St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Sunday, June 13, 2021– Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor ..... ***Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr.***
Deacons ..... Deacon Brick & Deacon Steiner
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
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.

EUCHARISTIC 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
June 13, 2021—June 20, 2021

Saturday, June 12, 2021—(Vigil)
2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 2:41-51
9:00 am—Doris Wienke by Gerard and Ann Cote'
5:00 pm—Arthur & Theresa Bertini by niece, Rosalie

Sunday, June 13, 2021—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34
8:00 am—Carmen, Julia, Toma & Joe Martinez by Virginia
10:00 am - Al DiMatteo by Rose & family
12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

Monday, June 14, 2021– Weekday
2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4 Mt 5:38-42
9:00 am—Edward Hermanson by Louise & Angela Donato

Tuesday, June 15, 2021—Weekday
2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48
6:45 am—Herman Schaef family by estate
9:00 am—Florence & Angie Maggio by Jerry & Pam Casillo

Wednesday, June 16, 2021—Weekday
2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
9:00 am—Souls in purgatory by Gwen McCallum

Thursday, June 17, 2021—Weekday
2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-4, 78 Mt 6:7-15
6:45 am—Joseph Emery family by estate
9:00 am—Patrick Brown (birth remb) by Mom

Friday, June 18, 2021—Weekday
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
9:00 am—William J. Miller by Gwen McCallum

Saturday, June 19, 2021—(vigil)
2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34
9:00 am—David Mersman by Wendell & Faith Clark
5:00 pm—Pat Anastasi by Ron & Family

Sun. June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ord. Time (Father's Day)
Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41
8:00 am—Richard & Janet Avino by family
10:00 am - Angelo DeGiuli by Ann Marie & Duane Wingert
12 noon - Leo Campbell by family

For Your Convenience….

If you are going to drop off any tickets or envelopes after office hours, you can place them in the locked mail box on the side of the parish hall. This is located on the side of the building near the Kingston entrance. This is always locked so you can be sure that your tickets or envelopes are safe.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I wrote about the Road to Renewal and the general shape it is going to take. Many details are still being worked out but we will be seeing a much clearer picture very soon. I encourage you to visit our diocesan website, buffalodiocese.org, for some detailed information. The diocesan Facebook page has videos with Fr Bryan Zielenieski speaking about the Road to Renewal. I am sharing them to our parish Facebook page. Please take some time to watch them.

I also ask you to pray for vocations to the priesthood. We need good and holy men for the priesthood. Please continue to encourage people to be open to the call to priesthood.

FYI, I will be on retreat this week, June 14th-18th, in Ohio. It's an opportunity for spiritual refreshment for me.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

READY FOR RENEWAL?

The Diocese of Buffalo has embarked on the Road to Renewal that began with a planning phase last August. Since then, a great deal has taken place to help prepare our Diocese for much needed renewal and revitalization. Over the past month. Rev. Bryan Zielenieski, Pastor of St. Mary in Swormville, and Vicar for Renewal and Development, has been meeting with parish groupings, sharing with priests, deacons and lay leaders the vision and work that the renewal entails.

Because it is important for all parishioners to be aware of the Renewal work at hand, Fr. Bryan will help keep everyone up to date with bi-weekly updates regarding where we are in the process. The Renewal offers creative ways to respond to changing trends in our church, while addressing and responding to the needs of parishes. Visit www.roadtorenewal.org for the latest updates and to stay informed about the Diocese of Buffalo's Road to Renewal.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ", writes St. Paul. So many people are unprepared for their eternal judgment! If only there were more ministers of God to remind and admonish the world.

Perhaps God is calling you to this mission? Fr. Dave can help direct you at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Our Lady of Fatima, Traveling Madonna

Importance and Meaning of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Attention to the heart as a symbol of love, has a long history that dates back to Old Testament times. It continued and grew in the age of the Church through honor and devotion directed to the Sacred Heart. But, it was greatly spread as a result of a series of apparitions of Jesus regarding the devotion received by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century.

Jesus, Himself asked for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which we celebrate, and each year on Friday—nineteen days following Pentecost. The observance of nine consecutive First Fridays, Acts of Consecration to the Sacred Heart and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in Homes and Places are common practices associated with this devotion. It is not possible in this short space to cover the essential elements and practices of this devotion and the four principal apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary.

Deacon Michael Bickerstaff—Into the Deep, The Catholic Faith Explained.

If you and your family would like to honor Blessed Mother by inviting the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home, please call Ann 692-4396, to arrange a time for the Traveling Madonna to visit your home.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The drawing for the Father's Day raffle will be held next Sunday, June 20th (Father's Day). If you need more tickets they are available in the rectory office. The drawing will take place after the noon Mass in the Parish Hall.

BAPTISM LUNCHEON

For all who will be having a child baptized in our parish, the St. Jude Baptism Committee has resumed again. Following a baptism, we will provide a light lunch in the parish hall. A small donation is requested. Please contact Shannon Lawson for more details at 946-4058.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

The altar servers are back helping serve at the Masses. However, we are in need of altar servers for the 12 noon Mass. If anyone is interested in becoming an altar server or anyone who has served in the past, we could use your help. Please contact Fr. Jim at the rectory office.

June 13, 2021

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

Receipts	**6/5/21—6/7/21**
Regular Weekly	$ 10,046.22
Ascension	38.00
Easter	25.00
Employee Retention Credit	13,391.48
Snow	25.00
Heat	25.00
"We Share" Electronic Giving	
Regular weekly	1,430.00
Total weekly receipts	**$ 24,980.70**
Church in Latin America	**5.00**

For more information about the "We Share" Contribution Program, visit the Parish Website at www.stjudetheapostleparish.org Click on 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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for Family Faith Formation. Children need to be in religious education instruction beginning in 1st grade in order to make their sacraments on time.
Family Faith Options:

THURSDAY evenings:

Elementary/Middle: weekly from 5:45 pm-6:45 pm SEPT 16, 2021 - APR 2022

High School (9th & 10th) 7:00-8:00 pm (2-3 times per month) SEPT-MAY (scheduled dates TBD this summer)

SATURDAY morning:

Elementary/Middle: weekly from 11:00 am- noon SEPT 19, 2021-APR 2022

Class sizes are limited. Please select an option that is best for your family, and Homeschool is still available as well.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is a group which shares in the leadership of the parish faith community. Any registered member of the parish who wishes to be a nominee for the Parish Council should fill out a nomination form available in the baskets at the entrances of the church. Youth candidates must be in their sophomore year of high school or older.
The Parish Council meets about eight times during the year on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Officers of our Parish Council are President, Vice-President, and Secretary.
The Parish Council enables all members of the parish to participate fully in the mission and ministry of Christ.

Offer your talents and skills as a volunteer. An information board about the candidates for Parish Council will be available at the Entrances of the Church as they come in. Please pray for this important ministry. **Elections take place on June 26/27** .

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 12, 2021	5:00 pm	B. Franusiak, T. Sack, J. Holesko
June 13, 2021	8:00 am	D. MacDonald, P. Mancuso, T. Hanavan
	10:00 am	J. Renda, B. & J. Wiech
	12 noon	N. Kogo, J. Makey R. O'Sullivan
June 19, 2021	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, J. Seymour, S.Cuccia
June 20, 2021 **Father's Day**	8:00 am	M. Truty, M. Garcia, E. Frank
	10:00 am	F. Giancola, B. Brenchley, J. Casillo
	12 noon	S. Ruska, P. Ziatts N. Colvin

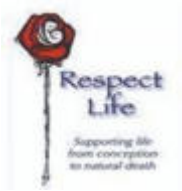
LECTORS

Saturday, June 12	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, June 13	8:00 am	C. Yager
	10:00 am	R. Dunning
	12 noon	J. Colvin
Saturday, June 19	5:00 pm	K. Lord
Sunday, June 20 **Father's Day**	8:00 am	J. Zilliox
	10:00 am	V. Cornin
	12 noon	G. McCallum

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 12	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, June 13	8:00 am	L, M. A, Jarka
	10:00 am	J. & L. Lawson
	12 noon	Needed
Saturday, June 19	5:00 pm	L, M, & A. Jarka
Sunday, June 20 **Father's Day**	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	Needed

PRO-LIFE



As people faithful to God, many of us see abortion as a religious issue. It is, however, primarily a civil rights issue. Our constitution guarantees the "right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." It does not exclude the unborn.

The real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life? The abortionist who reassembles the arms and legs of a tiny baby to make sure all its parts have been torn from its mother's body can hardly doubt whether it is a human being. The real question for him and for all of us is whether that tiny human life has a God-given right to be protected by law-the same right we have.

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister for the Saturday/Sunday Mass or the homebound for St. Jude Parish, there will be a diocesan training at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, St. Leo site, 2748 Military Road, Niagara Falls, on Saturday, July 10th from 9 am—1 pm in the Bingo Hall. You are to bring a bible and a light snack. Coffee/tea and water-will be provided. Please call the rectory for an application.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLC Parish—Please join us every Thursday at OLC Church at 2:30 - 3:30 pm for a Holy Hour of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It includes reflections, rosary, various prayers, adoration and devotions. If you can't come in person, please join us through livestream

St. Gregory the Great—Store and Cafe' - Come join us for a cup of Fair Trade Organic Coffee. Add a muffin, bagel, or egg sandwich. Paninis and soups for lunch. Pizza night on Wednesdays. The store has a variety of Catholic books, bibles, jewelry, rosaries, artwork, statues, media, and much more. Hours are for café—Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 7:30 am—2 pm. Wed. 5:30 pm—7:30 pm Sat. 8:30 am—12 noon and Sun 9:30 am—2 pm. Store hours Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday from 8:30 am—2 pm. Wed. 5:30 pm—7:30 pm. Sat 8:30 am—12 noon and Sun 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Stop by!

The Catholic Shop—is located at 2824 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda. They sell candles, cards, statues, medals, etc. You might be thinking of buying a graduation gift for your child or grandchild. Stop by. The Catholic shop provides our candles for the altar and hosts for our parish. Mention St. Jude and get a discount!

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