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JANUARY 9TH, 2022
Baptism of the Lord



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Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Masses:
Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses:
Tue: 6:30 p.m. | Wed: 8:00 a.m.
Thu: 8:00a.m. | Fri: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses
Please refer to the bulletin for times
Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION

Inspired by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ, and in communion with the diocesan and universal church, we the members of St. Jude the Apostle Church are called to give witness by our commitment to the ministries of service, word and worship. We strive to be a community that welcomes all, and that challenges our members to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ as we work with Him to continue his mission.

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Because of very early bulletin-printing-deadlines, this is my first opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year! I pray that 2022 will bring us all much-needed peace,

after a very stressful two years. Let US control the atmosphere in and around our lives, and not the other way around. The pandemic is still here, and we will all continue to deal with it. But, let us make our own atmospheres to be filled with peace, joy, fun, and rest. PUSH BACK on the stress. Again, do yourselves a favor: stop watching the news! Catch the headlines, stay informed, and turn the channel to your favorite mindless, comedy station!

Today is the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, bringing the Christmas Season to a close. With this Feast, it is so important that we keep close to our hearts those promises spoken *for us* at our own Baptism, and spoken *by us* at our Confirmation: “*Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God’s children?*” I DO!! “*Do you reject the glamor of evil, and do you refuse to be mastered by sin?*” I DO!! “*Do you reject Satan, the father of sin and the prince of darkness?*” I DO!! Let’s take another look at those questions ... as well as our resounding answer ... and compare that to how we have been or are living our lives. If we honestly, and proudly answer “I DO” to those promises, then why is there still sin in our lives?

With the conclusion of the Christmas season on Monday, Tuesday begins the season of Ordinary Time. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “*Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally*

caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.” Ordinary Time now goes until Shrove Tuesday, March 1st, for the next day is Ash Wednesday, bringing us into the season of Lent. Ordinary Time will then resume on Monday, June 6th, the day after the great Feast of Pentecost, which closes the Easter Season.

I believe we had a wonderful Christmas season. (Personally, it is the worst when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday because we go three straight days, and it can be exhausting. Next year, it is on a Sunday, which is great! However, we lose a collection! In 2023, it is on a Monday, and we will have 6 Masses on Christmas Eve!) But, I wanted to thank our whole Pastoral Team here at St. Jude’s for all the work they did to make for a beautiful St. Jude Christmas. I know the Music Ministry worked hard for weeks to prepare. They were spectacular, as always! I thought the attendance was really good, with all things considered. I am especially warm-hearted about the good crowd we have at Midnight Mass ... at midnight! That particular celebration just reminds of the sacred beauty of the Christmas night ... or, really, the very early morning of the Incarnation: the quiet ... the cold ... the darkness ... the light of a star. Midnight Mass and the Easter Vigil are my favorite Masses of the year!

The winner of the 2021 Corvette Stingray was Jason Collins of Millcreek! What a great Christmas gift! Jason decided to take the \$40,000 cash option. We immediately notified all the ticket buyers who’s emails we have to start an auction for the car. As of this writing, we still have 3 more days to go before it ends. So, I am not sure what we will sell it for. I do know that there are a few identical ones out there, maybe a different color, where the dealers are asking over \$90,000 for them! I don’t expect they will get that much for them, but it is just amazing what people will pay for these things!

Have a great New Year!
Fr. D



MASST INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10th |

Tuesday, January 11th |

6:30 pm Joan Rutkowski (Diane Esser & Family)

Wednesday, January 12th | St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 am Leonard Kisiel (Grace Horton)

2:00 pm Living Members of St. Jude the Apostle

Thursday, January 13th | St. Hilary

8:00 am Anthony DeGroot (Diane DeGroot)

Friday, January 14th |

8:00 am Gertrude Schnatter
(Gerhard & Sally Schuster)

Saturday, January 15th |

4:30 pm Anniv. James Rinderle
(John & Linda Misterovich)

Sunday, January 16th | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Living Members of St. Jude the Apostle

9:00 am Pamela Mozdy Allen
(Gerhard & Sally Schuster)

10:30 am Lorna Singer (Marylou Rosio)

SANCTUARY LAMP



The Church sanctuary lamp is lit this week in loving Honor of...

James & Joyce Washburn

From:
Your loving family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 15th

4:30 pm John Paul Mizner

Sunday, January 16th

7:30 am Spencer & Wes Kanne

9:00 am Lohan & Milo Mastrian

10:30 am Bella Spanogle & Jacqueline Rash

Lectors

Saturday, January 15th

4:30 pm Gene Natale

Sunday, January 16th

7:30 am Carey Mastrian

9:00 am Dan Mastrian

10:30 am Kelli DeSanctis

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, January 15th

4:30 pm F. Busse, J. Hudson, S. Kaveney, P. McGuinness,
1 minister needed

Sunday, January 16th

7:30 am James Lindenmuth, Tori Schultz,
1 minister needed

9:00 am J. Karle, L. Louis, E. Ryan, B. Sherwood, T. Staab

10:30 am L. Montefiori, H. Morphy, J. & M. Ras, C. Susann



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

AROUND THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP | EVENTS HAPPENING



Week of December 19, 2021

Weekly.....\$15,682.00
 On-line giving.....\$2,401.00
 Loose.....\$537.00
 TOTAL.....\$18,620.00

Week of December 26, 2021

Weekly.....\$14,135.00
 On-line giving.....\$611.00
 Loose.....\$764.00
 TOTAL.....\$15,510.00

Week of January 2, 2022

Weekly.....\$16,277.00
 On-line giving.....\$1,586.00
 Loose.....\$277.00
 TOTAL.....\$18,140.00

Christmas Collection \$18,026.00

*Religious Retirement
 grand total.....\$6,775.00*

*Thank you for your continued
 support.*



Received From...	Additional Christmas Flowers In Memory / Honor of...
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Fling	Dan & Edith Kinol, and Anne & Gene Fling
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Mr. & Mrs. Gerhard Schuster	Charles & Gertrude Schnatter, GHW & Marie Schuster, and Betinna Waibl
Ms. Maureen Slaney	

St. Jude the Apostle

Our Neighbor's
 Place Overflow
 Shelter Collection

**VOLUNTEERS
 & DONATIONS NEEDED
 February 9th - 16th**

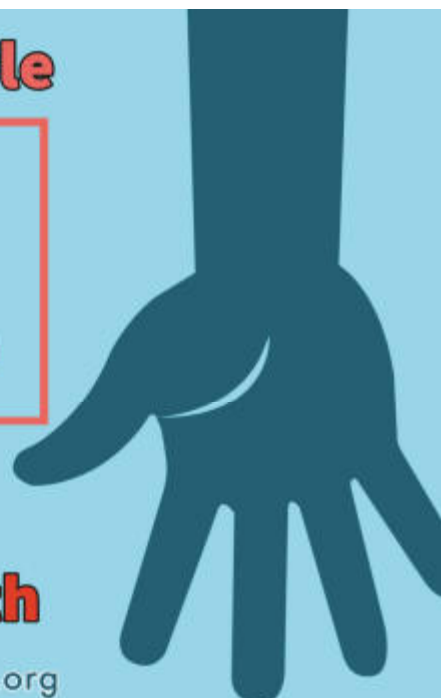
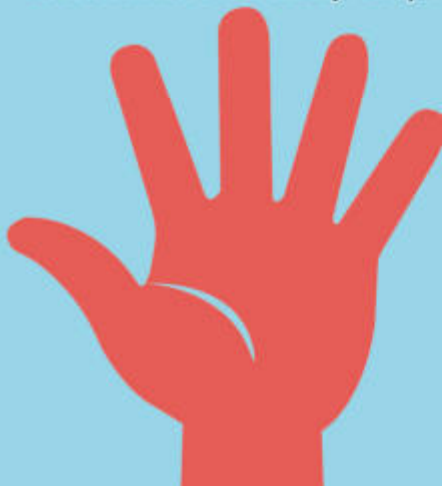
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SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

- \$5 MCDONALD'S AND WENDY'S GIFT CARDS
- NEW MEN'S BOXER BRIEFS S/M/L/XL
- NEW MEN'S WHITE UNDERSHIRTS M/L/XL
- NEW WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR M/L/XL
- NEW MEN'S & WOMEN'S SWEATPANTSS/M/L/XL

MONETARY DONATIONS

FOR COVID-19 CLEANING PROCEDURES



PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend Presider

Schedule for 1/15 & 1/16

4:30 p.m.Fr. John J. Detisch
 7:30 a.m.Fr. T. Shane Mathew
 9:00 a.m.Fr. John J. Detisch
 10:30 a.m.Fr. John J. Detisch

Prayer Line

Need a Prayer? Call:
 Marie Gieza—474-1919
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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PRESENTS:

The CHOSEN Season Two

**JOIN US TUESDAYS NIGHTS
STARTING AT 7PM IN THE
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Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Gaming

72% of teens, both male and female (ages 13-17) play video games. More than half of those teens said they have made new friends online. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children analysis of Cyber Tipline reports has found that gaming platforms are more often used in the online enticement of young boys than any other group of children. It is important for parents to talk to their child about safety in online gaming. Some important questions to ask are: Have you ever been cyberbullied while gaming? Do you know what information is OK to share about yourself while gaming? Has anyone talked about sex while you were gaming or asked you to send pictures of yourself? If your child answers yes, report the matter to law enforcement. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ for additional resources.

Lenten Small Groups Exploring Racial Justice

Applications due January 18th

The Diocese of Erie is offering two separate small group experiences this Lent exploring racial justice, sponsored by the Offices of Social Justice and Life and Faith Formation Parish Support. Those who are looking for Christian community, a place to ask big questions, and a way to explore the Gospel call to work for racial justice are invited to learn more and consider applying by visiting <https://www.eriercd.org/socialjusticelife/racialjustice.html>. Applications are due January 18th. Questions can be directed to the Social Justice and Life Office at SJL@ErieRCD.org

Lenten Small Groups Exploring Racial Justice

January 28th - 30th 2022

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide a meaningful environment for deepening the conversations and habits necessary in a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here is what a past participant had to say: "I cannot thank you enough for an amazing experience this weekend. My fiancé and I will never forget it and all of the special moments." Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!



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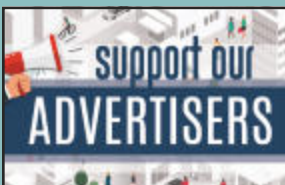
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