

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter-Mother's Day

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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 Mostoway

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.

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

May 13, 2023—May 21, 2023

*The sanctuary candle will be lit this week
in memory of Theresa Chirico and Maria Pupo by Pupo family*

Saturday, May 13, 2023—vigil—Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

9:00 am—Jack DiFrancesco (birth remb) by Bob & Jeannie Wiech

5:00 pm—Richard Spychaj (birth remb) by Mary & Joseph Lubniewski

Sunday, May 14, 2023—Mother's Day—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

8:00 am—Patricia A. Rog by husband, John, daughter, Mary Beth and son, John, Jr.

10:00 am—Teresa DiGiuli by Anne Marie Wingert & family

12 noon—Theresa Chirico & Maria Pupo by the Pupo family

Monday, May 15, 2023—Easter weekday

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a

9:00 am—Barbara Krajewski by Ken & Carol Rak

Tuesday, May 16, 2023—Easter weekday

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

6:45 am—Barbara Volk by Janet Volk

9:00 am—Violet Lochocki by Jerry & Pam Casillo

Wednesday, May 17, 2023—(vigil—Ascension Thursday)

Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

9:00 am—Kathy Kennedy by Jack & Gloria Nowak

Vigil-Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

7:00 pm—Richard Reaser by Terry & family

Thursday, May 18, 2023—The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

6:45 am—Mother's Day intentions

9:00 am—Jerry Cote by Steve and Eleanor Ash

7:00 pm—Deceased members of Raziano and Brown families by Nancy Brown

Friday, May 19, 2023—Easter Weekday

Acts 18: 9-18 Ps 46:27 Jn 16:20-23

9:00 am - Kathy Kennedy by family

Saturday, May 20, 2023—(vigil)

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 am—Darwin Pyc by Lori Pyc

5:00 pm—Edward Hermanson by Rose Anne Kazmierczak

Sunday, May 21, 2023—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 am—Patricia A. Rog (birth remb) by husband John, daughter, Mary Beth and son, John, Jr.

10:00 am—Randy Olscamp (wedding ann) by Mildred Olscamp

12 noon—Mr and Mrs. Herb Burge by George and Pauline Ziatts

MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to wish all our mothers a blessed Mother's Day. Mothers are incredibly important as we know. A good mother is truly a blessing. I have been blessed with a wonderful mother, Judy Kirkpatrick. She played a major role in my vocation. I will always be grateful to her.

There are some who, unfortunately, have not had a good experience with a mother. Some may not even know their mother. To those who have experienced this please take some time to thank God for a woman who has been a positive influence in your life. Also know you will be in my prayers.

Also, one of the great blessings of being a Catholic is having Mary in our lives. She is a true mother to us all. She prays for us, supports us and she's a beautiful influence on us all. We thank God for her, especially during the month of May.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick



The Traveling Madonna, Our Lady of Fatima

But why? Why does sinless Mary suffer? Well, for the same reason that Jesus does. Like us, Our Lady is part of the Body of Christ, and that's what Jesus takes on a Body for in the first place: to suffer unto death for the life of the world. **Jesus didn't say, "take up your Cross and throw it away," but "take up your cross and follow me." He doesn't suffer and die so that we don't have to suffer. He suffered and died so our sufferings have meaning.**

So we're not promised a life without suffering. We're promised something better: that our sufferings matter to Christ, and that He and His sorrowing Mother are present with us in every one of our crosses.

The Body of Christ suffers for others, but the Body suffers *as One*. This is our calling, and it is through this suffering Body that we will rise to the eternal glory of the Resurrection, joining Jesus Christ and His Mother forever.

The traveling Madonna Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to come to your home for a visit. If you have a special need and want to ask for Our Lady's intercession with her Son, Jesus, or if you just want to thank her for all the blessings that you have received, please call and arrange a time for her to come to your home, call Ann at 716-692-4396.

VOCATIONS**A Vocation View**

Did you make your Confirmation? Where is that in the Bible, anyway? It's in today's First reading. Acts of the Apostles chapter 8. At Confirmation, we become soldiers for Christ. Follow Him wherever He orders you.

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

Our Faith Community's Gift to God**Receipts 5/6/23—5/7/23**

Regular Weekly	\$ 9,704.50
Christmas	5.00
Easter	30.00
Ascension	25.00
"We Share" Electronic giving	
Regular weekly	<u>1,545.00</u>
Total weekly receipts	\$ 11,309.50

Holy Land-Good Friday	15.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	61.00
Church in Latin America	431.00

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.

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent DePaul members wish to thank all those who donated food, and toiletries for the less fortunate in our area. They served about 47 people and they were so grateful. Your generosity has helped many people. Thanks!

**FAITH FORMATION****Confirmation for Catholic High Schools -**

For current 10th grade students who attend Catholic schools, please call the Faith Formation office for more information on making your confirmation in the fall.

Thanks for sharing your children with us this year in the Family Faith program. More information will be coming regarding registration for the fall of 2023 in the near future. We will keep you informed. Enjoy the rest of the Easter season and a beautiful summer.

ROAD TO RENWAL-PILLARS

Please take note of new posters in the vestibule of the Church regarding the pillars for road to renewal. There is a QR Code for you to scan that will be updated as news becomes available. Think about joining one of the pillars. Call Fr Jim if your are interested.

**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**

Sunday, May 14	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Tuesday, May 16	6:00 pm—Rosary Guild Installation Parish Hall 7:00 pm—Choir C
Wednesday, May 17	(vigil for Ascension Thursday) 9:30 am—6:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C 7:00 pm—Mass
Thursday, May 18	Ascension Thursday 1:00 pm—Knitting Club No Choir 7:00 pm—Mass
Saturday, May 20	9:30 am—Men of Faith PH
Sunday, May 21	10:00 am— First Communion Amelia DiCanio

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Let us open the door of His sacred and adorable Heart, and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of His love, and we shall see what a God who loves us can do.

St. John Vianney



Adoration is every Wednesday in our Church from 9:30 am—8:00 pm. Stop by for a visit. If anyone would like to be a weekly adorer, please call Christine at 716-417-3200.

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Spirituality Group will meet on Saturday, May 20th, following the 9:00 am Mass. This month's discussion topic will be Pedro Arrupe, SJ, Servant of God. As the leader of Jesuits around the world, Father Arrupe helped guide the order through the changes of Vatican II and focused his tenure on working with the poor and marginalized. All men are invited to attend.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 13	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, B & N. Garcia
Sunday, May 14	8:00 am	MJ Wolanyk, M. Truty, D. Scibilia
	10:00 am	J. Peresie, J. Becker H. Tate
	12 noon	B. Franusiak, P. Ziatts M. Reifsnyder
Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm	T. Sack, S. Cuccia A. Murdock
Sunday, May 21	8:00 am	E. Frank, P. Mancuso K. Lucin
	10:00 am	J. Casillo, J. Renda J. Kasperek
	12 noon	J. Arnold, I Makey C. McNamara

LECTORS



Saturday, May 13	5:00 pm	T. Sack
Sunday, May 14	8:00 am	Need
	10:00 am	L. & G. Pupo
	12 noon	M. & F. Barry
Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm	T. Shilen
Sunday, May 21	8:00 am	C. Yager
	10:00 am	F. Giancola
	12 noon	M. Campas

ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, May 13	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, May 14	8:00 am	S & J. Haley
	10:00 am	B Giuseppetti
	12 noon	M. Dzielski
Wednesday (vigil-Ascension Thursday) May 17	7:00 pm	A. Hartsock
Ascension Thursday, May 18	7:00 pm	B. Giuseppetti
Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, May 21	8:00 am	none available
	10:00 am	L. M. & A. Jarka
	12 noon	none available

PRO-LIFE

A MOTHER'S PRAYER



Thank you, dear Lord, for the miraculous vocation of motherhood you have blessed me with.

At times, I may not be able to fathom the intensity of the miracles that are working in human hearts through the seasons of my vocation as mother.

By Your Grace and love for me, I trust that I act as Your instrument in this world—first to my own family, then reaching out to others.

Please continue to work through me as I work out my own salvation and that of my family. Help me to lead others to You by my life and love.

From Catholic Prayers Book for Mothers.

**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**

KEEP THE DATE OPEN—SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

We are going to honor Fr. Jim for his many years of service at our parish. We will be having a luncheon on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Erie Ave. from 2 pm—5 pm. The luncheon is free and coffee/tea/beer/wine are included. We will be handing out tickets at the Masses next weekend and the following weekend. Everyone who attends must have a ticket. We have a limit of 250 tickets available. Your ticket will be your admission to the luncheon.

If anyone can help set up or clean up it would be appreciated, please call the rectory office
716-694-0540



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Czestochowa—64 Center Ave.; will have a **Guy's Night Out—The Cross: Our Standard Victory—on Thursday, May 25th** at 6:30 pm—9:00 pm. Men are invited for an evening out to enjoy subs, soda and speakers. It will be a night full of fun, food and fellowship and some fabulous speakers. Suggested donation \$20. Register by calling Sr. Jacinta 716-692-0276 or e-mail olcparishevent@gmail.com. Also they will be having a **Girl's Night Out—The Cross: Our Standard Victory on Thursday, June 1st from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm**. Women are invited to an evening out to enjoy subs, soda, and spirit-filled speakers. It will be a night allowing for sharing and stories, games, and spiritual growth. Register by calling Sr. Jacinta at 716-692-0276 or e-mailing olcparishevent@gmail.com. Suggested donation is \$20. This event will take place at the parish hall.

Revive—A Night with Chris Stefanick— Chesterton Academy of Buffalo and Renew 716 are pleased to present the next event in their Revive series with Chris Stefanick on Wednesday, **May 31, 2023 at 7:00 pm. It will be held at St. Gregory the Great Church, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville.** Revive seeks to be an instrument for renewal of Catholic culture through annual events focusing on prayer, praise and engaging presenters who challenge and enrich our faith. Doors open at 6:15 pm, Praise and worship 7:00 pm and Speaker at 7:30 pm. You can purchase tickets by calling the school office 716-674-8101 or stop by the school 5331 Genesee St., Bowmansville, NY.

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