

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, October 2, 2022 — Twenty-seventh 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-Canva 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

October 1, 2022—October 9, 2022

Saturday, October 1, 2022—(vigil)

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

9:00 am—Patrick Brick by Wiegand family

5:00 pm—Walter & Helen Slomba by children and grandchildren

Sunday, October 2, 2022—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary

2 Tm Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

8:00 am—Nancy McIntyre by family

10:00 am—William Leach by wife, Emerlita

12 noon—Theresa George by mother

Monday, October 3, 2022—Weekday

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c Lk 10:25-37

9:00 am—Phyllis Graham by Judy Stengel

Tues., October 4, 2022—St. Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38:38-42

6:45 am—Herman Schaefer family by estate

9:00 am—Dave McNamara (ann of death) by family

Wednesday, October 5, 2022—Weekday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

9:00 am—Catherine & Samuel Ferraro by daughters, Nancy, Mary & Lucy

Thursday, October 6, 2022 - Weekday

Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

6:45 am—Laure Leffler by estate

9:00 am—Michael Joseph Brown (ann of death) by Nana

Friday, October 7, 2022—Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 3:1-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26

9:00 am—Paul Przybylski by family

Saturday, October 8, 2022—(vigil)

Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28

9:00 am—Thomas Peterson (ann) by wife

5:00 pm—Nicholas Birke by Mom and Dad

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

8:00 am—Frances and Dan Grayson by Ordian family

10:00 am—Patricia Mease (ann of death) by family

12 noon—Catherine Ferraro by daughters, Nancy, Mary & Lucy

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Outreach Ministry, we would like to extend a most grateful thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who donated school supplies and many monetary donations for our local schools. As the supplies were delivered, the schools were very thankful for thinking of the children and our kindness.



May God Bless All of You for remembering our children and please keep them in your prayers. Joan Boryszewski

MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this on Tuesday, September 27th. I was very much struck by the readings at Mass on this day. They include Job's lamentation about losing everything he had and cared about (Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23). They also include Jesus's rejection at the Samaritan village (Luke 9:51-56) and Psalm 88.

All the readings address the negative in our lives. We face disappointment, failure, tragedy, sadness and anger. Dealing with these things are a part of human life. Unfortunately, we must face them.

Jesus rebukes James and John for asking him to destroy the Samaritan town they were rejected at. Instead, he continued his journey. This shows us how to deal with difficulty and challenge. Jesus encourages us to continue our journey. This does not mean we don't face these things or try to hide from them. It means that we look to Christ and the Gospel as encouragement. None of this is easy but our faith in Christ helps us to continue our journey. He truly shows us the way.

Also, today we will be participating in the annual Life Chain on Niagara Falls Blvd. from 2 to 3pm. This event is to pray for the legal protection of the unborn. We need a change of heart in our society in order to accomplish this. Please feel welcome to join us for that event.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Divine Mercy: A rainbow after the Storm

It's fascinating how Creation itself proclaims the glory of God and teaches us about matters of faith. Take a rainbow. It is bright and beautiful, colorful and awe-inspiring. Everyone rejoices on seeing a rainbow. But there would be no such thing as a rainbow without rain, or storms. Such is life. We will have good days followed by bad and bad days followed by good. We should not be surprised by one or the other. On a good day filled with joy we should thank God and be aware that the "rainbow" is a gift. We should savor it so that we will remember it on the bad days. When a bad day comes we should thank God. We should thank Him for the knowledge that this too shall pass if we wait patiently upon Him. Life is full of ups and downs but the Mercy of God is eternal and it will bring us through all things, enabling us to rejoice after the storm has passed (See Diary #992)

Reflect today, upon the difference between a rainbow and storm. Imagine a rainbow full of radiant color stretching across the sky from one end to the other. It is beautiful and inspiring, the cause for a smile and delight. Now compare that to the storm that preceded it. In the midst of the storm, the coming rainbow would not have been thought about. Instead, the primary focus is to seek shelter. Reflect upon how this may be similar to your personal life. When you feel pain or are bombarded with challenges do you run and hide? You should also remind yourself that every struggle is the precursor to a rainbow. Keep the blessings of God's mercy alive in your mind so that they will daily carry you through the challenges of life. Taken from My Catholic Life (mail@divinemercy.life)

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

St. Paul writes to Timothy “stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the *imposition of my hands*” He’s talking about the Ordination Rite of a Priest. Paul ordained Timothy just like Bishop Mike ordained two priests for us this year.

Will You be next? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Sunday, October 2	2:00 pm—Life Chain on Niagara Falls Blvd
Monday, October 3	7:00 pm—Parish Rosary C refreshments following in Parish Hall
Wednesday, October 5	9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C 6:00 pm— Faith Formation PH
Thursday, October 6	1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH 7:00 pm—Choir C 6:00 pm— Faith Formation PH
Friday, October 7	First Friday Adoration 9:30 am—5:00 pm C
Sunday, October 9	1:30 pm—Blessing of animals (parking lot)

ROSARY RALLY

Please join us on **Saturday, October 15th** at noon for a Rosary Rally. We will be asking our Blessed Mother to intercede for all the needs of our families, the Church, Our Nation. Also for conversions, in reparation for sin and the grace to uphold traditional Catholic Moral Values. *America Needs Fatima* sponsors thousands of Rosary Rallies on this date across the country. We will be standing in front of our Church.

ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATES ACTIVATION STAGE

The purpose of the Activation Stage is to allow the parishes of the Family to work on the six Pillars that make up being Church. These Pillars are Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out-Reach/InReach, Stewardship and Administration. Pillar Groups are formed to identify how the Family will organize and perform the work within these Pillars.

Your thoughts and skills are important to the successful launch of our Family—please consider joining one of these Pillar Groups by contacting your Parish office.

As we continue down the *Road to Renewal*.—please don’t forget to visit our website at www.RoadToRenewal.org and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the Road to Renewal!

Our Faith Community’s Gift to God

RECEIPTS - 9/24/22—9/25/22

Regular Weekly	\$ 7,089.92
All Saints	20.00
Catholic Education	50.00
“We Share” Electronic	
Giving— Regular weekly	<u>550.00</u>
Total weekly receipts	\$ 7,709.92
Respect Life	10.00
Seminary/Formation	453.00

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.

LIFE CHAIN

The Life Chain will take place this **Sunday, October 2, 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 stand and pray with us !



PARISH ROSARY

The Rosary Guild will sponsor a Parish Rosary in Church on **Monday, October 3rd** at 7:00 pm. Refreshments following in Parish Hall. All are invited.

FAITH FORMATION

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



**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 a Lasagna dinner for you and your sponsor. The 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.

We look forward to sharing this beautiful sacrament with you!

THANK YOU!

“It is with sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge your generous contribution to the North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry. As always, your contributions are invaluable in our continuing effort to distribute food and other necessary personal care items to the less fortunate in our area.”



August 2022 Contributions— 38 Bags of Food

Sincerely, Bonnie Shaffer—coordinator.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 1	5:00 pm	F. & M. Barry, J. Seymour
Sunday, October 2	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, M. Garcia K. Lucin
	10:00 am	J. Renda, T. Hanavan J. Kasperek
	12 noon	N. Colvin, P. Ziatts J. Arnold
Saturday, October 8	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, C. Shilen B. Garcia
Sunday, October 9	8:00 am	P. Mancuso, B. & C. Yager
	10:00 am	J. Peresie, F. Giancola B. Brenchley
	12 noon	R. O'Sullivan, S. Ruska B. Feranusiak



LECTORS



Saturday, October 1	5:00 pm	G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, October 2	8:00 am	M. Truty
	10:00 am	G. & L. Pupo
	12 noon	J. Colvin
Saturday, October 8	5:00 pm	T. Sack
Sunday, October 9	8:00 am	J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	N. Tomsen
	12 noon	J. & V. Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, October 1	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, October 2	8:00 am	J. Haley
	10:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon	M. Dzielski
Saturday, October 8	5:00 pm	L. M. & A. Jarka
Sunday, October 9	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	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 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

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



OCTOBER BABY SHOWER

The Rosary Guild is having a Baby Shower. The **month of October** they will be collecting baby items. So if you would like to donate, diapers, baby wipes, lotion, shampoo, baby clothes, etc., it would be greatly appreciated. The items will go to local Pregnancy Centers. Thank you for helping!



ST. JUDE BASKET RAFFLE

We are having a basket raffle! Baskets will be on display on **Saturday, October 22nd** after the 5:00 pm Mass and on **Sunday, October 23rd** from 7:30 am—2 pm. We will be drawing the winners at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 23rd.



We are in need of baskets! If you would like to create a basket, you can drop it off at the rectory office during business hours from now until October 20th. We are also collecting lottery tickets and gift cards.

For more information, contact Cindy McGinley at 716-471-2721 or the rectory office.

KIDS' CHOIR



Our Kids' Choir will begin singing the third Sunday in October. New members (2nd grade and up) are welcome. We'd love to have some more voices!

For more information call the rectory office or call or text Peg Barkley at 716-345-9036

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Czestochowa—Procession honoring Our Lady of the Rosary—As part of a Marian procession on **Saturday, October 8th** following the 4:00 pm Mass. This procession commemorates the last Fatima apparition of October 13, 1917 in which Our Lady revealed herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and asked that the rosary be prayed daily. In addition, she asked for processions in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary be celebrated.

St. Mary of the Cataract Church, 159 Fourth St., NF invites you to their annual Mass for the Loss of a Child. If you are grieving the loss of a child of any age, due to any circumstance, including losses due to miscarriage, still birth and abortion, please join us for a special Mass to offer prayer, healing, on **Saturday, October 8th** at noon. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass.

Knights of Columbus, Erie Ave., NT invites you to their Farmers Breakfast on **Sunday, October 9th** from 8:30 am—11:30 am. All you can eat. Adults and children 12 and up \$13—children 6-11 \$6 and children 5 and under free.

Help for Your Marriage—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call (716) 474-9371 visit <https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>. The next weekend is October 21-23, 2022.

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