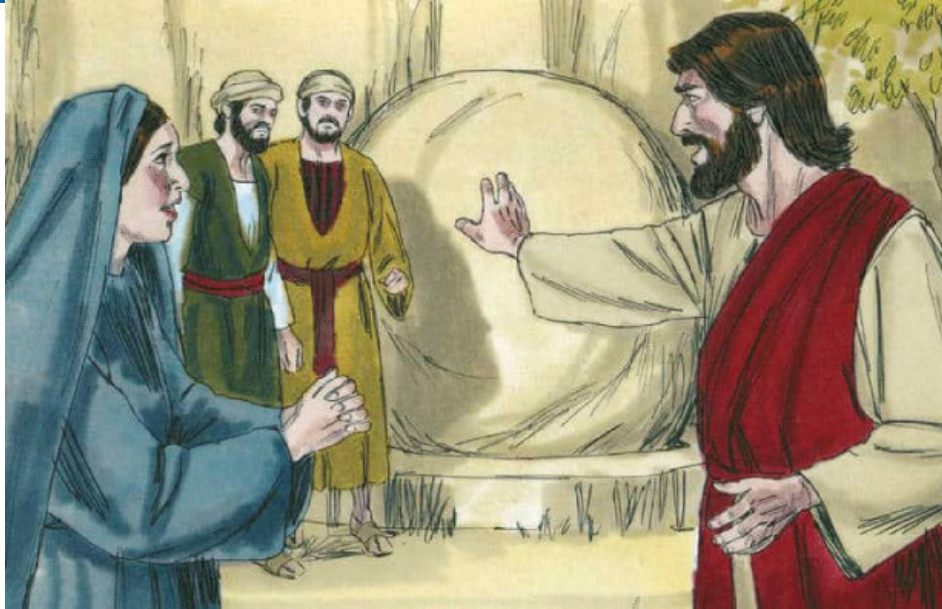


St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, March 26, 2023 Fifth 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 Fifth 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.”

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 25, 2023—April 2, 2023

Saturday, March 25, 2023—The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8-10 Ps 40; 7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

9:00 am—Marion Rizzone (birth remb) by family

5:00 pm—Paul Emerick (ann of death) by family

Sunday, March 26, 2023—The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ex 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27 33b-45

8:00 am—Angelo Cieri by family

10:00 am—Al DiMatteo by Rose & family

12 noon—Fay Gage (birth remb) by Carol & Diane

Monday, March 27, 2023—Lenten weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11

9:00 am—Chester Wiech (ann of death) by Bob & Jeannie Wiech

Tuesday, March 28, 2023—Lenten weekday

Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30

6:45 am—Andy & Emerick Matuch by brother, John

9:00 am—Henry Webb (birth remb) by wife, Marian Webb

Wednesday, March 29, 2023—Lenten weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

9:00 am—Ronald Dobiesz by Joanne Houston

Thursday, March 30, 2023—Lenten weekday

Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

6:45 am—Genarro Casillo by Jerry & Pam Casillo

9:00 am—Elaine Murawski by family

Friday, March 31, 2023—Lenten weekday

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

9:00 am—Ruth Heckman by family

Saturday, April 1, 2023 (vigil)

Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

9:00 am—Theresa Palumbo (birth remb) by daughter, Paula

5:00 pm—Judy Capan by Naomi Garcia

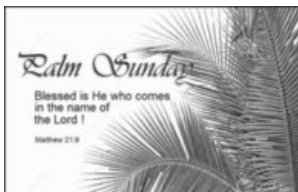
Sunday, April 2, 2023—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27 or 27:11-54

8:00 am—Yolan & Nicholas Ordian by Ordian family

10:00 am—Marcia Lord (ann of death) by Kelly Lord

12 noon—Henry Webb (ann of death) by wife, Marian Webb



MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Next week is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We will hear about Jesus entering the city of Jerusalem and the Passion of our Lord from the Gospel of St Matthew. We will also receive palms. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week.

Holy Week is a very special and unique time in the Church year. It takes us through the pascal mystery and Easter Sunday. We celebrate Christ's institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood on Holy Thursday. We remember his death on Good Friday. We take vigil and begin our celebration of Easter on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Please consider attending various events during Holy Week. We will offer all of these along with Morning prayer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We will have the blessing of the Easter baskets on Holy Saturday. Please pay attention to the schedule for that week. Take advantage of the beautiful and deeply spiritual events of the week.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

The Traveling Madonna, Our Lady of Fatima

Divine Mercy: The Night with Jesus, in Prison

Imagine what it would be like if you could somehow be mystically transported to the night of Holy Thursday. And imagine if you could somehow see and experience everything that Jesus went through. Imagine the Agony in the Garden, the ridicule and harsh treatment, the mockery, the night alone in prison, the trial, the scourging, the carrying of the Cross and the Crucifixion. This would be too much to bear. To face Jesus and all His interior and exterior sufferings would be overwhelming. But, if you could do it, and face every experience that He had, it would change your life. The sufferings of Christ should not be ignored. They should not be turned away from and they should not be shunned. His Passion must be faced, understood, loved and live by each one of us. When we do this we will be changed forever (See Diary #1054).

Try to spend time today letting yourself be drawn in, deeply, to the mysterious and profound sufferings of Jesus. Let the Lord reveal to you a taste of what He endured. Facing His sufferings is not only facing a great evil; rather, its facing love in its purest form. To face the Cross and all that it encompassed is to face the greatest act of love ever known, revealed through the greatest scandal every experienced. God is astonishing to us, in a holy way, when we discover His love in His suffering. Ponder it today, let it sit in your heart, seek to understand the mystery and allow God to transform you through it.

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

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



“Lazarus, come out!” Sometimes we feel dead on our feet with no purpose. Find a new purpose in life by seeing God’s will.

If Jesus is calling you to a church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org

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



Sunday, March 26	1:00 pm—Baptisms C No choir as previously listed in last week’s bulletin
Monday, March 27	12:15 pm—Communion Service C
Tuesday, March 28	12:15 pm—Communion Service C 7:00 pm—Ultrayea PH
Wednesday, March 29	9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C 6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH 7:00 pm—Confessions C
Thursday, March 30	10:00 am—Garden group meets PH 12:15 pm—Communion Service C 1:00 pm—Knitting club PH 7:00 pm—Choir C
Friday, March 31	12:15 pm—Communion Service C 7:00 pm—Stations at St. Amelia 7:00 pm—Stations C
Saturday, April 1	First Saturday
Sunday, April 2	Palm Sunday



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“I put before you the one great thing to love on earth; the Blessed Sacrament...There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.”

J.R.R. Tolkien

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

Stop by for a visit on Wednesdays from 9:30 am—8:00 pm for Eucharistic Adoration. If anyone would like to be a weekly adorer, please call Christine at 716-417-3200.



Our Faith Community’s Gift to God

Week ending 3/18/23—3/19/23

Receipt

Regular weekly	\$ 7,693.72
Maintenance	15.00
Easter flowers	355.00
Easter	10.00
Candles	410.00
Donation	25.00
“We Share” Elect. Giving	
Regular weekly	<u>655.00</u>
Total Weekly Receipts	\$ 9,163.72
Black/Native American Missions	30.00
Holy Land	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.

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary and Middle School:

March Classes are on the 29th and 30th

Easter: HE IS RISEN—EASTER BREAK: APRIL 5TH-13TH

April Classes are on the 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th,

High School:

No Class on March 30th, Last class April 20th, Parent Meeting for Confirmation at 7:30 pm

First Holy Communion:

Rehearsal is on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00 pm. Please meet in the Parish Hall

First Communion is on May 6 at 10:00 am along with the Parish May Crowning

GARDEN GROUP

Would you like to join us for 2023? Come on Thursday, March 30th at 10:00 am in the parish hall. We will be planning for the upcoming year. See you then!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 25	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, T. Sack S. Cuccia
Sunday, March 26	8:00 am	M. Truty, K. Lucin E. Frank
	10:00 am	J. Renda, J. Becker J. Casillo
	12 noon	J. Makey, S. Ruska C McNamara
Saturday, April 1	5:00 pm	J. Seymour, K. Adowski, J. Holesko
Sunday, April 2	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, K. Lucin MJ Wolanyk
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek, T. Hanavan, J. Renda
	12 noon	N. Colvin, P. Ziatts J. Arnold



LECTORS

Saturday, March 25	5:00 pm	K. Lord
Sunday, March 26	8:00 am	J. Zilliox
	10:00 am	V. Cronin
	12 noon	J. Colvin
Sunday, April 1	5:00 pm	G.Smeragliuolo
Sunday, April 2	8:00 am	P. McGrath
	10:00 am	R. Dunning
	12 noon	F. & M. Barry



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, March 25	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, March 26	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	Need
Friday, March 31 (Stations)	7:00 pm	A. Hartsock
Saturday, April 1	5:00 pm	L. M. & A. Jarka
Sunday, April 2	8:00 am	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 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

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-Eric Ave—Fish Frys by Banchetti's—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. **All you can eat breakfast is scheduled for April 2nd.**

Adults—age 12 \$13.00; children 6-11 \$6; and 5 and under free.

Lenten Penance Service—Tuesday, March 28th 6 pm at the Prince of Peace site, 1055 N. Military Rd., NF. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

Catholic Women's Conference—will be held on Saturday, April 29th from 7:45—4:00 pm at St. Joseph Collegiate Institute. All women are invited to join us. Tickets are \$35 pre-sale or \$40 at the door. The day includes a continental breakfast, Mass with Bishop Mike Fisher, 3 national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration and vendors. Please visit www.CatholicWomenofBuffalo.org for tickets ordering.

Cardinal O'Hara High School—is having the annual Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, April 22 from 9 am—2 pm at the High School, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tn. Tonawanda, NY. Admission is \$2.00 with children under 12 free. Proceeds from the fair will support Freshman Class activities. For more information go to www.cardinalohara.com or call the school 695-2600 ext. 312.

OLC—For those who attend the Wednesday evening Mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Mass for Wednesday, March 29th has been cancelled.

Franciscan University of Steubenville Adult Conference—The first adult conference this year is "Power and Purpose" on June 9-11. All the Power and Purpose Conferences expect to: Discover and deepen your life in the Holy Spirit, Experience his power and healing, Immerse yourself in moving worship, adoration, and sacraments, Learn to live in true freedom, love and joy in the Spirit. Call or Text Jerry Casillo at 716-803-9952 for additional information.

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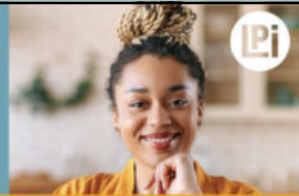
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