

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, January 30, 2022—Fourth 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 29, 2022—February 6, 2022

Saturday, January 29, 2022 (vigil)

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

9:00 am—Elizabeth Verbinski by daughter, Karen

5:00 pm—Catherine Ferraro by daughters, Nancy, Mary & Lucy

Sunday, January 30, 2022—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30

8:00 am—Leo Campbell (ann. of death) by family

10:00 am—Mary Ann Marinaccio by Sam & Sue Fiore and family

12 noon—John Cerra by family

Monday, January 31, 2022—St. John Bosco, priest

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20

9:00 am—Nancy Leach Murphy by The Barkleys

Tuesday, February 1, 2022—weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43

6:45 am—People of the Parish

9:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco by Kathy Kocsis

Wednesday, February 2, 2022—The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

9:00 am—Rev. James Fugle by St. Jude staff

Thursday, February 3, 2022—St. Blaise, bishop/ martyr

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12 Mk 6:7-13

6:45 am—All souls intentions

9:00 am—Souls in purgatory by Gwen McCallum

Fri., February 4, 2022—weekday

Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mk 6:14-29

9:00 am—Sheila Steiner (ann. of death) by family

Saturday, February 5, 2022—(vigil)

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

9:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco by Steve & Joan Holesko

5:00 pm—Ron and Pat Anastasi by children and grandchildren

Sunday, February 6, 2022—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am - Jaime Rivera by Mazierski family

10:00 am—Fred Skretny by family

12 noon—Teresa Palumbo 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. Thank you as always for your donations to this much needed cause.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we remembered the anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. We continue to mark this day with sadness and disappointment. This decision has caused so much pain to girls and women for decades. It has also caused the death of millions of children in the womb. It has damaged our society.

Please continue to pray for an end to abortion. We need a major change of heart here in the United States and Western society when it comes to this and a great many other things as well. The loss of life and damage that it has caused is terrible when understood in the proper context.

It has also damaged our understanding of human sexuality. Human sexuality is a gift from God that should be handled with the greatest of care. It is how humanity participates in the ongoing work of God's creation. Our sexuality, by its very nature, is life-giving.

Let's pray for that change of heart.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

Our Lady of Fatima, Traveling Madonna

Mary's Priests

Every Christian ought to be grateful for the gift of the priesthood; in the first place, we should be grateful to Jesus who instituted it, and then to those who perform its sublime duties. We must express this gratitude, not only by showing reverent respect and filial docility to God's ministers, but also by assiduously offering our prayers and good works for priestly vocations. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest" "What prayer," comments Pius XI, "can be more pleasing to the Sacred Heart of the Redeemer?...Ask, and it shall be given to you; ask for good, holy priests, and the Lord will not refuse to send them to His Church" To our prayers we must add good works "to awaken, foster and help vocations to the priesthood." Blessed the families that have had the honor of giving a priest to God' blessed are all those who by their prayers, sacrifices, and good works help in the formation of holy priests!



- Divine Intimacy by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D

If you would like to invite the Traveling Madonna statue into your home for a visit, call Ann at 716-692-4396.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my Church family for their prayers, cards and concern.

Gwen McCallum



VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



“Before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” So it is with the call to ministry—we are destined for it by God before our birth. Don’t miss the chance to fulfill your destiny!

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-84705535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



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

- Sunday, January 30—** 1:00 pm—Baptisms C
- Wednesday, February 2** (Ground Hog Day)
9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C
- Thursday, February 3** 1:00 pm—Knitting club PH
5:45 pm—Faith Formation PH
6:30 pm—Choir C
- Friday, February 4** First Friday adoration
9:30 am—5:00 pm—C
- Saturday, February 5** First Saturday adoration
8:30 am—Confessions, rosary
9:00 am—Mass
- Sunday, February 6** 12 noon—Kidz Choir C

ROAD TO RENEWAL

ST. JUDE LISTENING SESSION



The Angel Gabriel took part in a conversation with Mary that would renew the face of the earth. He LISTENED to her response and from that fiat she became the Mother of God.

On Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm, St. Jude will be having a listening session in the Parish Hall to provide an opportunity to voice your thoughts, suggestions, doubts, ideas and any concerns you may have regarding The Road to Renewal initiative.

We understand there are issues and challenges with this initiative that may be holding you back and keeping you from lending your much needed talents to this endeavor. Perhaps you are hesitant to participate in the healing and strengthening of our church within our newly formed families because of hurt or grey areas we are not aware of. We ask that you use this time to let us know what these might be. We greatly value your input and it is only by gentle conversation on your part and a listening ear on ours, that these areas of contention can be understood and hopefully and conflicts can be calmly resolved.

Fr. Jim, Laura Brick and Christine Shilen will compile all we hear from you and will bring it to those we are working with to get the answers you need.

Please plan to attend this Listening Session. We cannot have solutions if we don’t know or understand the problem areas in their entirety.

Our Faith Community’s Gift to God

Receipts 1/22/22— 1/23/22

Regular weekly	\$ 6,484.33
Christmas	30.00
Heat	651.00
Snow removal	16.00
Candles	188.00
Auxiliary	411.00
“We Share” Elect. Giving	
Regular weekly	<u>645.00</u>

Total Weekly receipts \$ 8,425.33

Catholic Relief Services 461.00
Church in C. & E. Europe/Poland 1.00

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

Classes for FEB 2022

Elementary/Middle:

Thursdays 5:45-6:45pm and Saturdays 11:00-noon

Feb 3rd/5th, 10th/12th, 17th/19th

No Class Feb 24th and 26th-President's week break

High School: Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm

Feb Classes: 3rd/10th/17th


No Class Feb 24th



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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia, J. Holesko C. Shilen
Sunday, January 30	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, M. Garcia T. Hanavan
	10:00 am	B. Brenchley, R. Dunning, J. Casillo
	12 noon	B. Franusiak, J. Makey J. Arnold
Saturday, February 5	5:00 pm	T. Sack, J. Seymour, K. Adowski
Sunday, February 6	8:00 am	B. & C. Yager, MJ Wolanyk
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Becker T. Hanavan
	12 noon	N. Colvin, S. Ruska B. Franusiak

LECTORS

Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm	T. Shilen
Sunday, January 30	8:00 am	M. Martin
	10:00 am	G. & L. Pupo
	12 noon	F. & M. Barry
Saturday, February 5	5:00 pm	T. Sack
Sunday, February 6	8:00 am	M. Truty
	10:00 am	N. Tomsen
	12 noon	C. Desiderio

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, January 30	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	Needed, please
Saturday, January 5	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, January 6	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	L., M., & A. Jarka
	12 noon	M. Dzielski

PRO-LIFE



A Post-Abortion Reconciliation Program offering forgiveness, healing, and hope to anyone suffering from the effects of an abortion. We care. Let us help you. Call our confidential hot-line today at 716-847-2211.

This experience, like the Sacrament it includes, is sensitive, private and confidential. If you wish, you can be put in touch with clergy, counselor or lay minister who will confidentially discuss your needs and desires to come up with an individual plan for your journey.

The Project Rachel journey to wholeness helps you cope with the past through the eyes of faith, opens you to receive forgiveness and the healing grace of God, and allows you to be at peace with yourself, your unborn child, your family, your Church, and God.

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

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Land Discovery—Take your Faith on a Journey, to the Holy Land Discovery—**Israel** on this eight day experience, April 8, 2022—April 15, 2022. Destinations on Journey, Tel Aviv, Israel—Jaffa-Caesarea, Megiddo, Nazareth, Bet She'an, Magdala, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt of Beatitudes, Cana, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Masada and the Dead Sea. Plus Mass will offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2289 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$549 per person will reserve your space, Space is very limited. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ Brian @CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Knights of Columbus—Farmers Breakfast on Sunday, February 13th from 8:30 am—11:30 am. All you can eat. Adults and children 12 and older \$11.00 Children 6-11 \$5.00 and children under 5 Free

Our Lady of Czestochowa—North Tonawanda invites all married couples to a **Married Couples Retreat** on Friday, February 11th at 6:00 pm (with dinner) and Closing on Sunday, February 13th at 11:00 am. A time for prayer, inspirational talks, discussion and sharing. For more information contact Sr. Jacinta at 716-692-0276 or olcparishevent@gmail.com There is a guest house available at OLC parish if interested.



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