

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, November 20, 2022— Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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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 716-830-3195.

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

November 19, 2022 - November 27, 2022

Saturday, November 19, 2022 (vigil)

Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

9:00 am—Deceased members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society

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

Sun. Nov. 20, 2022—Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

8:00 am—Richard Avino by family

10:00 am—Marilyn Malucci by Michael Hauser

12 noon—Maria Pupo by family

Mon, Nov., 21, 2022—The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4

9:00 am—Randy Olscamp by Mildred

Tuesday, November 22, 2022—St. Cecelia, virgin and martyr

Rv 14:14-19 Pa 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

6:45 am—Angeline M. Schear by family

9:00 am—Joanne Wawrzynek by grandchildren, Travis, Lisa and Jeff Wawrzynek

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022— Weekday

Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19

9:00 am—Carl & Helen Peterson by daughter-in-law, Diane

Thursday, November 24, 2022 –Thanksgiving Day

Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

6:45 am— Mr. & Mrs. William & Adele Karpinski and the living and deceased members of the family by daughter, Nancy

10:00 am—Marie DiFrancesco (ann of death) by family

Friday, November 25, 2022— Weekday

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33

9:00 am— Eleanor Guido by husband, Frank

Saturday, November 26, 2022 (vigil)

Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36

9:00 am—Harriet Dobiesz by Gerry and family

5:00 pm—Nicholas Birke by Mom and Dad

Sunday, November 27, 2022— First Sunday of Advent

1:Is2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

8:00 am—Angelo & Teresa DeGiuli by Wingert and DiGiuli families

10:00 am—William Leach by wife, Emerlita

12 noon—Anthony & Helen Kuberski by family

ROSARY GUILD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Rosary Guild will hold their annual Christmas Raffle from November 19 to December 11. Prizes will be displayed in the Parish Hall and church vestibules. Tickets will be available before & after Mass. A letter explaining the raffle will be available by the bulletins. Prizes including baskets, gift cards or other items would be greatly appreciated. Those can be given to Rosary Guild members or dropped off at the rectory office. Thanks for your support!

MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last week in Ordinary time. What is the role of a King? A king is called to govern his people with justice and mercy. His job is to look out for his people. Throughout history we have examples of kings and other leaders who do not come close to this. We are blessed to have Christ who certainly does do this. His love and compassion for humanity is shown to us thru the Cross. He has prepared a place for us in his kingdom.

Since our Lord came to Earth, he has shown countless sinners the proper path. He has offered forgiveness and mercy to those who seek him. He also demands that we walk the path that he has shown for us. Christ has blessed us in so many ways while also expecting us to live up to our responsibilities.

Next Sunday we begin the celebration of Advent. This season, as we know, prepares us for the coming of the Newborn King. We also know that the king will return in glory. Jesus' coming in glory is also something we prepare for during Advent. Remember those two purposes of Advent. May you all have a blessed Advent this year.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA
November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Divine Mercy: Taking Comfort in the Heart of Christ

Children often find great comfort in snuggling close to a loving and tender parent. There is great satisfaction in being held tight in these arms of love. Fear and worry are dispelled in these moments and peace and solace are restored when distress has been present. So it must be with our Lord. We must seek the spiritual comfort that comes from bringing our weary selves to the source of all comfort. Drawing close to the Heart of our Lord brings peace in the midst of any turmoil. Stress, frustration, hurt and confusion are dismissed and replaced with a sense of confidence and safety. The Heart of the Lord reverberates in such a way that it invites us to take refuge in the rhythm. His compassion and Mercy are distributed with every beat as His Precious Blood covers us as a blanket of grace. Run to this source of comfort and allow the merciful Heart of your God to be your place of rest. (See Diary #1074)

In your prayer, are you able to take comfort and solace in the Merciful Heart of our Lord? Reflect upon the intimacy that you are invited to share. It is an intimacy beyond any human comfort and distributes a grace that floods your souls with Mercy and peace. Ponder the image of a small child taking comfort in the arms of a loving parent. This is but a glimpse of the care that our Lord desires to show to you.

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

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights & noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for You? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay minister?

Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

TRUTH-BEAUTY-GOODNESS

Class Schedule for NOVEMBER

Grades 1-10



WED/THU NOV. 30th & DEC 1st (NO CLASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ON THIS DAY)

NO CLASS NOV 23/24, Thanksgiving

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Things to do During Eucharistic Adoration:



7. Pray the Rosary -

Pope John Paul II reminds us, "...is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?" Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary

8. Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God -

Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.

We have Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 9:30 am—8:00 pm in Church. Also on First Friday from 9:30 am—5:00 pm. Come and visit with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

FUNDRAISING MEETING — The next meeting for the Fundraising committee will be on **Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Anyone from the parish who would like to join us, please do. We are always looking for new ideas. We will be discussing the Meat Raffle that will take place on **February 5, 2023!**

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

RECEIPTS - 11/12/22— 11/13/22

Regular weekly	\$ 8,120.13
All Saints	53.00
Christmas	20.00
Christmas flowers	2.00
"We Share" Elec. Giving	
Regular weekly	<u>710.00</u>
Total Weekly receipts	\$ 8,905.13

St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 220.00
Archdiocese Military Serv.	558.00
Catholic University	335.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00

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.

What's happening this week at St. Jude the Apostle



Tuesday, November 22—	7:00 pm—Ultrayea PH 7:00 pm—Choir C 7:00 pm—Baptism class CR
Wednesday, November 23	9:30 am—8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration C No Faith Formation
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving day Masses 6:45 am, and 10 am
Friday, November 25	(rectory office closed)
Saturday, November 26	Baptism during the 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, November 27	First Sunday of Advent



WELCOME

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



Finley Rose Brennan, Grace Rose Ciovacco, and Connor Moritz

May God Bless their parents, grandparents, and godparents!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 19	5:00 pm	T. Sack, S. Cuccia K. Adowski
Sunday, November 20	8:00 am	M. Garcia, E. Frank P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	F. & M. Barry, J. Casillo
	12 noon	R. O'Sullivan, C. McNamara, J. Arnold
Saturday, November 26	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, C. Shilen J. Seymour
Sunday, November 27	8:00 am	B. & C. Yager, T. Hanavan
	10:00 am	R. Dunning, B. & J. Wiech
	12 noon	S. Ruska, S. Maziarz N. Colvin



LECTORS



Saturday, November 19	5:00 pm	T. Shilen
Sunday, November 20	8:00 am	J. Wiech
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek
	12 noon	J. & V. Murphy
Saturday, November 26	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, November 27	8:00 am	M. Martin
	10:00 am	M. Brockmyer
	12 noon	J. Zilliox

ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, November 19	5:00 pm—A. Ganz
Sunday, November 20	8:00 am—S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am—L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon—Needed, please

Thursday, November 24 10 am—Need, please
Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 26	5:00 pm - A. Ganz
Sunday, November 27	8:00 am - B. Giuseppetti
	10:00 am - A. Hartsock
	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

If everybody doesn't have the right to life, then
nobody has the right to life" Nellie Gray



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

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 citizens of our area."

October 2022—Contributions 65 bags of food and Diapers

Sincerely,

Bonnie J. Shaffer: Coordinator, NT Food Pantry

DONATIONS NEEDED

A Women and Children outreach center is in need of the following items: Shampoo, conditioner, liquid and bar soap, lotion, baby wash, soap, moisturizers and shampoo. If you can help in anyway, boxes are set up in the Church and Parish Hall. Thank you!

ST JUDE OUTREACH



The Outreach committee is looking for those in need of food or gifts this Christmas season. It can be for yourself or someone you know. **Please place names and contact number in an envelope marked "Outreach-Confidential" in the collection basket by November 20th.** Someone from the Outreach committee will contact you. If you prefer to send an e-mail you can send it to mmul446@yahoo.com. You can also call the rectory office at 716-694-0540.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed Sacrament—263 Claremont Ave., Tn. Tonawanda is having a St. Nick Nite on December 3, 2022 from 5-8 pm. Tickets are \$25 which admits an entire family and includes food and beverage & entry for the raffle of cash prizes. Santa's workshop for Kids—Raffles for special prizes, theme baskets, lottery trees, 50/50 and much more. Basket raffle tickets are 1 sheet \$10. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the office 716-834-4282.

Cardinal O'Hara High School—will have their annual Holiday Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, December 3rd from 9 am—2 pm at the school, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. Admission is \$2.00, under 12 free. All proceeds from the fair will support the senior class activities. Basket raffle and concession stand available. For more information, or an application, email rhoffman@cardinalohara.com or call Renee Hoffman at the school 65-2600 ext. 553.

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