't this love often shortchanged by the attachment for a professional career or a transitory promiscuous relationship?

Isn't something similar happening to fatherly love? Isn't this tragic egoism that destroys family relationship, and thus the family itself, spreading to all other types of human relationships? Thus one understands the Blessed Mother's 1917 prophetic wisdom in Fatima when men would witness the death of sentiment.

Hence the remedy for the immense crisis we find ourselves in is devotion to the venerable and most holy Heart, capable of restoring true feelings, affection and mercy, and the purity of which our times are so needful. The Immaculate Heart is the source overflowing with motherly love of the one who is "full of grace.

If you would like to thank our Blessed Mother for her many blessings, you may invite her into your home with our traveling Madonna statue, call Ann at 692-4396.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



August 2, 2020

The Family Faith Formation Office is now open. Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm.

Our Faith Community's Gift to God Receipts 7/25 -26

The Family Faith Formation Office is now open. **To keep everything safer, the FFF program will start on SEP 20, 2020 with at home instruction and transition to classrooms in JAN 2021.** Every family has been mailed a registration letter and info sheet. If you did not receive your letter, please email or call the FFF office to request one. Of course, we will have to see what transpires by then, but we are hoping to see your child here in the winter semester. Keep praying!

May our Lord continue to bless you and thank you for all your prayers, good wishes and caring concern. If things go well in the fall, we will plan some events for the children and families to attend in the building, but it's on a "wait and see" list for now.

All students will be taught from home for the 2020 fall semester. It begins SEP 20, 2020

Please return your registration by **AUG 15**, packet pick-up dates (TBD) will be in SEP.

Children must begin instruction starting in 1st grade in order to begin making their sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

It's an option to finish the year in the classroom that will begin in January 2021- May 2021. Classes offered on Saturday morning or Monday evening. Please select your classroom preference now even though you will begin at home.

Classroom days and times:

Grades 1st-8th : Saturday morning 9:00 am—10:00 am / Monday evening 5:45 pm -6:45 pm

Grades 9/10 : Saturday morning 10:30 am –noon / Monday evening 7:15pm -8:30 pm

First Holy Communion Families have been notified via email regarding your options. Two different dates are being offered in OCT, 2020. If you did not receive an email please call the FFF Office.

Confirmation Candidates - Confirmation will be in October, 2020. This has not changed and did not affect St. Jude. The Diocese will give us a date in the fall. Once we get notification, we will send an email and submit it in the bulletin. No more volunteer hours will be needed, since it is difficult to do under these circumstances. All Confirmation Candidates have been notified by phone.

Candidates: Please return your Confirmation Application to the office and complete your Saint poster. Thank you!

Receipts

Regular	\$ 6,490.00
Feast of the Assumption	25.00
Candles	85.00
Faith Formation Registration	1,350.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-Reg. Wkly	720.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-cap. Camp.	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,790.00

Special Collections:

Peters Pence	\$ 221.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	185.00

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.

WELCOME



We warmly welcome into our parish community of St. Jude the following children who were recently baptized.

Calla and Mira Danielewicz, Julianne Scibilia, Samuel David Benham and Kali Chatt

May God bless their parents, grandparents and godparents.

VOCATIONS



What are you pursuing more, comfort or God's plan for you? Pray to know God's will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 1	5:00 pm	J. Holesko B. Franusiak, S. Cuccia
Sunday, August 2	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, P. Mancuso, B. Yager
	10:00 am	R. Sarullo, J. Casillo, M. Duguay
	12 noon	R. O'Sullivan, S. Ruska, D. Peterson
	7:00 pm	J. Maldonado, P. Ziatts, R. Dunning
Saturday, August 8	5:00 pm	T. Sack, J. Holesko, N. Garcia
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am	M. Truty, MJ Wolanyk. E. Frank
	10:00 am	M. F. Barry J. Kasperek
	12 noon	P. Ziatts, S. Maziarz, J. Makey
	7:00 pm	C. & B. Yager B. Brenchley



LECTORS

Saturday, August 1	5:00 pm - S. Cuccia
Sunday, August 2	8:00 am - C. Yager 10:00 am - G. Terrana 12 noon - C. Desiderio 7:00 pm - F. Giancola
Saturday, August 8	5:00 pm - G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am - M. Martin 10:00 am - L. & G. Pupo 12 noon - MA Demler 7:00 pm - J. Peresie



Pro-Life



In 2019, a study titled Maternal Suicide in Italy by *Lega et al.* was published in the journal Archives of Women's Mental Health detailing suicide rates in Italian mothers. In the study, "maternal suicide" is defined as "women who died by suicide during pregnancy or within 1 year after giving birth, induced abortion or miscarriage." The authors identified 67 cases of maternal suicide between 2006-2012, which corresponded with a maternal suicide ratio of 2.30/100,000 live births. Of the maternal suicides included in this study, the suicide rate of women who had abortions was more than double the suicide rate of women who gave birth.

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

WARRIORS OF LOVE

Every Saturday morning from 8:15 am - 9:45 am, the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are said outside Buffalo Women's Service at 1500 Main Street in Buffalo for the unborn children, mothers, fathers, and families.

Please consider joining the Warriors of Love for a peaceful, prayerful witness to pray for an end of abortion. Come for all or part of the prayer time.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Gregory the Great Parish - is excited to have you join them for "FIAT", a monthly Eucharistic Conference. We invite you to an evening of Adoration faith-filled presentations powerful music and prayer ministry. Our inspiration for FIAT comes from Mary's "Yes" to the Lord. FIAT is a Latin word that means "Let it be done". Just as Mary said "Yes" to the will of God, this is an opportunity for you to say, "Yes" to the Lord, too. Be ready for Christ to become incarnate in your life! FIAT is open to everyone. Our next night will be Saturday, August 15 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

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