

# St. Jude the Apostle Parish



**Sunday, October 3, 2021—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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

The Bereavement committee is a group that provides a luncheon in the Parish Hall for a minimum of 25 people and not more than 100 people following the **funeral Mass** of a parishioner. Volunteers are always needed and will be placed on a rotating team.

## 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 devotion during July & August

## FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am—Confession, 9 am Mass -prayers following

## 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
October 2, 2021—October 10, 2021

The sanctuary candle will be lit this in memory of Nicole Burley by Grandma Barb

Saturday, October 2, 2021—(vigil) The Holy Guardian Angels
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Mt 18:1-5, 10

9:00 am—Jeffrey Santersero by Dee & Larry Keetch
5:00 pm—Walter & Helen Slomba by children and grandchildren

Sunday, October 3, 2021—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ord. Time
Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

8:00 am—Laure Leffler by George, Mary and Ariana Hartsock
10:00 am—Louise Patkalitsky by Betty Patkalitsky
12 noon—Peter Elinski (birth remb) by Tim and Karen Meterko and Pete and Elizabeth Elinski

Monday, October 4, 2021—St. Francis of Assisi
Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

9:00 am—Edward Hermanson by Amelia Isbrandt

Tuesday, October 5, 2021—Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42
6:45 am—Herman Schaeff family by estate
9:00 am—Laure Leffler (birth remb) by family

Wednesday, October 6, 2021—St. Bruno/priest

Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4
9:00 am—Michael Joseph Brown by Nana Brown

Thursday, October 7, 2021—Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:4-6, Lk 11:5-13
6:45 am - Teresa and Ed Shea family by Jerry & Pam Casillo
9:00 am—Marilyn Malucci by children and grandchildren

Friday, October 8, 2021—weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26
9:00 am— Thomas Peterson (1st ann of death) by Mary Claire Schultz

Saturday, October 9, 2021 (Vigil)

Jl 4:12-21 Ps 98:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28
9:00 am—Paul Przybylski by family
5:00 pm—Patricia Mease (ann of death) by family

Sun., October 10, 2021—The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ord. time

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 9:12-17 Heb 4:4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
9:00 am—Frances & Dan Grayson by Ordian family
10:00 am—William Leach by wife, Emerlita
12 noon—William Hengel by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Connell

OUTREACH

The Outreach Ministry would like to thank the parishioners who donated school supplies or monetary donations to buy supplies. As the supplies were delivered to our local schools, we were thanked with much gratitude, as they were very much needed. Your kindness and compassion for our children is deeply appreciated. Please continue to pray for our parents, teachers and students. May God Bless You!



MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

October is probably my favorite month of the year. This year there is so much going on that I am certainly looking forward to it. It is a month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It is the month that holds the patronal feast day of our parish, the Feast of Ss Simon and Jude on October 28th. It is the month we usually have Confirmation, which we will this year as well. It is also the month we look forward to All Saints' Day and Thanksgiving.

I hope you all have an opportunity to enjoy it. Enjoy hunting and camping if that is what you like to do. Enjoy the colors of the leaves. Enjoy Halloween if you like that holiday. Enjoy the beauty of this month's celebrations of our faith. Remember that God is with us through all of it.

I would give a suggestion to you in anticipation of All Saints' Day next month. Read a book on the life of a saint, whichever one you would like. Pray on their journey and see how it parallels with your own faith life. It might not at all, but it gives us the opportunity to see how a saint became a saint.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

Our Lady of Fatima, the traveling Madonna

Freedom from Wrath—The antidote for wrath is mercy and forgiveness. There are two things to understand in this. First, to forgive means to no longer hold against (as in a loan) a person their debt/trespass/sin for future reference. It does not mean to condone or rationalize evil done to you. Mercy is to render to another person what is needed, whether they deserve it or not. In many homilies, I have referred to mercy and forgiveness as the ultimate acts of self-preservation. Wrath can ruin us on every level of our being. Mercy frees us from such a cross of iron.

It is incredibly important that we forgive. Our eternal life in heaven hinges on our ability to do so. In the Our father we pray, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us!" In other words: "God, forgive me as I forgive others." That little prayer tucked into the Our Father can either be a blessing or an eternal curse depending upon our ability to forgive and our ability to stem wrath in our lives. After giving us the Our Father, Jesus warns us, "For if you will forgive men their offenses, your heavenly Father will forgive you also your offenses. But if you will not forgive men, neither will your Father forgive you your offenses" (Matthew 6:14-15). We entertain wrath and revenge at our own peril. We run the risk of the wicked servant in Matthew 18:23-35 who, because he was unwilling to forgive the much lesser debt of a fellow servant after he himself had a huge debt forgiven by the master, was now thrown into prison. It ends with the rather ominous "So my Father will do to you if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." Wrath can have no hold in the life of a follower of Christ. "Let Freedom Ring" by Fr. Bill Peckman

The traveling Madonna is still available to come to your home. If you have had her before and would like to invite her once more, please call. If you have never had her, I will be happy to deliver her to you. Call Ann 692-4396.

RCIA

Not Confirmed? Not baptized? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Now forming—RCIA classes— Contact Joan Mullin at 716-830-3195 or mmul445@yahoo.com

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**VOCATIONS**

**A Vocation View**



Jesus taught many things in the Bible that are hard to accept, things our society would rather not listen to. It takes courage to preach an unpopular message.

If you feel that calling to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>0925/2021 –09/26/21</b>
<b>Regular Weekly Assumption</b>	<b>\$ 6,747.27</b>
<b>Catholic Education</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>“We Share” Electronic Giving Weekly</b>	<b>165.00</b>
	<b><u>615.00</u></b>
<b>Total Weekly Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 7,537.27</b>

**Formation/Seminary \$ 394.00**

For more information about the “We Share” Contribution Program, visit the Parish Website at [www.stjudetheapostleparish.org](http://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.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**



**Homeschool:**

Packet pick-up will begin on OCT 7, 2021.

Material will be in the Parish Hall in room #3. An email reminder will be sent with more information.

**High School classes:**

Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 pm OCT 7,14. No class October 21st and 28th.

**Rehearsal for Confirmation Candidates is on Monday, OCT 4th at 7:00 pm**

**Meet in the Parish Hall with your sponsor.**

**CONFIRMATION** is October 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM

**Elementary & Middle School classes:**

Thursday 5:45-6:45 pm and Saturday 11:00-noon. No class October 28th.

Parent Meeting for preparation for First Reconciliation: (during class session time)

Parents with children making their First Reconciliation. Attend one of the following meeting times. Homeschool families may attend either meeting.

**- Thursday, Oct 21 at 6:00 pm-6:45pm or**

**-Saturday, Oct 23 at 11:15-noon.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE**



- Sunday, October 3, 2021—12 n—Kidz choir**  
 1:00 pm—Blessing of animals (church parking lot)  
 2:00 pm—3:00 pm—Life Chain Niagara Falls Blvd.
- Monday, October 4, 2021— 7:00 pm—Confirmation rehearsal**
- Tuesday, October 5, 2021— 7:00 pm—Rosary C**
- Wednesday, October 6, 2021—9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C**
- Thursday, October 7, 2021—1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH**  
 6:30 pm—Choir C  
 5:45 pm—8 pm—Faith Formation
- Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:30 am—noon—Faith Formation**  
 2:00 pm—Wedding  
 Mark Tate & Joanne Bartholomew

**Please join us for the Parish Rosary in Church on Tuesday, October 5th in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!**

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY**

America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady’s maternal request to “stop offending God.” As a result, America is suffering from a pandemic, rioting, looting and murder, as well as moral and societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady’s request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God’s blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That’s why we’re doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade. **Please join us on Saturday, October 16th at 12 noon in front of our Church. Call Bobbie 731-3943 if you have any questions.**

St. Louis de Montfort said, “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.”

***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

Saturday, October 2	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, S. Cuccia, T. Sack
Sunday, October 3	8:00 am	M. Truty, J. Maldonado, K. Lucin
''	10:00 am	R. Dunning F. & M. Barry
	12 noon	J. Makey, D. & P. Durnin
Saturday, October 9	5:00 pm	E. & G. Moran J. Seymour
Sunday, October 10	8:00 am	D. Scibilia, T. T. Hanavan, M. Garcia
	10:00 am	B. & J. Wiech, F. Giancola
	12 noon	N. Colvin, P. Ziatts, B. Giroux



***LECTORS***

Saturday, October 2	5:00 pm	G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, October 3	8:00 am	M. Martin
	10:00 am	J. Kasperek
	12 noon	M. Campas
Saturday, October 9	5:00 pm	T. Shilen
Sunday, October 10	8:00 am	C. Yager
	10:00 am	R. Dunning
	12 noon	D. Durnin



***ALTAR SERVERS***

Saturday, October 2	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, October 3	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	D. & A. Bernardone
	12 noon	C. & M Dzielski
Saturday, October 9	5:00 pm	L. M. & A. Jarka
Sunday, October 10	8:00 am	needed—please
	10:00 am	B. Giuseppetti
	12 noon	needed, please

## ***PRO-LIFE***



***Life Chain Sunday,  
October 3rd from 2-3  
pm throughout the***

***nation. Join us as we peacefully, prayerfully pray to end abortion. St. Jude's will be standing on Niagara Falls Boulevard in both directions from our church. Signs will be distributed in front of the church. Please only hold one of the approved signs. Thank you***

***Diocesan Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy  
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation  
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or [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org)***

## ***AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**OLC— 64 Center Avenue, NT—St. Joseph is Coming!** Pull up a seat at His Table. *Let's prepare a Table for Him.* Please join us on **October 16th** following the 4:00 pm Mass. You will hear the life story of St. Joseph through a live theatrical one-man presentation played by Michael Sacilowski entitled "God's Son. My son". Accompany St. Joseph as he fulfills his call to be a human father to Jesus. From a turbulent and exciting beginning with Jesus and Mary, to living a simple hidden life. The presentation is free and open to all ages. Come and see St. Joseph tell his story!

**OLC—**on October 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and asked that it be prayed daily. On Saturday **October 9th** we will hold a procession while praying the rosary following the 4:00 pm Mass. We are asking the children of Faith Formation to attend, if possible. We would love to have them lead the rosary. All are welcome.

**Our Lady of Pompeii Parish,** 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster presents Rev. Robert Owczarczak on Monday, **October 18th** to speak on "Physician-Assisted Suicide: Coming to America Soon?" It begins at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**EWTN—**Join Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, from the Divine Mercy Shrine, who will host a brand new 30 minute program each Wednesday, beginning at 6:30 pm, about Living Mercy.

**Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart—**3860 Main St., Eggertsville, NY 14226 will host an Open House for prospective 7th and 8th grade girls and their families on **Sunday, October 17th from 10 am—3:30 pm.** This is a great opportunity to tour the school, meet students, faculty and staff, coaches and learn about academics, athletics and extracurricular activities at Sacred Heart. They are also hosting Shadow Days for 8th grade girls. For more information contact the school at 834-2101 ext 311 or visit their website [www.sacredheartacademy.org](http://www.sacredheartacademy.org)



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