

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



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

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## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**..... *Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr.*  
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**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 Aug 15-22

**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

**Monday, August 17, 2020 - Weekday**

Ez 24:15-24 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22

9:00 am - Teresa McNamara (ann of death) by Mom

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020 - Weekday**

Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30, 35c-36b Mt 19:23-30

6:45 am -Herman Schaeff family by estate

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

**Wed., August 19, 2020 - St John Eudes, priest**

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

9:00 am - Allen Turton by Mary Ann DuBois

**Thurs., August 20, 2020 - St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church**

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

6:45 am - Mothers Day intentions

9:00 am - Shirley Cosson by Maureen Ellis

**Friday, August 21, 2020 - St. Pius X, pope**

Ex 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

9:00 am -Allen Turton by Ann and Gerard Cote'

**Saturday, August 22, 2020 - (Vigil) The Queenship of BVM**

Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12

9:00 am - Poor souls in purgatory

5:00 pm - Clara Valvo & Peter Bellanti by daughters, Bernadette & Kathy

**Sunday, August 23, 2020 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

8:00 am - Michael Bazulka by Maria Garcia

10:00 am - Angelo DeGiuli by Duane & Ann Marie Wingers

12 noon - John & Victoria Cerra by family

7:00 pm - Deceased members of Kantor and Holesko families by Steve and Joan

**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.

### MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Spirituality Group will be returning on Saturday, September 19th. More details to follow.

### MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

I've often suggested reading the prophets and the Gospels for spiritual reading. In the Gospels we read about the life of Christ. The prophets speak to us about God's love for His people and the struggles the people have in returning that love. We hear about struggles for justice for the poor and vulnerable. We hear about the importance of hospitality and care for the other. We hear about the value of our brothers and sisters.

I mention sometimes that some in our society claim that the Bible is outdated or has no value. However, due to what is written in the prophets and the Gospels we need the Scriptures more than ever. Therefore, I encourage all of you to continue reading the both these sets of books. I also encourage you to pray on the words you read, especially when it comes to how we are to respond to current times.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick



### THE TRAVELING MADONNA

#### August, is the month of the Immaculate Heart



#### Dolorous Heart

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is also a dolorous heart pierced with sorrow. Soon after the joys of the Savior's birth, at the Presentation in the temple, the old Simeon turning to the Mother of God, prophesied "Behold this child is set for the ruin and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign that will be contradicted. And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed."

Maximo Peinader, the Spanish theologian, comments: What were the feelings of Mary's heart upon hearing the words of Simeon? They are of easily guessed: Her admiration and joy before the manifestation of her Son suddenly turns into bitter sorrow. The words, not only about the future of her Son, but her own, were clear and definitive. But the entire and definitive fulfillment of Simeon's announcement would be realized on Calvary. There, as nowhere else, Christ crucified would be a sign of contradiction...at the foot of the cross. His Mother would feel the announced sword in all the fibers of her motherly heart.

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!

Those who are generous are blessed for they share their bread with the poor



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



August 16, 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	\$ 6,947.00
Feast of the Assumption	33.00
Candles	166.00
Capt. Campaign	280.00
Auxiliary	400.00
Faith Formation	2,270.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-Reg. Wkly	1,820.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-cap. Camp.	120.00
Total	\$ 12,036.00

### Special Collections:

Peters Pence	\$ 36.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	201.00

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.

### 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](https://queenofpeacemedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena)

### 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.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia, J. Seymour, T. Sack
Sunday, August 23	8:00 am	T. Hanavan, D. Scibilia, P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Casillo F. Giancola
	12 noon	P. Ziatts, S. Ruska D. Durnin
	7:00 pm	J. Holesko, J. Peresie, J. Makey



## LECTORS

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
Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm T. Shilen
Sunday, August 23	8:00 am J. Maldonado 10:00 am J. Casillo 12 noon M. Campas 7:00 pm F. & M. Barry



## Pro-Life

### What the Church Teaches



The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong. In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote:

"Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development."

The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Abortion doesn't bring healing or peace, but both can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby.

Today, many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave them this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families.

Even when the disabilities are so severe that the baby is likely to die before or soon after birth, "many parents who carried their children to term say that protecting their baby and honoring his or her natural life, no matter how brief, was profoundly healing." Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk—for example, because of a tubal pregnancy or aggressive uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child implanted, even though it is foreseeable that the child will die as an indirect and unintended result of such surgery.

But abortion—a direct and intentional taking of a child's life—is never morally permissible.

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)

### 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

**Cardinal O'Hara High School** - Fish Fry Dinner will take place from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm on Friday, August 28th at the school, 39 O'Hara Road, Tonawanda, New York. Sponsored by the COHS Home School Association, the dinner is **take-out only** and includes macaroni salad, coleslaw, tartar sauce and bread and butter. A choice of hand-dipped beer battered haddock, breaded shrimp or chicken finger dinners are available. Tickets are \$12 presale, \$14 at the door. For tickets, use Venmo or call the school at 695-2600 ext 312.



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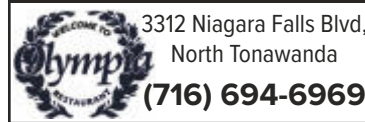


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