

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, November 14, 2021—Thirty-third 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

We will not have any funeral luncheons until further notice.

RCIA

Not confirmed? Not baptized? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Now forming—RCIA classes—Contact Joan 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 devotion during July & August

FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am -Confessions, 9:00 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.”

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

November 13, 2021—November 21, 2021

The sanctuary candle will be lit this week in thanksgiving for priests, parishioners living and deceased from St. Albert the Great Parish and St. Jude the Apostle Parish by Nancy Recupero

Saturday, November 13, 2021—(Vigil)
1 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:1-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8
9:00 am—Chao McCallum by Gwen McCallum and family
5:00 pm—Nicholas Birke by Mom and Dad

Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-52
8:00 am—Rosalie Manuszewski by Ordian family
10:00 am—Al DiMatteo by Rose and family
12 noon—Jack Seedorf by Mary Lou Seedorf and family

Mon., Nov. 15, 2021—St. Albert the Great/bishop/doctor of Church
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43
9:00 am—Richard Brooks by John and Linda Koeth

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021—St. Margaret of Scotland/St. Gertrude
2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
6:45 am—Herman Schaeff family by estate
9:00 am—Chuck Richards by Gerard and Ann Cote’

Wed. November 17, 2021—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:lbc, 5-6, 8b15 Lk 19:11-28
9:00 am—Steven Kowal by Judy Chiaromonte

Thursday, November 18, 2021—Weekday
1 Mc2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44
6:45 am—Joseph Emry family by estate
9:00 am—Norine Burge (birth remb) by George & Pauline Ziatts

Friday, November 19, 2021—Weekday
Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12 Lk 19:45-48
9:00 am—Shorty Nowak (birth remb) by Jack & Gloria Nowak

Saturday, November 20, 2021—(Vigil)
1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40
9:00 am—Flora DiMatteo by Deacon John Steiner
5:00 pm—Carl & Helen Peterson by family

Sun., Nov. 21, 2021 -Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37
8:00 am—Darwin Pyc by Bob & Cheri Yager
10:00 am—Louise Patkalitsky by Winston & Jackie Gonzalez
12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

CONFESSIONS

As part of the Renewal, the priests are asked to hear confessions. Fr. Jim will be hearing confessions the last Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in Church.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

Next week we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time. The 28th we will celebrate the First Week of Advent. This is the beginning of the new church calendar year. During Advent we prepare for the birth of our Lord and look forward to Christ’s coming in glory.

You will have an opportunity to pick up a new missalette/hymnal to take home with you for the church year. I had originally planned to put them in the pews like they were before the pandemic. However, we are still under some restrictions so it would be best if you took them back and forth to Mass.

Also, in the bulletin this week you will find the annual parish financial report. I must say that I continue to be thankful for the generosity of all of you. We have weathered the pandemic very well. We’ve had few problems taking care of the needs of our parish and paying the staff. We’ve been able to do some of the projects we planned thanks to your willingness to support the parish. It makes my mission as pastor here much less filled with anxiety. Thank you all.

Christ’s Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

Thank You!

DO YOU NEED HELP!

We are looking for families in need of food or gifts this holiday season. If you are in need, or if you know of a person/family, please contact the rectory office at 716-694-0540 or email Kathy at stjudetheapostle@roadrunner.com. Please submit the names by November 15th.



CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO AGE 30



There will be a special listening session on Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm at St. Leo the Great Parish Center, located on 885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY. We would like to give you the opportunity to talk about our Church and the Road to Renewal initiative. Your voice and input are very important to the growth and healing of our Church. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Shilen at 716- 417-3200 or Laura Brick 716-353-3194. Please give this some thought, we hope to see you there!

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it “a time unsurpassed in distress.” That sounds like 2021. Who will join the ranks of God’s spiritual army, defending the vulnerable and combatting evil?

If you are ready to answer this call, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716- 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



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

**Tuesday, November 16—11:00 am—Liturgy meeting PH
6:30 pm—Rosary Guild PH**

Wednesday, November 17—9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C

**Thursday, November 18 - 5:45 pm—8:00 pm—Faith Formation
6:30 pm— Choir C**

**Saturday, November 20 - 9:30 am—Men of Faith PH
9:30 am—12 noon—Faith Formation
Rosary Guild raffle begins—tickets on sale in Parish Hall and vestibule of Church.**

Sunday, November 21 Rosary Guild raffle tickets in PH and vestibule of the Church

**The Traveling Madonna
November is the Month of Holy Souls**

But what happens if the soul then gets to heaven and you continue to have Masses and prayers offered.

The common answer is that God will apply those Masses to other souls in purgatory or the most in need or souls in your family. But, there’s more: If the soul is already in heaven, and you continue to pray for them, what they get is a term we get from Thomas Aquinas—“accidental glory”

The souls gets an increase in its intimacy with God and an increase in its intercessory power. So the lesson is this: Never stop praying for your dead, no matter how long they’ve been gone. You continue to push them up higher. The prayers are never wasted. God is never outdone in generosity.

Susan Tassene—Catholic author.

If you and your family are need of help, or just want to honor Our Lady, call Ann 692-4396 and arrange a time for her to visit your home.

Our Faith Community’s Gift to God

Receipts 11/06/2021—11/07/2021

Regular Weekly	\$9,364.98
All Saint	74.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Christmas	35.00
Sol. Of Mary	10.00
Heat	35.00
Snow removal	5.00
Christmas flowers	135.00
Catholic Education	50.00
“We Share” Elec. Giving	
Reg. Weekly	<u>1,735.00</u>
Total weekly receipts	\$11,453.98

World Mission Sunday	10.00
Catholic University	10.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	20.00
Respect Life Sunday	5.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society	1,158.30

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.

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of faith will be having a meeting Saturday November 20th after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. This month's topics for discussion include How do we make this upcoming Christmas Season the best ever ? What are some suggestions to make this possible? All men are welcome, refreshments will be provided.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule for November

High School: Class on Thursday, Nov. 18th. No class on Thursday, November 25th

Elementary/Middle School: Class on November 18th and November 20th

No Class NOV 25th & 27th for Thanksgiving Day

First Reconciliation:

If your child is making his/her First Reconciliation this year and you have not attended the parent meeting, please contact the Family Faith office for more information. First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 29, 2022.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 13 5:00 pm J. Seymour, C. Shilen
S. Cuccia

Sunday, November 14 8:00 am D. Scibilia, T. Hanavan
P. Mancuso
10:00 am R. Dunning, B. Brenchley
J. Casillo
12 noon S. Ruska, S. Maziarz, J.
Arnold

Saturday, November 20 5:00 pm K. Adowski, J. Holesko
C. Shilen

Sunday, November 21 8:00 am MJ Wolanyk, K. Lucin
J. Maldonado
10:00 am J. Renda, F. Giancola, J.
Kasperek
12 noon D. Peterson, B. Giroux,
B. Franusiak



LECTORS

Saturday, November 13 5:00 pm G. Smeragliuolo

Sunday, November 14 8:00 am D. Scibilia
10:00 am G. & L. Pupo
12 noon M. A. Demler

Saturday, November 20 5:00 pm S. Cuccia

Sunday, November 21 8:00 am C. Yager
10:00 am N. Tomsen
12 noon M. Campas



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 13 5:00 pm—A. Ganz

Sunday, November 14 8:00 am—S. & J. Haley
10:00 am—B. Giuseppetti
12 noon—C. & M. Dzielski

Saturday, November 20 5:00 pm—A. Ganz

Sunday, November 21 8:00 am—S. & J. Haley
10:00 am—J. & L. Lawson
12 noon—Needed

**Thursday, Thanksgiving Day 10:00 am—B. Giuseppetti
November 25th**

PRO-LIFE



- “Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth.”—**Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

Diocese Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation
Confidential Help 888-456-4673
or www.hopeafterabortion.org

ROSARY GUILD RAFFLE

The Rosary Guild will hold their annual Christmas Raffle from November 20th—December 12th. Gifts will be displayed in the Parish Hall and also in the Church vestibule. Tickets will be available before and after Masses. A letter is also available near the bulletin explaining details. The drawing will take place on December 12th, you do not need to be present. Thanks for your continued help!



Also, the Rosary Guild would like to thank everyone for the shower of diapers and baby things collected during the month of October for the various Pregnancy Centers. Many diapers, personal items and the “sweet” little clothes and coverings, will be used by the smallest in our county!



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus—will have their monthly **Farmer’s Breakfast** on **Sunday, November 14th**, from 8:30 am—11:30 am—All you can eat! The cost is \$11.00 for adults and children 12 and up. Children 6-11 \$5.—and children 5 and under, Free. Eggs, sausage, ham, pancakes, potatoes, French toast, biscuits with gravy, coffee, tea, juice, milk and desserts.

Infant Jesus Shrine— 3452 Niagara Falls Blvd, will hold a Basket Raffle to benefit the Shrine on **Saturday, November 20th**, 10 am—3 pm. . \$5.00 sheet of 25 \$15/4 sheets. Drawing at 2:45 pm. Winners do not need to be present. 50/50 raffle—2 tickets for \$3 or 4 tickets for \$5. For donation inquires or purchase tickets call Sara at 276-8088 or e-mail InfantJesusshrineraffle@gmail.com

St. Amelia Parish—invites all high school teens to LEAD. On Sunday, **November 14th** at 7:30 pm in the St. Amelia School cafeteria for fun activities, prayer, leadership and service opportunities, games and pizza. Friends are welcome! They also are starting something new for high schools teens, called Coffeehouse for Creatives, a fun service opportunity. They will meet once a month for coffee, tea or cocoa and make cards, gifts for needy or residents in nursing home. Join us Nov. 21st from 2-4 pm. At 200 St. Amelia Dr., back entrance (behind the school).

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