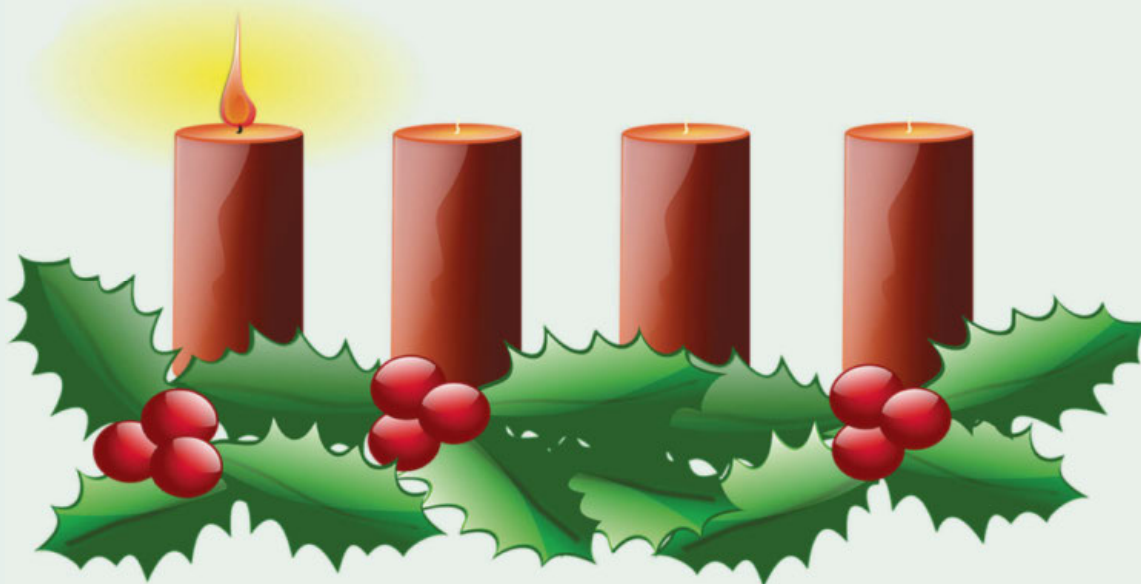


# St. Jude the Apostle Parish



***Sunday, November 27, 2022— First Sunday in Advent***

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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-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.”

### **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK**

*November 26, 2022—December 4, 2022*

#### **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: Is 2:1-5 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

#### **Monday, November 28, 2022—Advent weekday**

**Is 4:2-6 or Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11**

9:00 am—Patrick Brick by Lapsley family

#### **Tuesday, November 29, 2022—Advent weekday**

**Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24**

6:45 am—All souls intentions

9:00 am—Sheila Steiner (birth remb) by family

#### **Wednesday, November 30, 2022—St. Andrew, apostle**

**Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22**

9:00 am—Eileen Wyland by Jack & Gloria Nowak

#### **Thursday, December 1, 2022 - Advent weekday**

**Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27**

6:45 am—Mother's Day intentions

9:00 am—Vincent Sabella (ann.) by niece, Paula

#### **Friday, December 2, 2022—Advent weekday**

**Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31**

9:00 am—Donny Peterson (birth) by wife, Diane

#### **Saturday, December 3, 2022—(vigil)**

**Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8**

9:00 am - Patrick Brick by The Cote' family

5:00 pm—Reed & Olscamp families by Mildred Olscamp

#### **Sunday, December 4, 2022—Second Sunday of Advent**

**Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12**

8:00 am—Nancy McIntyre by family

10:00 am—Ralph H. Vitthuhn by Vitthuhn and Reed families

12 noon—Angelo & Teresa DeGiuli by Wingert & DeGiuli families

### **ROSARY GUILD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be available at display tables in the Church vestibule, Parish hall and the rectory office. You can take the tickets home, use your address labels and return them with your money. 1 ticket for \$1.00, 3 tickets \$2 or 10 tickets for \$5.00. Prizes or gift cards will be collected until the last week—December 11th. Thanks for your help!



## **MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all weathered the storm well and had a chance to enjoy your Thanksgiving. A few months ago, we had Eucharistic Minister training here at St Jude's. If you attended this training and would like to get on our schedule for Mass, please give the office a call and we will get you on the calendar. It is a true blessing to be an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. I definitely want to give you that chance to serve in the ministry you have chosen. If you couldn't get there but you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, we will be offering a training at St John de LaSalle in Niagara Falls on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Also, I wanted to remind you that time for confessions will be available each Wednesday of Advent at 7pm in addition to the regular time on Saturdays. It is important for us to go to confession on a regular basis. I strongly encourage you to go during Advent and Lent. Both seasons are solemn times of self-reflection and preparation. Be well prepared for Christmas by going to confession at some point during the season.

Christ's peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

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

### **Divine Mercy: Fidelity on Good Days and Bad**

It's easy to love God when we feel like it and when life is going well and is quite easy. But when life is challenging, we are immediately tempted to turn in on ourselves and, in so doing, turn from our love for God. But a true sign of holiness is that we love God no matter what we feel or experience throughout our day. Come rain or shine we must not waiver in our love for our God and others (See Diary #893).

Do you allow your emotions to dictate your faith? Do you allow the difficult circumstances of life to take you away from your absolute fidelity to your God? This is a real temptation and one that many fall into. Reflect, today, upon how you deal with difficult days and difficult moments. Seek to renew your faithfulness and love in the most challenging moments and you will discover that this act transforms you in ways that "easy living" never will.

*Lord, I give You this day and I give You my whole heart this day. No matter what I feel or experience today or tomorrow I commit to You to remain faithful in all things. I promise not to allow daily hardships or burdens to weigh me down and damage my faith. My Jesus, I love You and choose to remain faithful to You always.*

**Jesus I trust in You**

***Taken from My Catholic Life! (mail@divinemeracy.life)***

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

## VOCATIONS

### A Vocation View



Advent begins! "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When our Savior returns, we want Him to find us carrying out His will. What is Jesus asking of you?

If it's a call to ordained ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-746-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)



### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

#### TRUTH-BEAUTY-GOODNESS

*Class Schedule for NOVEMBER*

*November 30th and December 1*

*(no class for High School Students in December 1st)*

*No class November 23 and 24th*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The devotion begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A priest or deacon removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it on the altar for adoration. The purpose for adoration is to highlight the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. When a consecrated host is placed in the monstrance, it is said to be a solemn exposition. Adoration ceremonies traditionally include Scripture, readings, hymns, prayers, and a time for silent adoration.

Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us"

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

### ADVENT COMMUNION SERVICE

We will be having a communion service at 12:15 in the afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Advent (except Friday, Dec. 2nd—First Friday) We begin on Monday, November 28th. Deacons and parishioners from our parish will be conducting the service. All are invited to attend.

**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 -

11/19/22 11/20/22

**Due to early transmission of bulletin, receipts will be placed in next week's bulletin.**

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



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



Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, November 29

12:15—Advent Communion service C

7:00 pm—Fundraising mtg. PH

Wednesday, November 30

9:30 am—8:00 am—Eucharistic Adoration C

6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH

7:00 pm—Confession C

Thursday, December 1

12:15—Advent Communion Service C

1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH

7:00 pm—Choir C

6:00 pm—Faith Formation

Rectory closing at 3:00 pm

Friday, December 2

First Friday Adoration

9:30 am—5:00 pm C

### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

*We pray for the following persons who have passed away this month.*

Richard Reaser, Eric Gajewski, Gerard Cote, Anthony Brick, Ronald Grabowski and Louis Martina.

*May they rest in peace.*



## ***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

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
Saturday, December 3	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia, B. Garcia K. Adowski
Sunday, December 4	8:00 am	MJ Wolanyk, K. Lucin, P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Casillo B. Brenchley
	12 noon	R. Trippi, J. Makey R. O'Sullivan



## ***LECTORS***



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
Saturday, December 3	5:00 pm	T. Sack
Sunday, December 4	8:00 am	M. Truty
	10:00 am	G. & L. Pupo
	12 noon	M. Demler

## ***ALTAR SERVERS***



Thursday, Thanksgiving Day	10:00 am-	B. Giuseppetti
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
Saturday, December 3	5:00 pm—	B. Giuseppetti
Sunday, December 4	8:00 am—	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am—	L. & M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon—	Need, 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 716-694-0540. You will be able to shadow with one of our experienced servers, Fr. Jim will train you. too! So think about it!

## ***PRO-LIFE***



“The difference between the way of life and the way of death is great. Therefore, do not murder a child by abortion or kill a new-born infant”

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)

## ***GIVING TREE***



There are many families that do not have enough for Christmas. At St. Jude Parish we would like to help them out. There are ornaments on the church doors in the vestibule and the Parish Hall. You can purchase gifts for Christmas for them. Please take an ornament and return it, unwrapped, with the ornament attached, the weekend of December 3rd and 4th. We will then wrap them and give them to those in need. Thank you!

## ***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!

## ***AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**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](mailto:rhoffman@cardinalohara.com) or call Renee Hoffman at the school 716-695-2600 ext. 553.

**Walking with Grief**—Please join us on December 14th at St. Edmund Center—550 Ellicott Creek Road. Our presenter will be Linda Paolini, who will speak on “Spirituality During Grief” and understanding our brokenness. All are welcome

**St. Gregory the Great**—Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, November 30th in the Church from 7-9:30 pm.

**Magnificat**—A women's ministry will present Fr. Richard Augustyn on December 10th at Salvatore's, 6461 Transit Road, Depew, NY. Doors open at 9:00 am, with breakfast and program beginning at 9:45 am. The cost is \$30—student rate is \$15.00 for High School and College students.

**Retrouvaille**—Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716- 474-9371) or visit <https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>. The next weekend of January 27-29, 2023. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

**Christmas Caroling to homebound in NT.** Our Lady of Czestochowa invites parishioners, young and old to join them for a wonderful excursion of the NT area to share some Christmas cheer.

**On December 12,** meet at 1:30 pm in OLC church parking lot and travel from 2-5 pm to various homes of the elderly and homebound to sing Christmas carols. Anyone who has a relative or friend that is homebound call Sr. Jacinta at 716-692-0276. If you are interested in joining us, please call before December 1st.



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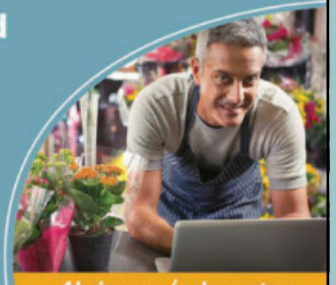
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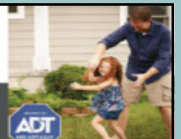


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