

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, March 12, 2023— Third 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-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.

The Third 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 11, 2023—March 19, 2023

*The sanctuary candle is lit this week in memory
of Barbara Volk by Janet Volk*

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

Monday, March 13, 2023—Lenten weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Pss 42:3, 3; 43:3,4 Lk 4:24-30

9:00 am—Elizabeth Verbinski by daughter, Karen

Tuesday, March 14, 2023—Lenten weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-9 Mt 18:21-35

6:45 am—Isabell Jerome by estate

9:00 am—Ralph Selover by family

Wednesday, March 15, 2023—Lenten weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

9:00 am—Alice Zanella (ann of death) by family

Thursday, March 16, 2023—Lenten weekday

Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23

6:45 am—Barbara Volk (birth remb) by Janet Volk

9:00 am—Edward Lubniewski (ann of death) by Mary & Joseph Lubniewski

Friday, March 17, 2023—St. Patrick's Day

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34

9:00 am—Kevin Luss by family

Saturday, March 18, 2023 (vigil)

Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab Lk 18:9-14

9:00 am—Deceased Holy Name members by Cote' family

5:00 pm—William Hengel by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Connell

Sunday, March 19, 2023—Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10; 13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

8:00 am—Robert Meister (ann of death) by family

10:00 am—Elizabeth McGee by Tim and Patty McGee

12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were recently baptized.

Lucas Owczarczak and Joshua Imes.

May God Bless them, their parents and godparents.



MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

We are now two and a half weeks into Lent. This is a good time to evaluate your Lent so far. Have you been committed to your Lenten sacrifice? Have you tried something regarding your faith that you did not before. Are you taking more time in prayer? Has all this all been beneficial to you? Explore why or why not.

Every time Lent comes up during the year it is important that we try to make it the best one of our lives. We should be constantly growing and constantly learning. We must admit that this is not always the case. Sometimes we backslide. Sometimes things slip our mind. Sometimes we get busy with other things. Lent is a reminder and an opportunity for us for spiritual development and a deepening of faith. So, take some time to evaluate this week and recommit if you're struggling.

Just an FYI, there is still some places available for the trip to Ireland this coming November. The trip runs from November 1st to the 11th. We'll be spending some time both in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. For a brochure and registration form please contact the office at St Jude at 716-694-0540.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

FAITH FORMATION

March Schedule:

Class Dates are as follows: March 15,16,22,23,29,30

No class for High School on March 30th.

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Spirituality Group will meet on Saturday, March 18th, following the 9:00 am Mass. This month's discussion topic will be Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well, The Hour of Our Death, Episode 3. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. But who exactly is this sacrament for? What are its effects? In this session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, in the final stages of our temporal life, and at the hour of our death. Formed is a great learning tool! Formed.org. Parish code (V76GH4).

Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life. All men of the parish and friends are invited for coffee and conversation.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

A random encounter with Jesus completely transformed the woman at the well. This happens all the time in ministry, and it's a joy to behold. Come and find that joy.

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



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



Sunday, March 12	Daylight saving time begins
Monday, March 13	12:15 pm—Communion Service C 6:30 pm—St. Vincent dePaul CR 7:00 pm—Bible Study
Tuesday, March 14	12:15 pm—Communion Service C 7:00 pm—Ulrayea PH
Wednesday, March 15	9:30 am—8:00 pm— Eucharistic adoration C 6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH 7:00 pm—Confessions C 7:15 pm—Rosary Guild board meeting PH
Thursday, March 16	12:15 pm—Communion Service C 1:00 pm—Knitting PH 7:00 pm—Choir C 6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH
Friday, March 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY 12:15 pm—Communion Service C 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross C
Saturday, March 18	9:30 am—Men of Faith PH No Adult Social
Sunday, March 19	FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

SOUP SUPPER

We are having a soup supper on 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 20th—Name _____ How many _____

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

RECEIPTS 03/04/2023 -03/05/2023

Regular weekly	\$ 10,286.21
Maintenance	30.00
Eater	15.00
Easter flowers	110.00
Candles	29.00
Memorial donation	100.00
"We Share" Electronic giving	
Regular weekly	<u>1,615.00</u>

Total Weekly receipts \$ 12,185.21

Black/Native American Missions	531.00
Church in Eastern/Central Europe	25.00

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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday this year. Bishop Michael Fisher has given a dispensation from meat on that day. However, he is asking the faithful to fast from meat on another day before March 24th.

THE TRAVELING MADONNA, OUR LADY OF FATIMA Lenten Prayer called the Passion

Dear Lord Jesus,

By your Passion and Resurrection you brought life to the world, but the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us. Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross, Your clothing became the prize of soldiers, your blood ebbed slowly but surely away, and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come. You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given, Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment, Take hold of me with our love, that same foolish love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

If you would like a visit from the Traveling Madonna, Our Lady of Fatima call Ann at 716-692-4396.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the St. Vincent dePaul members we want to thank all those parishioners who donated food and toiletries to the people who are less fortunate. We are grateful for all of you.

We were able to help 40 families—God Bless You for all you do.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Saturday, March 18	5:00 pm	B. & N. Garcia, A. Murdock
Sunday, March 19	8:00 am	K. DesRosiers, P. Mancuso
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek. R. Dunning, J. Peresie H. Tate
	12 noon	B. Franusiak, N. Colvin, S. Maziarz



LECTORS

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
Saturday, March 18	5:00 pm	T. Sack
Sunday, March 19	8:00 am	C. Yager
	10:00 am	J. Wiech
	12 noon	J. Zilliox



ALTAR SERVERS



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
Friday, March 17 Stations	7:00 pm	A. Hartsock
Saturday, March 18	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, March 19	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	A. Hartsock
	12 noon	M. Dzielski

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 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 in Church

Soup Supper —5:30 pm—March 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 salad, cole slaw, bread and butter. Homemade pie is \$4.50. Kids Chicken fingers available.

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-ignite 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

Lenten Spiritual Nuggets—Holy Mass and Spiritual Talk **every Wednesday** during **March at 6:30 pm at OLC Parish.** All are invited to this special event. We will have different priests celebrating Holy Mass and a Lenten reflection to assist us on our Lenten Journey. For more information contact St. Jacinta at olcparishevent@gmail.com or call 716-692-0276.

St. Francis of Assisi, Parish—Early Childhood Center 70 Adam St., Tonawanda is holding a Basket Raffle Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 25th** from 12-3 pm in the Early Childhood Center hall. There will also be a 50/50, and bake sale. Pizza and beverages available for purchase. Any questions call 716-692-7886.

Cardinal O'Hara High School has established a Success Closet to help students feel comfortable and confident while attending important events such as college, internship and job interviews. Items from donated clothes and shoes for male & female may be borrowed from the closet and returned for future student use. They are seeking business and casual clothing. Call 716-912-3517 for info.

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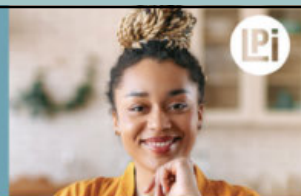
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