

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish



**Sunday, January 16, 2022—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**..... *Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr*  
**Weekend Associate**..... *Msgr. Fran Weldgen*  
**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 - 4:30 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

We will not have any funeral luncheons until further notice.

## RCIA

Not confirmed? Not baptized? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Now forming—RCIA classes—Contact Joan 830-3195.

## 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

## FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am -Confessions and rosary & 9:00 am Mass

## 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**  
**January 15, 2022—January 23, 2022**

**Saturday, January 15, 2022—(vigil)**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

9:00 am—Bruce Hembrook by friends and family

5:00 pm—Carmen & Mary Castiglione by daughter, Rosalie

**Sunday, January 16, 2022—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

8:00 am—Pat Hartmayer by family

10:00 am -- Barry McCallum by Thom and Marina Pennock

12 noon—Norb Slowinski by Carole Pietrykowski

**Monday, January 17, 2022—St. Anthony, abbot**

1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21-23 Mk 2:18-22

9:00 am—Mary Jane Sitarski by St. Jude Knitting Club members

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022—Weekday**

1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28

6:45 am—L.A. by Jerry Casillo

9:00 am—Rev. James Fugle by Karen Lucin

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022—Weekday**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10

9:00 am—Dolores Stein by Deacon John Steiner

**Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022—St. Fabian, pope/martyr— St. Sebastian**

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12

6:45 am—People of the Parish

9:00 am—George Kelley Sr., by The Kelley family

**Friday, January 21, 2022—St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr**

1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19

9:00 am—Joseph Rak by Ken & Carol Rak

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 (vigil)**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

9:00 am—Joanne Sestrich (ann.) by Karen Westcott

5:00 pm—Randy Olscamp (birth remb) by Mildred

**Sunday, January 23, 2022—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

8:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco by Maria Lasky

10:00 am—Maria Saraceno (birth remb) by family

12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

**UPCOMING FOOD & TOILETRIES DRIVE**

Once again, as last year, the St. Vincent dePaul ministry will be collecting non-perishable food and much needed toiletries the last 2 weeks of January and first week in February. Food and toiletries will be distributed to those in need in the North Tonawanda area. Collection tables will be set-up at the entrances of the Church. Thanks you as always for your donations to this much needed cause.

**MESSAGE FROM FR JIM**

Dear Parishioners,

This past week we began Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is one of the seasons of the Church year and is marked with the color green. It is the longest season of the Church year and comes in two parts. The first part is about eight weeks in length but differs from year to year based on when Easter falls. The second part is much longer and goes from the end of the Easter season to the beginning of Advent.

There are several distinct characteristics of Ordinary time besides green for a liturgical color. It is the time when we hear extensively from one of the Gospels. This year we will be hearing primarily from Luke's Gospel. It is also the season where we hear about the teachings of Jesus and the miracles he performs. The bulk of the Lord's life here on Earth is explored during Ordinary Time.

I encourage you to take special interest in the Gospel during Ordinary Time. Follow along with the readings from week to week and take some time to pray on them.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

**Our Lady of Fatima, Traveling Madonna**



**Sharing a Mother:**

When Jesus become the first priority in our lives, then like Mary we will be able to present him to the world in which we live, move and have our being. We can nurture the growth of Jesus in others by a deep, loving concern for their welfare. That concern makes us vulnerable to disappointment, misunderstanding and hurt but we can be redeemed through that pain. Each one of us is needy. We must be saved. We need the help of others to bring us fully alive.

Again Mary shows us the way. “Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart”. As we go about our daily round of events, we too must reflect on what God is telling us. He speaks to us through the people who come into our lives and through the events around us. Like Mary we can develop a continuing attitude of listening to what God is telling us through these persons and events. He is guiding and nurturing growth in us through those he sends in our lives so that we, in turn, will be better able to draw others into a deeper spiritual maturity. As we become aware of his mysterious working in our lives, we will with the simplicity and courage of the shepherds, glorify and praise God for outpouring of his love upon us., He not only gave us his own Son, but gave us his Mother

Praying with Mary by Msgr. David E. Rosage

If your family would like to honor Our Lady of Fatima, or would like her intercession with Jesus, call Ann 692-4396 to arrange a time for Mary to come and visit your home.

**VOCATIONS**

**A Vocation View**



Back to Ordinary Time, where we strive to serve God faithfully with our daily labors. Is Jesus asking you to labor in the Vineyard to save souls, as a religious sister, brother, deacon, or priest?

If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

**Our Faith Community's Gift to God**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>1/8/22—1/9/22</b>
Regular weekly	\$ 8,544.50
Immaculate Conception	15.00
Christmas	385.00
Sol. Of Mary	253.00
Candles	104.00
Heat	161.00
Snow removal	89.00
Auxiliary	602.00
Christmas flowers	20.00
"We Share" Elect. Giving	
Regular weekly	<u>855.00</u>
<b>Total Weekly receipts</b>	<b>\$11,028.50</b>

<b>Religious Retirement</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	<b>40.00</b>

For more information about the "We Share" Contribution Program, visit the Parish Website at [www.stjudetheapostleparish.org](http://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.



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK  
AT ST. JUDE**

- Monday, January 17**      **Rectory office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day**
- Tuesday, January 18**      **6:30 pm—Rosary Guild meeting PH**
- Wednesday, January 19**      **9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration—C**
- Thursday, January 20**      **1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH  
6:30 pm—Choir C  
5:45 pm—Faith Formation PH**
- Saturday, January 22**      **11:00 am—Faith Formation PH**

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

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**Welcome back—Classes resume for 2022!**

**Elementary classes**— Thursday, January 20th and 27th at 5:45 pm and Saturday, January 22nd and 29th at 11:00 am

**High School classes**— Thursday, January 20th, at 7:00 pm

**First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 29th at 10:00 am**

**First Holy Communion Parent Meeting** is on Thursday, January 13th at 6:00 pm in Parish Hall, or January 15th at 11:15 am in the Parish Hall. One parents needs to attend. First Holy Communion will be **Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00 am in Church.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BIN**

We have a bin from St. Vincent dePaul to put used clothing in. It is located behind the white fence on St. Jude Circle. Please put the articles in the bin, we notice that sometimes articles are left outside the bin. Clothing can get wet and mildew can set in. Also the bin is **for clothes only!** Please do not put pots/pans dishes in or leave them outside the bin. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THANK YOU!**

The St. Jude the Apostle Outreach Group would like to thank all the parishioners that donated cash, gift cards, and gifts to this year's drive. We were able to give out over 300 items to those in need from our parish and surrounding areas. A special thank you to Nora Renda, who organized all the information and wrote all the angels. Thank you also to the Madonna Knights of Columbus who donated money to purchase items to those in need. Some of the recipients in our Angel Giving Program this year had never had a Christmas present, and some were going through job losses and health concerns. Christ became more alive through your generous hearts!

Thank you for the Rosary Guild and the Madonna Knights of Columbus for supporting our Children's Craft giveaway this Christmas. Over 225 Christ-centered items were purchased so that children could go home on Christmas morning and be reminded of the True Reason for the Season. All the items were gone by the end of the Christmas Masses!



## ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

Saturday, January 15	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, B. Garcia J. Holesko
Sunday, January 16	8:00 am	B. Yager, T. Hanavan M. Garcia
	10:00 am	B. & J. Wiech, J. Peresie
	12 noon	J. Arnold, S. Ruska R. O'Sullivan
Saturday, January 22	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, T. Sack, K. Adowski
Sunday, January 23	8:00 am	P. Mancuso, K. Lucin J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek, F. & M. Berry
	12 noon	S. Maziarz, P. Ziatts, R. Trippe



## ***LECTORS***

Saturday, January 15	5:00 pm	G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, January 16	8:00 am	P. McGrath
	10:00 am	V. Cronin
	12 noon	J. & V. Murphy
Saturday, January 22	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, January 23	8:00 am	J. Wiech
	10:00 am	M. Brockmyer
	12 noon	M. Demler

## ***ALTAR SERVERS***

Saturday, January 15	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, January 16	8:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	10:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	12 noon	needed, please
Saturday, January 22	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, January 23	8:00 am	L. M & A. Jarka
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	M. Dzielski

**PRO-LIFE**



**National Prayer Vigil for Life  
Important Update for 2022:**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the National Prayer Vigil for Life will have a condensed program but will still be open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis. The 5:30–8:00 p.m. prayer events on January 20 and the 8:00-9:00 a.m. Mass on January 21 will be televised by EWTN and livestreamed on the Basilica’s webpage:  
[www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org)

**5:15–5:30 pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
**5:30–7:00 pm** Opening Mass  
**Principal Celebrant & Homilist: Most Reverend William E. Lori,**  
**Archbishop of Baltimore and**  
**Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities**

**7:00–8:00 pm** Holy Hour for Life

**Special Note: During the overnight hours between 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m., bishops in dioceses across the country will be livestreaming holy hours.**

**8:00–9:00 am** Closing Mass  
**Principal Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Seán Cardinal O’Malley,**  
**Archbishop of Boston**

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**Please place a candle in the window at dusk on January 22nd , the Anniversary of Roe -v- Wade which legalized abortion in the US. The candle commemorates all the children whose lives were taken by abortion.**

**Battery operated candles can be found at our church doors. Thank you.**

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)

**AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**St. Francis of Assisi**—Invites you to Adoration every Tuesday from 7:30—8:30 pm in the Chapel, located on Adam Street, Tonawanda.  
**NT Seniors**—are having a day trip to the Southern Tier to celebrate spring and the maple syrup season on **March 2, 2022**. Enjoy breakfast and time to browse in the gift shop at Sprague’s Maple Farms. Then its’s off to Fannie Bartlett Center for a wonderful tour back in time in the Queen Anne style house with a Tiffany hall window. Shop at Cuba Cheese before coming home. The cost is \$70.00 and **due by February 9, 2022**. Choice of—**A.** pancakes with bacon, ham or sausage, or **B.** pancakes, eggs & bacon, ham or sausage or **C.** French toast with bacon, ham or sausage. Call Jean if interested in going on this great trip 694-5567.



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