

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish



***Sunday, September 18, 2022 — Twenty-fifth 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 17, 2022—September 25, 2022*

*The sanctuary will be lit this week in memory of  
Victor Malucci 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

**Sun., Sept. 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

**Monday, September 19, 2022—Weekday**

**Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 8:16-18**

9:00 am—Robert Meister by Kathy Kocsis

**Tues., September 20, 2022—Weekday**

**Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21**

6:45 am—People of the Parish

9:00 am—Paul Emerick by Steve, Joan and Patrick Holesko

**Wed., September 21, 2022—St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist**

**Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13**

9:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco by Mike and Adele Pyszcsek

**Thursday, September 22, 2022—Weekday**

**Ecc 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Lk 9:7-9**

6:45 am—Fathers Day intentions

9:00 am—Edward Hermanson by wife & family

**Friday, September 23, 2022—St. Pius of Pietrecina, priest**

**Ecc 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b-2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22**

9:00 am—Marshall Duguay by Fr. Jim and St. Jude staff

**Saturday, September 24, 2022—(vigil)**

**Ecc 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-45**

9:00 am—Harold Leising by Mary Redman

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

**Sun., Sept. 25, 2022—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31**

8:00 am—William Leach by wife, Emerlita

10:00 am—Malone & Steiner fathers by family

12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

**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,

I'd like to share a few dates with you that I want you to keep in the back of your mind. Most of these dates are in October. They are all also very important. On October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be participating in the Life Chain on Niagara Falls Blvd in front of the Church from 2-3pm. This is to continue to speak out for the unborn. Even though Roe v. Wade was overturned we still have a long way to go in convincing people that all babies should be welcomed into the world.

October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm, we will be offering the Blessing of the Animals for the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Please feel welcome to bring your pets to the back parking lot of the Church for the blessing. This not only reminds us that we have a responsibility to look after our pets but also to look after all of God's Creation.

October 18<sup>th</sup> is the date for Confirmation at 7pm. Fr Peter Karalus, the Chancellor for our Diocese, will be administering the sacrament. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they finish preparation for Confirmation. Pray also that they continue to practice their faith. Many young people fall away not long after this, which is very unfortunate.

Finally, October 31<sup>st</sup> is not only Halloween, it is also the vigil of All Saints Day. We will be offering the vigil Mass at 4pm. This is something we normally do on Halloween so please feel welcome to join us for Mass that day. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation on November 1st. The Mass times on All Saints Day are 6:45am, 9am, and 7pm along with 4pm vigil Mass on Halloween.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

**THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**Divine Mercy: Close to the Mother**

A mother's love could be described as "fierce" in the sense that she would willingly give her life for the protection of her children. A motherly instinct kicks in when her child is in danger, hurting, or in need, and she loses all sense of her own well-being in favor of the protection of her child. So it is with the Mother of God. You are her child by grace and by the Will of Jesus her Son. As a result, she holds you close to her heart in times of need and shelters you in her mantle protection. This motherly love is offered even when you are not in harm's way as a result of her unwavering motherly care. She is an advocate for you like none other. And she is not only your mother; she is also the Mother of God. And as the Mother of God, she obtains special graces for all her children from her Divine Son. He answers every request she makes on your behalf and will never abandon you. Stay close to her, nestled in her arms of Mercy (See Diary #1097)

Have you consecrated yourself to the love, care and protection of the Mother of God? If not, why not? What are you waiting for? Does it confuse you why you should trust in her maternal care? God designed to create a spiritual family of love and He entrusted His mother with your care. Motherly care is central to the natural order of God's design for humanity. Therefore, it is only logical to conclude that it is also part of His supernatural plan for humanity. Turn to her as your spiritual mother and trust that the Lord wills to pour an abundance of Mercy upon you through her mediation

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

You cannot serve both God and money. The religious sisters and friars take a vow of poverty to live this radical teaching. What a bold statement!

Is God calling you to this life? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)



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

**Sunday, September 18— Cross Catholic Outreach speaker**

**Tuesday, September 20— 6:30 pm –Rosary Guild PH  
7:00 pm –Baptism class CR**

**Wednesday, September 21 9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C  
6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH  
7:00 pm—Fundraising mtg. PH**

**Thursday, September 22 1:00 pm—Knitting club PH  
7:00 pm—Choir C  
6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH**

**Saturday, September 24 9:30 am—Men of Faith PH  
12 noon—Baptism C**

**Sunday, September 25 1:00 pm—Baptism C**

### OUTREACH PRIEST

Please welcome Fr. Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all the Masses this weekend 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, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



### ADORERS NEEDED

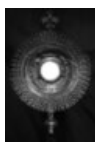
We are in need of adorers on the First Friday of every month. It is only for 1/2 hour. The following times need to be covered. If you can help, please call the rectory office.

12 noon, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm.

*Spend sometime with the Lord in adoration.*

### MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Spirituality Group will meet on Saturday, September 24th following the 9:00 am Mass. This month's topic will be **MIRACLES OF PADRE PIO**. All men are invited.



## Our Faith Community's Gift to God

### RECEIPTS - 9/10/22— 9/11/22

Regular weekly	\$ 8,123.15
Assumption	17.00
Catholic Education	15.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving	
Regular weekly	<u>1,210.00</u>

**Total Weekly receipts \$ 9,365.15**

<b>Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Seminary/Formation</b>	<b>684.20</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.

### LIFE CHAIN

The Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2022 from 2:00 pm—3:00 pm in front of our Church and along Niagara Falls Blvd. We are standing to end abortion! Please pray and stand with us!



### 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](mailto: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 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
Saturday, September 24	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, S. Cuccia T. Sack
Sunday, September 25	8:00 am	M. Truty, K. Lucin E. Frank
	10:00 am	B. & J. Wiech, J. Casillo
	12 noon	R. Trippi, S. Ruska C. McNamara



## ***LECTORS***



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
Saturday, September 24	5:00 pm	J. Gioeli
Sunday, September 25	8:00 am	M. Martin
	10:00 am	M. Brockmeyer
	12 noon	M. Campas

## ***ALTAR SERVERS***



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
Saturday, September 24	5:00 pm—	A. Ganz
Sunday, September 25	8:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	10:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon	Needed, please

**\*\*\*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](mailto: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

"Resist violence, spread love and the dream of everyone having dignity of life" Carmel Christy

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](http://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)



### ***ROARY GUILD MEETS***

Our Rosary Guild will begin their upcoming year on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We welcome all our members as well new members. If you would like to join them, please come to the meeting. Hostesses for the evening will be Annette Gruber. Edna Moran and Ann Marie Domaradski. See you then! Bring a friend!



### ***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.

**A Biblical Walk Through the Holy Mass.** The Holy Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. You are invited to join Our Lady of Czestochowa parish for a fascinating tour of the Mass during a five week study held on Monday evenings from 6:30 pm– 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall beginning on **Monday, September 19th or on Wednesdays from 11:00 am—12 noon starting on September 21st.** If you have any questions or interested in participating please contact [olcparishevent@gmail.com](mailto:olcparishevent@gmail.com) or call Sr. Jacinta at 716-692-0176.



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