

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, September 11, 2022 — Twenty-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 adoration 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

September 10, 2022—September 18, 2022

*Flowers are on the altar this weekend in memory of
Stephen Holesko by Mom, Dad and Patrick*

Saturday, September 10, 2022—(Vigil)

1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49

9:00 am—Michael Misko by Joanne Misko

5:00 pm—Anthony Smeragliuolo (birth remb) by family

Sunday, September 11, 2022—Twenty-fourth in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8:00 am—Leo Campbell by family

10:00 am—Stephen Holesko (birth) by Mom, Dad & Patrick

12 noon—Christopher Dobiesz by Joanne Houston

Monday, September 12, 2022—Weekday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

9:00 am—Jack Seedorf by family

Tues., Sept. 13, 2022 - St. John Chrysostom/bishop/doctor of Ch.

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 7:11-17

6:45 am—Jeff Donnelly by the Conley family

9:00 am—Phyllis Graham by Judy Stengel

Wed., September 14, 2022—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

9:00 am—Nicole Burley (ann of death) by Gramma Barb

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022—Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2 16ab-17, 28 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

6:45 am—Charles Sustankowski by Dave & MarySue Todd

9:00 am—Sally Wozniak by daughters

Friday, September 16, 2022—St. Peter Claver, priest

1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3

9:00 am—Alice Insalaco (ann of death) by family

Saturday, September 17, 2022- (Vigil)

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-14 Lk 8:4-15

9:00 am—Richard Podraza by M/M Warren Connell

5:00 pm—Brother and sisters by sister, Virginia

Sunday, September 18, 2022—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

8:00 am—Carole and Don Lundberg by Ordian family

10:00 am—Phillip Garcia by family

12 noon—Norbert Slowinski (birth) by Wanda Ziolkowski

SONG LEADERS NEEDED AT 8:00 AM MASS

We need people to volunteer as song leaders (cantors) at the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday. You can serve as an occasional substitute or be scheduled regularly once a month. You can lead alone or with two or three other people if you prefer. Please speak to the organist after Mass or call the rectory office if you can help with this important ministry.



MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 21st anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. I still remember that day very vividly. I remember my college roommate waking me up to tell me the news. That day made a huge impact on our country, and it brought us together for a time. The loss of life and the level of destructions that day was horrific. We pray for those who died and their families. We pray for our first responders.

Let us also pray for some semblance of unity in our country now. The level of discussion among our politic leaders is reprehensible and has been for quite some time. Let us pray that the country regains a sense of purpose to work towards the common good and a more just society.

Next week we will have a guest speaker joining us from Cross Catholic Outreach, Fr Bernard. He has been here before. Cross Catholic is a wonderful organization that helps many people. Fr Bernard will guide you on how to help them in their work. If you chose to donate to them, please be as generous as possible.

Christ's Peace,
Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Divine Mercy: Loving Jesus in Others

We are quite familiar with the Gospel passage, “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me” (Matthew 25:40). But do you believe this: If you do, then you will discover that loving Jesus is easy and that you have an opportunity to do so all day long, every time you encounter one another. It may be through a kind smile or word. It may be through an act of generosity, forgiveness or service. But whatever you do to one another in love, you do to Jesus. This is true. And it's also true that when we treat others with harshness or a lack of Mercy we wound the Heart of Our Lord. This basic truth is easily understood as a concept in our minds, but not so easily understood through our actions. It can be hard to actually see Jesus in another and to believe that we are loving our Lord by our service to them. But just because it's hard to believe doesn't mean we should not believe it and live it (See Diary #1029)

Think of the people that you encounter daily. When you look at them, do you see their presence as an invitation to love our Lord? Is it hard to do this? We must believe that Jesus is there, hidden within them, waiting to be loved. Reflect upon your hidden Lord waiting for you in the persons you encounter this day. Do not hesitate to love our Lord through them. For in them, the font of Divine Mercy waits to be opened.

Lord, You desire that I show an abundance of Mercy to those I encounter every day. Give me the grace to see You in them and to love You in each and every person I encounter. May I have the eyes to see You, dear Lord, and as I discover You in others, help me to open my heart to them, loving them with the Mercy You give to me. Jesus I trust in You.

Taken from My Catholic Life (mail@divinemercy.life)

If you would like a visit from the Traveling Madonna, Our Lady of Fatima, call Ann at 692-4396.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep" God rejoices when people turn back to Him, but so many wander in darkness. Who will go out and seek the lost?

If this is your calling, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE



Sunday, September 11— 1:00 pm Baptism C

Thursday, September 13 6:30 pm—SVPD CR
7:00 pm—Ultrayea PH

Wednesday, September 14 9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C

Thursday, September 15 1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH
7:00 pm—Choir C

Saturday, September 17 Cross Catholic Outreach speaker at Mass

Sunday, September 18 Cross Catholic Outreach speaker at all Masses

KNITTING CLUB

The Knitting Club will begin on Thursday, September 15th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Members knit and crochet. We do have extra needles and yarn if you would like to join us! Call Carol at 716-694-5597 for information.



OUTREACH PRIEST

Fr. Bernard Olszewski will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Center and South America.

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome into the parish community of St. Jude the Apostle the following children who were recently baptized.



Kinsley Carter, Grant "JT" Siejka and Ronan Phillips.

May God Bless them, their parents and godparents!

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

RECEIPTS - 9/3/22 - 9/4/22

Regular weekly	\$ 9,827.13
Assumption	30.00
All Saints	25.00
Heat	1.00
Candles	209.00
Faith Formation	645.00
Parish Outreach	180.00
Catholic Education	83.00
Auxiliary	250.00
"We Share" Elect. Giving	
Reg. weekly	<u>1,165.00</u>

Total Weekly receipts \$12,415.13

Diocesan Priests' Ret. Fund	300.00
World Mission Sunday	1.00
Respect Life	1.00
Seminary/Formation	6.00
Missions	245.00

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.



FAITH FORMATION

Teach your children about God's TRUTH-BEAUTY-GOODNESS!

Classes being September 21st and 22nd. Registrations are currently being accepted for the Family Faith 2022-23 school year. Late fees start September 25th, so do not delay.

Classes for elementary and middle school are on WED from 6:00-7:00 pm or THU from 6:00-7:00 pm. High School grades 9th & 10th are on Thursday from 6:45pm-8:00pm. Homeschool is also an option for most grades.

Children need to begin instruction in the 1st grade in order to make the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please call (716) 694-4540 or email stjudesfaith@gmail.com for a registration form.

Come join our ministry! Catechists are needed for the 6th grade (both WED & THU), 1st grade (THU only), 7/8th grade (WED). Please email or call the Family Faith Office if you'd like to learn more. We provide everything and you do not need to be an expert on the faith!

Confirmation 2022: Confirmation will be on Tuesday, OCT 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Rehearsal will be on Tuesday, OCT 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm. We will provide dinner for you and your sponsor. Dinner is at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall, followed by rehearsal in the Church. If your sponsor is not available to attend, please bring one of your parents to sub in for them. Also, be sure to send in your application, poster and sponsor letter to St. Jude if you have not already done so.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 10	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, B. Garcia K. Adowski
Sunday, September 11	8:00 am	B. & C. Yager, T. Hanavan
	10:00 am	B. Brenchley, J. Peresie F. Giancola
	12 noon	R. O'Sullivan, J. Makey J. Arnold
Saturday, September 17	5:00 pm	C. Shilen, M. & F. Barry
Sunday, September 18	8:00 am	M. Garcia, E. Frank MJ Wolanyk
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek, R. Dunning J. Peresie
	12 noon	S. Maziarz, N. Colvin B. Franusiak



LECTORS

Saturday, September 10	5:00 pm	J Gioeli
Sunday, September 11	8:00 am	P. McGrath
	10:00 am	V. Cronin
	12 noon	F. & M. Barry
Saturday, September 17	5:00 pm	K. Lord
Sunday, September 18	8:00 am	J. Wiech
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek
	12 noon	C. Desiderio



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, September 10	5:00 pm—A. Ganz
Sunday, September 11	8:00 am—S. & J Haley
	10:00 am—L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon—needed, please
Saturday, September 17	5:00 pm— A. Ganz
Sunday, September 18	8:00 am—S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am—B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon—M. Dzielski

*****ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED*****

We are looking for new altar servers boys or girls, can you help? If you have made your First Holy Communion, we are looking for you! You can email altarservers.stjude@gmail.com or contact Fr. Jim 694-0540. You will be able to shadow with one of our experienced servers, Fr. Jim will train you. too! So think about it!

PRO-LIFE



Being pro-life means viewing every life with unconditional love and kindness.

Diocesan Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation 888-456-4673 hopeafterabortion.org

YOU ARE INVITED... COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH, 50TH, 60TH, AND 70TH Wedding anniversaries

The Diocese of Buffalo and Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 25th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. On October 23rd there will be a special Mass at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral where couples will renew their marriage vows. Following the Mass, the couples will have the opportunity to have their photographs taken in Our Lady Chapel (located to the left of the altar) and a brunch after Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court Street, Buffalo (behind City Hall).

Please fill out and put in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the rectory office, if you plan on attending this event. The Deadline is September 30th.

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Marriage _____

Attending Mass and brunch

Yes/No _____ (including guests)



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Christopher Parish—Next year will be the 20th year as St. Christopher's own Celebration Bells was formed. We would like you to consider joining us. You don't read music you say? We will happily teach you all you need to know to become a **bell ringer**. Come and learn a new skill that will enhance our worship in a beautiful way. You don't have to be a member of St. Christopher's to join. Information can be found by calling Sean, music director at 692-2660 ext 331 or Nancy, Bells director at 348-1108. Why not give this a try, I promise you will enjoy it.

Virtus Training for Adults—Safe Environment Training for adults who work with children under the age of 18 will be offered at St. Vincent dePaul Parish, Niagara Falls on **Monday, September 12** beginning at 6:00 pm in the parish center. **Adults who are new to working or volunteering with children need to take this one-time workshop.** Call 283-2715

Fundraiser—Meat Raffle fundraiser for The McNair family. Husband has been in hospital for a year with covid pneumonia. Fundraiser will be held on **Sept. 16th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Erie Ave., NT. Pre-sale \$12 at door \$15. Contact Carolyn Taylor 716-692-3255.

Knights of Columbus—Farmers Breakfast—Today, Sept. 11th 8:30 am—11:30 am—\$13 —children 6-11 \$6 5 and under Free!

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