

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**..... *Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr.*  
**Deacon**..... Daniel E. Brick  
**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.”

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**November 15, 2020–November 22, 2020**

*The sanctuary candle will be lit this week in memory of Al & Jeanette Turton by Don and Mary Montero*

**Saturday, November 14, 2020—(Vigil)**

**3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8**

9:00 am- For the sick, homebound and those who care for them by Gerard and Ann Cote

5:00 pm– Pat Anastasi by Ron and family

**Sun., November 15, 2020—Thirty-Third Sun. in Ordinary Time**

**Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14– 15, 19– 21**

8:00 am– Rosalie Manuszewski by Ordian family

10:00 am– Al DiMatteo by Rose & family

12 noon– Winnifred Peresie by family

7:00 pm– Joseph Ryndak by Stella and children

**Mon, November 16, 2020—St. Margaret of Scotland/Sr. Gertrude**

**Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43**

9:00 am - Patricia Bonar by son, Scott Bonar & family

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020– St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**

**Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10**

6:45 am - People of the Parish

9:00 am—Janet Fritz by John and Linda Koeth

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020—Weekday**

**Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28**

9:00 am - Norine Burge (birth remb) by George & Pauline Ziatts

**Thursday, November 19, 2020—Weekday**

**Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 19:41-44**

6:45 am –Joseph Emry family by estate

9:00 am - Joe & Yolanda Tallerico by daughter & grandchildren

**Friday, November 20, 2020 - Weekday**

**Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Lk 19:45-48**

9:00 am - Carl & Helen Peterson by daughter-in-law, Diane Peterson

**Saturday, November 21, 2020– The Presentation of the BVM**

**Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40**

9:00 am—Bodkin family by Mom

5:00 pm—Jeanette Turton by Rosary Guild members

**Sun., Nov. 22, 2020 –Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

**Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46**

8:00 am—Randy Olscamp by Mildred

10:00 am—Richard Avino by family

12 noon—Jack Madden by Frank & Barbara Giancola

7:00 pm—Jim Murray by Laura & Bob Reeves & family

**ROSARY GUILD SAYS—THANKS**

To all those who purchased or made baby items for the Niagara County pregnancy care centers, we thank you. We had two car loads of diapers, blankets, toiletries, clothes and much more - Thanks for your help! It is greatly appreciated!

**MESSAGE FROM FR JIM**

Dear Parishioners,

Advent is just around the corner. I'm pretty excited about it even though we are still dealing with Covid restrictions. I look forward to it because it is a joyous time of year. We prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord but we also look forward to his coming in glory.

Now is the time when we should start thinking about how we can make our Advent special. How are we going to delve deeper into our spirituality? How are we going to take some time to devote to what is most important to us? Think about and pray on these things. Also, do not jump right to Christmas. Advent is not Christmas. It is an important season in its own right, a time of preparation. Take time this year to devote to the season with dedication to spiritual growth and reconciliation. That will give us a beautiful sense of peace that only our Christian faith can provide us.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick



**OUTREACH NEWS**

Are you in need of assistance this Christmas season, or do you know someone who is? Please contact Kathy in the rectory office at 694-0540 by November 18th with the name and contact phone number or Lynda in Faith Formation. All names are confidential.



**MEN OF FAITH**

The next Men of Faith meeting is this Saturday Nov. 21st after the 9:00am mass. This month's topic will deal with the aftermath of a divisive election season. There are often calls from both sides for healing and working together to conquer the many challenges that face us. How do we unite within our great country and the Church? Refreshments will be offered.



**ROSARY GUILD**

The Rosary Guild will hold their annual Christmas Raffle from November 21st—December 13th. Prizes and tickets will be available using social distancing. Drawing will be after the noon Mass on Sunday, December 13th. Winners need not be present to win. Stop by the Parish Hall and view the many gifts.



## VOCATIONS

November 15, 2020

### A Vocation View



As children of the light, we realize that the gifts and talents that we have, we have been given to share, especially with the poor and needy. How will you share yours?

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

### *The Traveling Madonna, November: The month of Holy Souls*



But what happens if the soul then gets to heaven and you continue to have Masses and prayers offered?

The common answer is that God will apply those Masses to other souls in purgatory or the most in need or souls in your family. But there's more: If the soul is already in heaven, and you continue to pray for them, what they get is a term we get from Thomas Aquinas—"accidental glory."

The souls get an increase in its intimacy with God and an increase in its intercessory power. So the lesson is this: Never stop praying for your dead, no matter how long they've been gone. You continue to push them up higher. The prayers are never wasted. God is never outdone in generosity.

Susan Tassene-Catholic author

If you and your family would like to invite our Traveling Madonna of Fatima into your home, call Ann 692-4396 to arrange a time.

### ROSARY GUILD

The Rosary Guild will have their regular meeting Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

The Hostesses will be Rose Ann Baldo, Nancy Kogo and Mary Redman. Please Bring Raffle Items. A DVD will be shown.

All woman of the parish are welcome.

### EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

*O Holy Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and our Mother Mary, hear our prayer to strengthen and grow the one true Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, especially our St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Help us to persevere in Faith, Hope and Love, so that all who have left the Church will return to the fullness of the Faith. We humbly ask for your prayers this week for the whole parish to truly accept Jesus as Christ the King in their life, if this be God's will. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen*

## Our Faith Community's Gift to God

Week ending November 8, 2020

### Receipts:

Regular	\$ 8,578.50
All Saints	210.00
Immaculate Conception	31.00
Christmas	55.00
Solemnity of Mary	31.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Heat	71.00
Snow Removal	51.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving-reg. Wkly	<u>1,080.00</u>

Total receipts \$ 10,147.50

### Special collections:

Catholic University	82.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	31.00
Respect Life Sunday	35.00
Religious Retirement Appeal	151.00
St. Vincent DePaul	276.00

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.

### THANK YOU!

Dear Friends -

*"Thank you so much to all those who graciously bought the cookbook-"Cooking for a Cause". Your funds will certainly help us reach those in Nicaragua's missions who know hunger—in a very real way-*

*Our Lord asks us to care for them—and your graciousness allows us to do just that!!"*

Ann Marie Zon



### AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Knights of Columbus**, Erie Avenue will host a drive thru Chicken Barbeque on **Sunday, November 15th from 11-3 pm**. The cost is \$12.00

**Catholic Shop** - There is a new Catholic shop in town. It is located on 2824 Sheridan Drive (between Parkhurst and Eggert). The store was formerly in West Seneca. They have candles, cards, statues, medals and many other items. Great for Christmas shopping. St. Jude parishioners can get a discount. Call the rectory office for details.

***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

Saturday, November 14	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, E & G. Moran
Sunday, November 15	8:00 am	B. & C Yager D. Scibilia
	10:00 am	J. Wiech, F. & M. Barry
	12 noon	S. Ruska, D. Peterson, S. Maziarz
	7:00 pm	J. Maldonado, M. Truty, J. Holesko
Saturday, November 21	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, S. Cuccia, N. Garcia
Sunday, November 22	8:00 am	MJ Wolanyk, E. Frank, K. Lucin
	10:00 am	J. Peresie, R. Sarullo, J. Kasperek
	12 noon	J. Arnold, D. Durnin, B. Giroux
	7:00 pm	T. Hanavan, J. Peresie, M. Duguay



***LECTORS***

Saturday, November 14	5:00 pm -	S. Cuccia
Sunday, November 15	8:00 am -	C. Yager
	10:00 am -	J. Wiech
	12 noon -	D. Durnin
	7:00 pm -	J. Peresie
Saturday, November 21	5:00 pm -	K. Lord
Sunday, November 22	8:00 am -	M. Martin
	10:00 am -	V. Cronin
	12 noon -	M. Campas
	7:00 pm -	N. Tomsen



## ***PRO-LIFE***



The value of life has not changed, our culture has. We must turn from being a culture of death to one that values life. When life is not valued inside the womb, it will not be valued outside the womb. The violence on our streets and in the cities are proof of that statement.

“Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness.” Dr. Alveda King

**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**

## ***FAMILY FAITH FORMATION***

**Grades 1st-8th:** Material drop off will be after NOV 8th in room #3, the library. Please return your completed Gospel Weeklies to your child's file. Be sure to put their name at the top of the sheets and take your new unit home with you!



**Grades 9th and 10th:** Continue with the monthly assignments and return them to room #3 in the student's file folders. You should be viewing each lesson on-line for the Chosen program and completing the additional assignment sheets. The new DEC lessons will not be ready for pick-up until after NOV 27th.

The building is open, please go to room #3 in the St. Jude in the Parish Center. Mon-Thur from 10-3pm on Fridays from 10-1 pm, weekends after Masses.

*Parents, please fill out the survey in your child's packet pick-up and return it to St. Jude before DEC 12. We are trying to plan for a January on campus program. We'd like your input and interest in returning to St. Jude in January with classroom instruction. Thank you!*

## ***MISSALETTES FOR 2021 HAVE ARRIVED!***

The new Church year begins November 28 & 29. Missalettes for the new year have arrived. Although we cannot use them for singing, you may wish to have one to follow the prayers and readings at Mass. We will make the missalettes available to anyone who wants one next weekend, **November 21/22**. Perhaps you'll take one to a family member who has not returned to church and would like to follow along when watching the Mass online at home. They will be on tables in the front vestibule and in the Parish Hall. Please note: You must take the missalette home with you after every Mass and bring it back each week. Missalettes cannot be properly sanitized, so we cannot share them. If you leave yours in Church, it will thrown away. Please stop by the table next weekend!



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