

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish



*Sunday, January 3, 2021—The Epiphany of the Lord*

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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 in the Parish Hall 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.

## Epiphany of the Lord

### 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 January 2, 2021—January 10, 2021

*The sanctuary candle is lit this week in memory of  
Jack Barkley by Martin & Peg Barkley*

**Saturday, January 2, 2021—Vigil**

**1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28**

9:00 am –People of the Parish

5:00 pm - Nicholas Birke by Mom and Dad



**Sunday, January 3, 2021 –The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12**

8:00 am—Ferdinand Castex by Jenny Castex

10:00 am—Anthony Digangi (ann. of death ) by Suzanne Sciria

12 noon –Nicholas Birke by Mom and Dad

7:00 pm— Joseph Emery family by estate

**Monday, January 4, 2021—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25**

9:00 am - Thomas Houston by family

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021— St. John Neumann, bishop**

**Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-3, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44**

6:45 am - Herman Schaef family by estate

9:00 am—Donald Peterson by Diane

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021— St. Andre’ Bessette, religious**

**1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52**

9:00 am –Marley Rose by Mark & Andrea Duguay

**Thursday, January 7, 2021—St. Raymond of Pernafort, priest**

**1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps72:1-2, 13, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a**

6:45 am - John Maglio I by John Maglio II

9:00 am—Johnny Olchawski (birth remb) by Jack & Gloria Nowak

**Friday, January 8, 2021 –Christmas weekday**

**1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16**

9:00 am—Joseph Zupo by Joseph Becker

**Saturday, January 9, 2021—(Vigil)**

**1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30**

9:00 am—Deceased members of our parish community

5:00 pm—Louise Patkalitsky by George & Barb Russin

**Sunday, January 10, 2021—Baptism of the Lord**

**Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11**

8:00 am—Stephanía & Stanley Klimecko

10:00 am—Al DiMatteo by Rose & family

12 noon—Michael Vaccaro by Caroline McNamara

7:00 pm - Herman Schaef family by estate



### MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

The last few weeks have been very busy here. Now that Christmas Day and the Feast of the Blessed Mother are over, I would like to thank all of those who have contributed so much to our parish through their time and talents over the last month or so. Those who decorated the Church for Christmas created a very special worship environment for us. Thanks to Rod and Arlene Rawluszki for doing so much to make the parish beautiful. Thanks to the Mike Hauser, Peggy Barkley and their ministry who gave a beautiful performance at all the Masses on Christmas.

I also want to thank all those who gave me gifts this Christmas. I am very overwhelmed by your generosity. We have come through a difficult year, but as the magi saw the star, we too can find hope in Jesus.

Christ’s peace,

Fr. Jim Kirkpatrick



### RCIA

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic or are you an adult who needs to be confirmed? Classes will be starting soon to discuss the Catholic faith and the Sacraments and to help you decide if you are ready. Please contact Fr. Jim at the office 694-0540.



### 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 all parishioners seeking the King of Kings will find Him and continue in His ways forever. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen*



## ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

Saturday, January 2	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, S. Cuccia, C. Shilen
Sunday, January 3	8:00 am	K. Lucin, P. Mancuso MJ Wolanyk
	10:00 am	F. & M. Barry, J. Renda
	12 noon	N. Kogo, J. Makey R. O'Sullivan
	7:00 pm	J. Maldonado, B. Giroux
Saturday, January 9	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, K. Adowski, B. Franusiak
Sunday, January 10	8:00 am	M. Truty, J. Casillo D. MacDonald
	10:00 am	J. Peresie, B. & J. Wiech
	12 noon	D. Durnin, P. Ziatts N. Colvin
	7:00 pm	S. Maziarz, K. Lucin

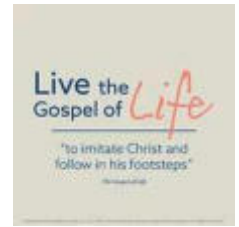


## ***LECTORS***

Saturday, January 2	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, January 3	8:00 am	P. McGrath
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek
	12 noon	D. Durnin
	7:00 pm	N. Tomsen
Saturday, January 9	5:00 pm	T. Shilen
Sunday, January 10	8:00 am	J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	N. Tomsen
	12 noon	M. Campas
	7:00 pm	F. & M. Barry



## ***PRO-LIFE***



### Respect Life Month Statement

“This past January, I shared with Pope Francis that the bishops of the United States had been criticized by some for identifying the protection of the unborn as a preeminent priority. The Holy Father expressed his support for our efforts observing that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter.”

Archbishop Naumann, Chairman  
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org)

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Why Spend One Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?**

**Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure and delight to His Sacred Heart!**



We offer Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 9:30 am—8:00 pm in Church. Come pray with us!

## **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**St. Gregory the Great Parish**—invites you to “FIAT” a monthly Eucharistic Conference. Please join them for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, faith-filled presentations, powerful music and prayer ministry. Fr. David Baker, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Buffalo will be guest speaker. Come with an open heart to meet our Lord. Our next meeting is Saturday, January 9th at 7:00 pm in Church. In case of COVID restrictions, we still plan to stream FIAT though our [stgregs.org/fiat](http://stgregs.org/fiat) that night.

**Walking with Grief**—a monthly lecture series and support group provided to assist any person 18 years or older in their journey of grief. Each month, St. Christopher Parish hosts a speaker who will provide knowledge and insight into the grief journey. After the 20-30 minute presentation, those in attendance will have the option to participate in small groups according to their loss. The group meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm at St. Edmund Campus, 530 Ellicott Creek Road, Tonawanda. Please use the center entrance. There is no charge for attendance and all are welcome. For any questions, call St. Christopher parish at 692-2660.

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