

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, December 4, 2022— Second 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-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

December 3, 2022—December 11, 2022

*The sanctuary candle will be lit this week
in memory of Joseph Boryszewski, Jr. by family*

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

Monday, December 5, 2022—Advent weekday

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 5:17-26

9:00 am— Thomas George (birth remb) by mother

Tuesday, December 6, 2022— St. Nicholas

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10-13 Mt 18:12-

6:45 am— Herman Schaeff family by estate

9:00 am—JoAnn Stevick by Janet Swiniuch

Wednesday, December 7, 2022—St. Ambrose, bishop/doctor

Is 40-25-31 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 Mt 11:28-30

9:00 am - Patrick Brick by George & Pauline Ziatts

7:00 pm—Joseph Boryszewski by family

Thursday, December 8, 2022 - Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

6:45 am— Souls in purgatory

9:00 am- Bernard Wojcinsky by Jack & Gloira Nowak

7:00 pm—Laure Leffler by George, Mary & Ariana Hartsock

Friday, December 9, 2022—Advent weekday

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 11:16-19

9:00 am— Peter Narchus (birth remb) by Ken & Carol Rak

Saturday, December 10, 2022 (vigil)

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

9:00 am— Patrick Brick by Steve & Joan Holesko

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

Sunday, December 11, 2022—Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

8:00 am—Jaime Rivera by Brenda Continelli

10:00 am—William Leach by Emerlita

12 noon—Thomas Peterson (birth remb) by wife



MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

On December 8th we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation. We will be offering Mass here in observance of the holy day at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 7th for the vigil and 6:45 and 9:00am and 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 8th. I encourage you to attend one of those Masses.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a celebration of the Blessed Mother. That day we celebrate her conception without original sin. People often confuse the Immaculate Conception with the Annunciation of our Lord's birth. God chose Mary from the moment of her coming into being to be the Mother of God.

Mary has such an important place in the Church. He provides us with a beautiful example of selflessness and dedication to God. We take that day to thank God for Mary's conception, her willingness to serve God and her love for all of us.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**From a pastoral letter by St. Charles Borromeo, bishop
The season of Advent.**

Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace and reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced at last to see. This is the season that the Church has always celebrated with special solemnity. We too should always observe it with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery. In his infinite love for us, though we were sinners, he sent his only Son to free us from the tyranny of Satan, to summon us to heaven, to welcome us into its innermost recesses, to show us truth itself, to train us in right conduct, to plant within us the seeds of virtue, to enrich us with the treasures of his grace, and to make us children of God and heirs of eternal life.

Each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of his contemporaries; his power has still to be communicated to us all. We shall share his power, if, through holy faith and the sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ.

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

ROSARY GUILD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the Rosary Guild Christmas Raffle will be sold until December 11th. Prizes are on display at the tables in the church vestibule and parish hall. A letter explaining the raffle will be available at the ticket table. You can take tickets home and return them next week before the drawing which will be following the noon Mass on December 11th.

VOCATIONS



A Vocation View

The Jesse Tree is a popular Advent activity for families, tracing the lineage of Jesus back to David, Jesse, and the Patriarchs. In the Old Testament, God tended to work through a few specific families. Now, He calls servants from anywhere.

Maybe He's calling you to serve the Church! Take a closer look by contacting Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Advent Communion Service— 12:15 pm Monday, December 5, Tuesday, December 6 and Friday, December 9th. Monday, December 12th, Tuesday, December 13th, Thursday, December 15th, and Friday, December 16th. Monday, December 19th, Tuesday, December 20th, Thursday, December 22nd and Friday, December 23rd. **There is no Communion Service on December 8th the feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Vigil Mass December 7th at 7:00 pm and on the feast day, December 8th, Masses at 6:45 am, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

December 14th-Parish family Penance Service at St. Amelia's parish at 7:00 pm.

December 19th—5:30 pm—Soup supper with speakers PH

Christmas Eve Masses, December 24th—4:00 pm and 10:00 pm. (please note we are having Mass at 10:00 am instead of midnite)

Christmas Day, December 25th, Masses 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon— Rectory office closed Dec. 23rd and 26th.



Saturday, (vigil) Solemnity of Mary—

December 31st— 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Solemnity of Mary—January 1st—8:00

am, 10:00 am and 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS SOUP SUPPER

We are having a soup supper with speakers on **Monday, December 19th at 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in attending, please fill out this form below and return it in the collection basket or rectory office.

Name _____ # of people _____

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

RECEIPTS -	11/19/22 - 11/20/22	11/26—11/27
Regular weekly	\$ 4,950.20	\$13,742.11
All Saints		5.00
Heat	10.00	10.00
Christmas flowers		136.00
Votive Candles	5.00	
Auxiliary		1,100.00
Faith Formation		280.00
"We Share" Electronic		
Giving—Reg. Weekly	<u>665.00</u>	<u>665.00</u>
Total Weekly receipts	\$ 5,630.20	\$15, 373.11
Catholic University	54.00	22.00
Campaign for Human Dev	275.00	105.00
Religious Retirement	10.00	

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



Sunday, December 4th— Giving Tree gifts due

Monday, December 5th - 12:15 pm Communion Service C

Tuesday, December 6th— 12:15 pm Communion Service C
6:30 pm—St. Vincent dePaul CR
7:00 pm—Choir practice C

Wednesday, December 7th **9:30 am—6:00 pm**—Eucharistic Adoration C
6:00 pm—Faith Formation C
7:15 pm—Rosary Guild Board mtg PH
7:00 pm—Vigil-Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8th **Immaculate Conception**
Masses 6:45 am, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
1:00 pm—Knitting C
No Choir
6:00 pm—Faith Formation

Friday, December 9th
Fridays with Fr. Fran following the 9:00 am Mass
12:15 pm—Communion Ser. C

Sunday, December 11th
1:00 pm—Drawing for Rosary Guild raffle PH

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Saturday, December 10	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, S. Cuccia, J. Holesko
Sunday, December 11	8:00 am	M. Truty, E. Frank M. Garcia
	10:00 am	J. Casillo, J. Peresie J. Kasperek
	12 noon	P. Ziatts, N. Colvin B. Franusiak



LECTORS



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
Saturday, December 10	5:00 pm	K. Lord
Sunday, December 11	8:00 am	J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	N. Tomsen
	12 noon	C. Desiderio

ALTAR SERVERS



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
Wednesday, December 7 (vigil)	7:00 pm	S. & J. Haley
Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception	7:00 pm—	A. Hartsock
Saturday, December 10	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, December 11	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	A. Hartsock
	12 noon	M. Dzielski

PRO-LIFE



“You are called up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion” St. John Paul II

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

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

December class dates are as follows:

DEC 7th and 8th (High School will be attending the 7pm Mass)

DEC 14th and 15th

NO CLASS DEC 21 & 22

NO CLASS DEC 28 & 29

RESUME Classes on JAN 4th & 5th

First Reconciliation children's retreat: JAN 14th from 9:30am-noon

If you have not received the Blessed book for First Reconciliation, please contact the Family Faith office.



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 interested in joining us call Sr. Jacinta.

Knights of Columbus—Farmers Breakfast with Santa—on Sunday, December 11th from 8:30 am—11:30 am. All you can eat!! Adults and children 12 & up \$13, children 6-11 \$6 and children 5 and under FREE!

Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster welcomes you to their Advent retreat on December 12-13 from 7-8 pm. Dr. Dan Lawson, Catholic Psychotherapist is the speaker. December 12 “The Perpetual Advent: The 3 Kingdoms of the Human Person” and December 13th—Get Out of the Boat: Clinging to Christ Amidst the Storms of Life”

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