

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, May 21, 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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.

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 21, 2023—May 28, 2023

*The sanctuary candle will be lit this week
for Sara Trippe by Russ Trippe*

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/Mother's Day

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) by Mildred Olscamp

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

Monday, May 22, 2023—Easter weekday

Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:1-7 Jn 16:29-33

9:00 am—Richard Reaser by Mary & Donald Montero

Tuesday, May 23, 2023—Easter weekday

Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

6:45 am—Therese Mullin by Joan & Mark Mullin

9:00 am—Healing of Alex Crowe by Jerry & Pam Casillo

Wednesday, May 24, 2023—Easter weekday

Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

9:00 am—Paul Przybylski by family

Thursday, May 25, 2023—St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of Church, St. Gregory VII, pope, St. Mary Magdalene dePazzi, virgin

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26

6:45 am—Angelo Cieri by family

9:00 am—Jim Anderson by Jack & Gloria Nowak

Friday, May 26, 2023—St Philip Neri, priest

Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19

9:00 am - Jerry Cote' by Steve and Eleanor Ash

Saturday, May 27, 2023 (vigil)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

9:00 am—Dolores Powers by Beth Chrymko

5:00 pm—Walter & Helen Slomba by children and grandchildren

Sunday, May 28, 2023— Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

8:00 am—Leo and Angeline Wojnowski by family

10:00 am—For all Vietnam Vets by Gerry Dobiesz

12 noon—George Ziatts, Sr. by George & Pauline Ziatts



MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

As most of you know, I will be leaving St Jude's starting June 1st. I am truly going to miss all of you. I have been here for 8 years, which has been a great joy in my life. I will be the pastor of the Niagara Falls family. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new time in my vocation.

I have been encouraging people to look into the possibility of volunteering to serve on one of the pillars. The pillars are a great opportunity to help each family of parishes to work through the changes that will come. Keep in mind that, if you are interested in serving on one of the pillars, you must be dedicated to the work of each pillar.

Information on each pillar can be found at the Road to Renewal app. The QR code to download it can be found below. Scan it with your phone and download it then you're ready to go.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

RENEWAL APP FOR THE PILLARS

Below you will find the QR Code to find out about the Pillars for the Road to Renewal. Just scan it and it will go directly to the site where you will find out more information about the Pillars. There is also a website for you. [Dioceseofbuff.vyten.app](https://dioceseofbuff.vyten.app).



THE TRAVELING MADONNA

The Holy Spirit and Pentecost

1. Pentecost reveals the work of a triune God in our salvation

Pentecost is the day when God clearly demonstrates that salvation and redemption are the work of the triune God. The Father is the source, the initiator, and the final goal of all the redemptive acts of God. The Son is the embodiment of the mission of God. The work of salvation is accomplished through His birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension. The Holy Spirit is the empowering presence of God who makes us holy

2. Through the events on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit now dwells

among us. The Holy Spirit is God Himself acting in this world and in our lives. He draws us by His grace to the Father. He intercedes with us and within us, helping us to pray. The Holy Spirit teaches and admonishes us when we read Scripture. He applies and nurtures the fruits of the Spirit in our love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. The Holy Spirit assures us of our forgiveness and our adoption as the children of God. In short, the Holy Spirit mediates the presence of God in our lives and in the church.

To be continued

VOCATIONS



A Vocation View

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come." Deacons and Priests feel the same on their ordination day. Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Consecrated Virgins feel the same on their day of solemn profession. Their hour has come.

If you can imagine yourself standing in that scene, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

Receipts

5/13/23 - 5/14/23

Regular Weekly	\$ 8,038.00
Ascension	30.00
Father's Day Raffle	1,290.00
Candles	225.00
Faith Formation	180.00
Donation	100.00
"We Share" Electronic Giving	
Regular weekly	<u>670.00</u>

Total Weekly receipts \$10,533.00

Catholic Home Missions	25.00
Church in Latin America	46.00

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



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 in the near future regarding registration for the fall of 2023. We will keep you informed. Enjoy the rest of the Easter season and a beautiful summer.

ROAD TO RENEWAL-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 21	10:00 am—First Communion for Amelia DiCanio
Tuesday, May 23	7:00 pm—Ultrayea PH 7:00 pm—Baptism class C
Wednesday, May 24	9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C
Thursday, May 25	7:00 pm—Choir C 7:00 pm—Parish Council PH
Sunday, May 28	1:00 pm—Baptisms C
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day (rectory office closed)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God.



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent dePaul of our parish is doing another food drive thru the middle of June.



The need continues to rise in our local North Tonawanda area for those struggling

If you are able to donate any food and/or toiletries it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave items at the church doors or in the parish hall marked, St. Vincent dePaul. Thank you for helping those in need.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm	J. Holesko C. Shilen J. Seymour
Sunday, May 28	8:00 am	K. DeRosiers, T. Hanavan, M. Garcia
	10:00 am	B. Brenchley, J. Becker, R. Dunning
	12 noon	S. Ruska, N. Colvin S. Maziarz

LECTORS



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
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, May 28	8:00 am	J. Zilliox
	10:00 am	J. Casillo
	12 noon	MA Demler



ALTAR SERVERS

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
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm	B. Giuseppetti
Sunday, May 28	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	none available
	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!

PRO-LIFE



“God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safe-guarding life and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.”

**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 A FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. JIM FROM THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JUDE PARISH

Fr. Jim will be leaving our parish and going to become pastor of a family of parishes. 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 for our parishioners and their immediate families**, it is free and coffee/tea/beer/wine are included. We will be handing out tickets at the Masses this weekend and next weekend, you are to fill out a form with names of those attending and tickets will be given to you for each person you put on the form. Tickets are also available at the rectory office. Everyone who attends must have a ticket. We have a limit of 250 tickets available. Your ticket will be your admission to the luncheon. Deadline—May 28th.



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 full of fun, sharing 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.

Camp Turner—is celebrating 100 years. There are numbers of activities for the summer 2023 for prospective campers, current and former staff members and alumni. Kids 7-16 years old can attend a week of overnight camp this summer. Birthday themed activities will be celebrated each week during the summer. Register at <https://www.campturner.com/>.

Cardinal O'Hara—Golf Tourney “Join Us for a Round” is the theme of this annual event. Open to all alumni and friends, and set for Thursday **July 27** at Chestnut Hill Country Club in Darien. Registration begins at 8:45 am, followed by a 10:00 am shotgun start. The \$125 registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, beverages on the course, lunch at the turn, a 19th hole cocktail hour and a steak dinner, plus prizes and raffles. The cost of a foursome is \$475 and dinner only is \$50. Sponsorships are available including a faculty or student golfer sponsor. For more info, or to register, call Renee Orr, 716-695-2600 ext. 312 or email rorr@cardinaohara.com

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