

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH



Sunday, September 6, 2020- Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary

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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 HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am - 3:00 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

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.”

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK Sept. 5-12

The basket of flowers on the altar are in memory of Stephen Holesko by Mom, Dad, & Patrick

Saturday, September 5, 2020 - (vigil)

1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5

9:00 am - McKenna Alexander by Ken & Carol Rak

5:00 pm - Anthony Smeragliuolo (birth) by wife and family

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

8:00 am - Leo Campbell (wedd. ann) by family

10:00 am - David Ciovacco by mother, Olga

12 noon - Patricia A. Rog (wedd. ann. by husband, John

7:00 pm - In honor of Sarah and Zack by Grandma

Monday, September 7, 2020 (Labor Day)

1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

9:00 am - Allen Turton by Chris and Tony Shilen

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - The Nativity of the BVM

Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

6:45 am - People of the Parish

9:00 am - Christopher Dobiesz by Joanne Houston

Wed., September 9, 2020 - St. Peter Claver, priest

1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26

9:00 am - Aloysius & Appalonia Meyers by George & Pauline Ziatts

Thurs., September 10, 2020 - Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

6:45 am - Joanne Wawrzynek by son, Joseph & Diane Wawrzynek

9:00 am - Anthony Smeragliuolo (wedd. ann) by wife

Fri., September 11, 2020 - Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 8, 12 Lk 6:39:42

9:00 am - Stephen Holesko (birth remb) by Mom, Dad & Patrick

Saturday, September 12, 2020 - (Vigil)

1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18, Lk 6:43-49

9:00 am - Ronald Tamol by Nancy Recupero

5:00 pm - Pat Anastasi by Ron & family

Sunday, September 13, 2020 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ord.

Time Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am - Carole & Don Lundberg by Ordian family

10:00 am - Josephine Cappellano (ann.) by Mark & Andrea Duguay

12 noon - Angelo DeGiuli by Duane and Ann Marie Wingert

7:00 pm - All souls intentions

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 FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

This Monday we celebrate Labor Day. We have the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the labor movement and the American worker. The United States continues to exist because of the American worker. The Church in this country does as well. I, as your pastor, am thankful for all of you who use some of the fruits of your labor to support our parish.

I think this day has taken on additional meaning for our country as we continue to struggle with the pandemic. Many people are still out of work. Helping each other and perseverance with help us to move beyond these challenges that we are facing. Please look out for each other. Also, let me know if I can help.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Madonna Council, Knights of Columbus, has scheduled a Chicken BBQ Dinner on September 20, 2020. The chicken will be cooked and prepared by Weidner's at 755 Erie Ave., NT. It will be \$12.00 and it is a **DRIVE THRU/TAKE OUT** as the Covid-19 controls the ability for the Knights to open the hall. But just think, it operates from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and you can pick up your dinners, drive home and watch the Bills beat the Miami Dolphins. The dinner comes with BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad and Baked Beans with dinner roll. We encourage you to get your tickets in advance, so you are assured of a dinner. If you are not sure, just come early on the 20th and drive thru. Call Lyle 946-5197, Larry 868-1218 or Don 693-9452.

September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

It was not because she was the Mother of God that Mary could bear her sorrow, but because she saw things from His point of view and not from her own - or rather; she had made His point of view hers. We should do the same. The Mother of Sorrows will be on hand to help us.



Devotion to the sorrows of Mary is the source of great graces because it leads into the depths of the Heart of Christ. If we think frequently of the false pleasures of this world, we shall be penetrated with a sorrow for sin. The Church urges us to give ourselves over to her love completely and bear our cross patiently with Mother of Sorrows.

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.

HOLY LAND GIFTS

There will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as Nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious articles. The gifts will be on display in the vestibule of the Church **September 12/13 after all Masses.**



Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families are struggling to make ends meet. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in the region fraught with tension. Thank you.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



September 6, 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 August 8/229-8/30

The Family Faith Formation Office is now open. **To keep everything safer, the FFF program will start on SEPT. 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Please return your registration ASAP, packet pick-up dates (TBD) will be in SEPT.

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	\$ 8,147.82
Youth	1.00
Heat	1.00
Feast of the Assumption	60.00
Catholic	1.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-Reg. Wkly	1,710.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-cap. Camp.	120.00
Total	\$ 10,040.82

Special Collections:

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	\$ 90.00
World Mission Sunday	1.00
Christ the King Seminary	1.00
Respect Life Sunday	1.00

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.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Outreach ministry is asking the support of all our parishioners in donating school supplies for our local schools. However, due to COVID-19 we do not know when we will be able to deliver these supplies. We know supplies will be needed at the schools and for our parents. We ask for your support. If you wish to make a monetary donation, we will be glad to buy the supplies. **You can put a check in the parish collection marked - "Outreach", or you can bring in your supplies to the Parish Center room #2.** Thank you for your continued support, compassion and love for our students, teachers and parents during this difficult time. May God Bless you and Mary watch over you

VOCATIONS



A Vocation View

Knowing what we are created for also means knowing what we are not created for. Deceiving ourselves to believe that our vocations are not from God would be utter foolishness, and leave us unfulfilled.

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

Pro-Life



What the Church Teaches

Contraception Part 2:

Are couples expected to leave their family size entirely to chance?

No. Serious circumstances “financial, physical, psychological, or those involving responsibilities to other family members” may affect the number and spacing of children. The Church understands this, while encouraging couples to take a generous view of children.

What should a couple do if they have good reason to avoid having a child?

A married couple can engage in intercourse during the naturally infertile times in a woman’s cycle, or after childbearing years, without violating the meaning of marital intercourse. This is the principle behind natural family planning (NFP).

What is Natural Family Planning?

Natural family planning is a general name for family planning methods that are based on a woman’s menstrual cycle. NFP methods are based on day-to-day observations of the naturally occurring signs of the fertile and infertile phases of the menstrual cycle. It takes into account the uniqueness of each woman. A man is fertile throughout his life, while a woman is fertile for only a few days each cycle during the childbearing years. A woman experiences clear, observable signs that show when she is fertile and infertile. To avoid pregnancy, the couple abstains from intercourse during the fertile phase. Couples can also use NFP to achieve pregnancy because it identifies the time of ovulation.

Who can use NFP?

Any married couple can use NFP. A woman need not have regular cycles. The key to successful NFP use is cooperation and communication between husband and wife

How effective is NFP?

NFP can be very effective, depending on how strongly motivated the couple is and whether they follow the rules of the method. Couples who carefully follow all the rules to avoid pregnancy can achieve a success rate of 97-98%.

What are the benefits of using NFP?

Shared responsibility by husband and wife
Virtually cost-free
No harmful side effects
Can be used throughout childbearing years
Can be used in special circumstances such as post-partum, breastfeeding and premenopause

How can we learn to use NFP?

The best way to learn NFP is from a qualified instructor-one who is certified from an NFP teacher training program. For Further Info:

Buffalo Diocese: 716-847-8700

<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/family-planning>

Diocesan Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation
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or www.hopeafterabortion.org

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Gregory the Great - is excited to invite you to “FIAT” a monthly Eucharistic Conference. Please join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, faith-filled presentations, powerful music and prayer ministry. Our next night will be Saturday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in Church.

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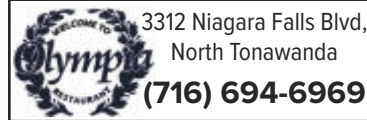


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