

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, March 5, 2023— Second Sunday of Lent

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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 are not offering 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.

The Second Sunday of Lent

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

March 4, 2023—March 12, 2023

The sanctuary candle is lit this week in memory of Andy & Emerick Matuch by brother, John

Saturday, March 4, 2023 (vigil)

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

9:00 am—Timothy Freas by Ken & Carol Rak

5:00 pm—Angela Buono by Bruce & Kathi Weber

Sunday, March 5, 2023—Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

8:00 am—Nicholas Birke by family

10:00 am—Riccardo Pupo by family

12 noon—Ron Grabowski by Open Arms Ministry

Monday, March 6, 2023—Lenten

Dt 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11,13 Lk 6:36-38

9:00 am—Jerry Cote by Bob & Jeannie Wiech

Tuesday, March 7, 2023—Sts Perpetua & Felicity martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 59:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

6:45 am—Richard Norris by The Barkleys

9:00 am—Joseph Stevick (ann. of death) by family

Wednesday, March 8, 2023—Lenten weekday

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

9:00 am—William Leach by Emerlita

Thursday, March 9, 2023—St. Frances of Rome, religious

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

6:45 am—Walter Wawrzyniek by family

9:00 am—Anthony Brick by Cote family

Friday, March 10, 2023—Lenten weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

9:00 am—Michael Kennedy by family

Saturday, March 11, 2023—(vigil)

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9:00 am—Jenny Castex by Stella Ryndak

5:00 pm—Theresa & Arthur Bertini by niece, Rosalie

Sunday, March 12, 2023—Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,40-42

8:00 am—Kenneth Giroux by wife, Brenda

10:00 am—Teresa DeGiuli by Wingert family

12 noon—Melissa Brown by Grandma Brown

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Adoration and glory belong by right to the Lamb who was slain"

Adoration is every Wednesday from 9:30 am—8:00 pm in Church, and also First Fridays from 9:30 am—5:00 pm.

If interested in becoming a weekly adorer, call 716-417-3200



MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I shared with you some things you could do to help you on your Lenten journey. This week I'd like to not only remind you of those things but also give some other suggestions as well. I ask that you think about taking advantage of some of them.

Lent is a time of penance. Receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation is something I have strongly suggested to you in the past. We have confessions every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm. During Lent I also hear confessions on Wednesdays at 7pm. You can also make an appointment to come if you would prefer to do that. The family of parishes here in the Tonawanda's will offer a reconciliation service on March 21st from 5pm to 8pm at St. Amelia's in Tonawanda.

Also, we will offer Soup Suppers on Tuesday, March 7th and Monday, March 20th at 5:30pm. This is a good opportunity for something a little bit new that you might not have experienced before. Hear a presentation and have some homemade soup.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

THE TRAVELING MADONNA

Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

God, heavenly Father, look upon us and hear my prayer during this holy season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing, By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandments of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.

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

PRO-LIFE

"You are called to stand 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"

Pope John Paul II

Diocese 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



VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

Lent is here—time to challenge ourselves to be holier. Begin by asking Jesus, “What can I do to serve you?”

If the answer is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org



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



Monday, March 6	12:15 pm Communion Service C 7:00 pm—Bible Study begins
Tuesday, March 7	12:15 pm—Communion Service C 5:30 pm—Soup supper PH
Wednesday, March 8	9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C 6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH 7:00 pm—Confessions C
Thursday, March 9	12:15 pm—Communion Service C 1:00 pm—Knitting club PH 7:00 pm—Choir C 6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH
Friday, March 10	12:15—Communion Service C Fridays with Fr. Fran—following the 9:00 am Mass in PH 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross C
Saturday, March 11	9:30 am—First Communion retreat PH
Sunday, March 12	Daylight saving time begins Change clocks 1 hour ahead at 2 am

WHAT IS A COMMUNION SERVICE?

A Communion service looks very much like a Mass but is presided over by a deacon or layperson rather than a priest, because it does not have a moment of consecration, which only the priest can perform. At a Communion service, you will not hear the words, “This is my body...This is my blood.. Instead, the deacon or layperson distributes hosts that have been consecrated at a Mass, then stored in the tabernacle until needed.

The Communion service begins with a liturgy of the Word that is almost exactly like that at a Mass. Prayers are recited, Scriptures are read and a sermon is given. Those paying attention will notice slight differences, such as the absence of the references to “sacrifice,” because a Communion is not a sacrifice as the Mass is.

We have a communion service on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent at 12:15 pm in the Church.

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

RECEIPTS

02/25/2023—02/26/2023

Regular weekly	\$ 8,664.50
Maintenance	636.00
Easter	55.00
Easter flowers	50.00
“We Share” Electronic giving regular weekly	690.00
Total weekly receipts	\$10,095.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 52.00
Black/Native American Missions	11.00
Holy Land	5.00
Catholic Home Missions appeal	1.00

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.

SOUP SUPPERS



We are having two soup suppers during Lent. March 7th and March 20th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will have soup, crackers, fruit, coffee and tea. We will also be having a speaker. If you would like to attend, please fill out the form below. Please drop it in the collection basket as soon as possible, or at the rectory office so we can get a count. Thank you.

March 7th—Name _____ How many _____

March 20th—Name _____ How many _____

FAITH FORMATION

March Schedule:

Class Dates are as follows: March 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30

No class for High School on March 30th.

The First Communion Retreat is on March 11, 2023 from 9:30am-noon. The retreat is for the children only. Please turn in the completed BLESSED book at the retreat. We look forward to the children learning more about Jesus in the Eucharist and having a wonderful morning with all of them.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 4	5:00 pm	T. Sack, J. Holesko K. Adowski
Sunday, March 5	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, K. Lucin P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	B. Brenchley, H. Tate, J. Casillo
	12 noon	F. & M. Barry
Saturday, March 11	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, C. Shilen K. Adowski
Sunday, March 12	8:00 am	K. Lucin, M. Truty T. Hanavan
	10:00 am	F. & M Barry, J. Becker
	12 noon	J. Arnold, M. Reifsnyder, R. O'Sullivan



LECTORS

Saturday, March 4	5:00 pm	G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, March 5	8:00 am	Need
	10:00 am	J. Peresie
	12 noon	MA Demler
Saturday, March 11	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, March 12	8:00 am	Need
	10:00 am	L. & G. Pupo
	12 noon	J. & V. Murphy



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, March 4	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, March 5	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	A. Hartsock
	12 noon	M. Dzielski
Friday, Stations March 10	7:00 pm	B. Giuseppetti
Saturday, March 11	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, March 12	8:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	10:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon	Needed

If you have made your First Communion and would be interested in becoming an altar server (boy or girl), please contact Fr. Jim at 716-694-0540. He will train you for this important service. Thank you!

UPDATE ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year the Stations of the Cross will be held on **all Fridays** during Lent . They will be led by a priest, parochial vicar or permanent deacon or parishioners. **We will be having Stations of the Cross at St. Jude every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm in Church. You will also be able to participate in the Stations of the Cross at our Family of Parishes on the following dates.**

March 10—St. Jude at 7:00 pm

March 17—OLC at 7:00 pm and at **7:00 pm at St. Jude**

March 24—St. Francis at 7:00 pm and at **7:00 pm at St. Jude**

March 31 - **St. Jude the Apostle at 7:00 pm**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross—Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

Communion Service—12:15 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (except First Friday) in Church

Soup Suppers—5:30 pm—March 7 and 20th—Parish Hall

Parish Family Penance Service—St Amelia—March 21st from 5-8 pm

Holy Thursday –April 6

9:00 am—Morning prayer

7:00 pm—Mass of the Last Supper



Good Friday—April 7

9:00 am –Morning prayer

1:00 pm—Rosary

2:00 pm –Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm—Good Friday service

7:00 pm—Stations



Holy Saturday—April 8

9:00 am—Morning prayer

10:00 am—Rehearsal for Holy Saturday

11:00 am—Blessing of Baskets

8:00 pm—Easter vigil Mass



Easter Sunday—April 9

Masses 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus-Erie Ave—Fish Frys are back—Every Friday during Lent at 4:00 pm. Fish Fry is \$15.50. Dinner includes French fries, macaroni, cole slaw, bread and butter. Homemade pie is \$4.50. Kids Chicken fingers available.

Retrouvaille—Help for your marriage. Their next weekend is March 10-12. Call 716-474-9371 for more information. All calls are confidential.

St. Christopher Seniors—invites you to a presentation by the FBI on scammers. Many have lost countless sums of money because of these scammers. Come and hear a presentation at St Edmund Campus, 530 Ellicott Creek Road on Wednesday, **March 8th at 1:45 pm.** Learn how to protect yourself.

Men's Conference at Cardinal O'Hara High School—on March 25th. "Evangelize the family, Evangelize the World". Dr. Scott Hahn and Fr. Rob Contarin will offer insights into why some young people are straying from Church and propose strategies for us to help them re-kindle their relationship with Our Lord Jesus. **It begins at 8:30 am to 3 pm.** If you have any questions please email Thomas Carroll at finnigan2016@gmail.com. Tickets online at www.cwww.cmfofwny.org

St. Gregory the Great—presents "The Man on the Shroud: But Who Do You Say that I am?" The Shroud of Turin is like the "Rosetta Stone of Life." Come explore with us, Jeffrey Skurka and Catharine C. Osborn, this Lenten Season the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus using the Shroud of Turin as a guide on Thursday, **March 9th at 6:30 pm** at St. Gregory Church, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville, NY. All are welcome

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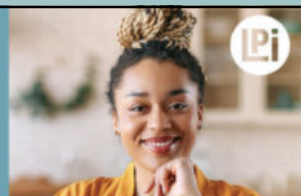
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