

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



Sunday, August 9, 2020 - Nineteenth 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 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 14:2-33

8:00 am - Rose M. Foeller by family

10:00 am - William Leach by Emerlita

12 noon - Michael Marry by Francisca DeMunda family

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

Monday, August 10, 2020 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

9:00 am - Souls in purgatory by Gwen McCallum

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 - St. Clare, virgin

Ex 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

6:45 am - Herman Schaefer family by estate

9:00 am - Anthony Farina by Tony & Chris Shilen

Wed., Aug. 12, 2020 -St. Jane Frances de Chantel, religious

Ex 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20

9:00 am - Allen Turton by Maria Garcia

Thursday, August 13, 2020 -Sts. Pontian, pope and Hippolytus, priest and martyrs

Ex 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1

6:45 am -All souls intentions

9:00 am - Joseph Stevick by Kathy Kocsis

Friday, August 14, 2020 -St. Maximillian Kobe, priest & martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12

9:00 am -Allen Turton by Steve and Eleanor Ash

Saturday, August 15, 2020 - Feast of the Assumption

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Co 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

9:00 am - Mrs. Liberti by Louise Ziarnowski

5:00 pm - Deceased members of Holesko and Kantor families by Steve & Joan Holesko

Sunday, August 16, 2020 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am - Herb Burge (birth remb) by George & Pauline Ziatts

10:00 am - Al DiMatteo by Rose and family

12 noon - Julie, Carmen, Toma and Jose Martinez by sister, Maria

7:00 pm - Al and Jeanette Turton by Noel and Mary Truty

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.

MESSAGE FROM DEACON GARY TERRANA

Dear Friends:

In April 2008, two weeks after the birth of my granddaughter, I was assigned by the Bishop to St. Jude the Apostle Parish, which was, at the time, St. Albert the Great. For the past twelve years both Gail and I embraced St. Jude's as our spiritual home. Now Gail and I are moving to Webster, NY where our two grandchildren live, and August 23rd will be the last Mass as an assigned deacon that I will serve at St. Jude's.

Serving all of you as deacon has been both a joy and a blessing for me. I am grateful for the friendship that you have shown both Gail and me over the years. I especially want to thank Fr. Jim and Deacon Dan for the times we have served together and for their special friendship.

I will continue to remember St. Jude's in my prayers and wish all of you joy and happiness.

May God bless you and Mary love you.

Deacon Gary



THE TRAVELING MADONNA

August, is the month of the Immaculate Heart



A Symbol of Our Lady's Love

From time immemorial, the heart has symbolized love, the most noble of all sentiments. In relation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it represents the Savior's redeeming love to the point of delivering Himself for us for us and the co-redeeming love of Mary Most Holy, it is well understood that it is the essence of all devotions to the Blessed Mother.

Immaculate, Most Holy, Full of Grace

The absence of any sin in a creature implies a most abundant help of grace which would not be possible without the extraordinary help from God. This why the Angel Gabriel greeted Mary as being "full of grace." Likewise, the absence of all sin implies a high degree of perfection and sanctity. Therefore, the Immaculate Heart of Mary symbolizes the hallowed purity and sanctity of Mary Most Holy and Her complete fidelity to God.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of items for the NT Food Pantry. Please help those people who are less fortunate. You may bring your items and place them in the food bins located in Church and and the Parish Center. It is very much appreciated!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



August 9, 2020

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

Our Faith Community's Gift to God
Week ending 8/1 - 8/2

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	\$ 10,583.21
Feast of the Assumption	52.00
Candles	25.00
Heat	1,000.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-Reg. Wkly	1,045.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-cap. Camp.	120.00
Total	\$ 12,825.21

Special Collections:

Peters Pence	\$ 60.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	1,002.01

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God.

We offer adoration every Wednesday from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm in Church. Please stop by, wear your mask, and spend some time with the Lord,

VOCATIONS



Although God's truth is not always well received, it is only in such truth that we can find any assurance. Don't fool yourself about the truth of your vocation!

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Saturday, August 15	5:00 pm	E. & G. Moran, K. Adowski
Sunday, August 16	8:00 am	D. MacDonald, J. Maldonado, M. Garcia
	10:00 am	B. & J. Wiech, M. Duguay
	12 noon	D. Peterson, J. Arnold, B. Giroux
	7:00 pm	P. Mancuso, N. Colvin, R. Dunning



LECTORS

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
Saturday, August 15	5:00 pm - J. Gioeli
Sunday, August 16	8:00 am - P. McGrath
	10:00 am - J. Kasperek
	12 noon - D. Durnin
	7:00 pm - N. Tomsen



Pro-Life

Assisted suicide is in the news and on lawmakers' agendas. Supporters call it "aid in dying" and claim it is just another option for ending intolerable pain as part of end-of-life care. But assisted suicide is radically different from end-of-life care and the practice of palliative care, the healing art of relieving pain and other distressing symptoms for patients who are seriously ill. In fact, these two agendas are at war with each other.

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Eliminate the Problem, Not the Patient

Palliative care also addresses symptoms beyond physical pain, in ways that go beyond medication. Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them

True Love and Mercy

Do we see people as the problem, such that our responsibility begins and ends with helping patients kill themselves? Or, do we see seriously ill patients as fellow human beings who deserve our love and solutions for their problems? Will we succumb to the "false mercy" of assisted suicide, or will we endorse what Pope St. John Paul II called "the way of love and true mercy"? Will we dedicate ourselves to providing genuinely compassionate care, as a society and for our own loved ones? Our answer today determines the care available now and for years to come.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255
Crisis Services 716-834-3131

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.

MIRACLE PRAYER

Please help our nation, you can easily say this novena by praying one rosary each day for 54 days.

Please pray this URGENT never failing novena to Our Lord

August 15 - Petition Our Lord through the Queen of Peace and the Holy Rosary for 27 days

September 11 - Thank Our Lord for 27 more days through the Queen of Peace and pray the Holy Rosary for 27 days.

It begins on Saturday, August 15 the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and concludes on Wednesday, October 7 - the Feast of the Holy Rosary

More info can be found at: <https://queenofpeacemedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena>

A helpful daily reminder can be found at: <https://prayerflowers.com>

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