

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, January 9, 2022—The Baptism of the Lord

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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 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.

The Baptism of the Lord

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

January 8, 2022—January 16, 2022

*The sanctuary candle will be lit this week
in honor of Steve Holesko's 80th birthday*

Saturday, January 8, 2022—Christmas weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

9:00 am—Anna Marie Ferraro-Robertson by sisters Nancy, Mary & Lucy

5:00 pm—Ron and Pat Anastasi by children and grandchildren

Sunday, January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11, Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8:00 am -People of the Parish

10:00 am - William Leach by Emerlita Leach

12 noon—Dolores Karas by Christine Ondesko

Monday, January 10, 2022—Weekday

1 Sm:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

9:00 am—Norb Slowinski by Carole Pietrykowski

Tuesday, January 11, 2022—Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

6:45 am—Joseph Emry family by estate

9:00 am—Paul Palumbo (ann.) by daughter, Paula

Wed., January 12, 2022—Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

9:00 am—Joseph Rak by Ken and Carol Rak

Thursday, January 13, 2022—St. Hilary, Bishop/doctor of Church

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

6:45 am—Herman Schaefer family by estate

9:00 am—Nelson Dietrich, Jr. by John & Ginny Allen

Friday, January 14, 2022—Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

9:00 am—Joy Schweizer by brother, Charles

Saturday, January 15, 2022—(vigil)

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

9:00 am—Bruce Hembrook by friends and family

5:00 pm—Carmen & Mary Castiglione by daughter, Rosalie

Sunday, January 16, 2022—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

8:00 am—Pat Hartmayer by family

10:00 am -- Barry McCallum by Thom and Marina Pennock

12 noon—Norb Slowinski by Carole Pietrykowski

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped decorate the Lord's house for Christ's birthday. Your time and talents were greatly appreciated.

God's blessings Rod, Arlene and Janice



MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all had a beautiful Christmas and New Year's Day. I want to thank everyone who for the Christmas cards and gifts that I've received over the last few weeks. It means a lot to me that I have such thoughtful and generous parishioners. I always find it difficult to send thank you notes to everyone who gave me something. Please accept this as a thank you to all who were so thoughtful and generous to me during Christmas.

Also, I want to thank people for cooperating with the mask mandate. I know it is difficult. I also know many of you don't want to do this. I understand many of the reasons why. Unfortunately, it looks like we'll be dealing with this for some time. The state was going to reevaluate this on or around January 15th. However, due to the amount of covid cases New York is experiencing, I'm sure it will be renewed. I ask for your continued cooperation on this.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

Our Lady of Fatima, Traveling Madonna

Sharing a Mother—"God sent forth his son born of a woman" Galatians 4:4.

Because of her great love, Mary had to respond to God in love to give herself totally to him. What more complete oblation that her words: "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Love asks even more. We cannot be really satisfied in merely reaching out to give ourselves to God in love, we must reach out on the horizontal level as well Mary did just that, she was the first Christ-bearer. She brought Jesus to the world. She presented Jesus to the shepherds who had responded in courage, faith and simplicity to the angelic invitation. Later she presented him to the astrologers who had come from the East; then to Simeon and Anna who had prayerfully awaited his coming. Finally Mary presented her Son to a world awaiting a Redeemer. Now, as our Mother, Mary teaches us how to bring Jesus to the world. We must, first of all, receive Jesus into our own lives. He must be the center of our whole life. We must receive him with faith, with poverty of spirit, with simplicity, with courage and above all with love. ...continued next week.

Praying with Mary by Msgr. David E. Rosage

If your family would like to honor Our Lady of Fatima, or would like her intercession with Jesus, call Ann 692-4396 to arrange a time for Mary to come and visit your home.

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith will be having a meeting on Saturday, January 15th after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. This month's topics for discussion include, Is the continuing Covid pandemic affecting your Spirituality. Has the church's response helped you and what else can they do? All men are welcome, refreshments will be offered.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



Christ give us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious, brothers, sisters, priests or deacons.

If God is calling you to this, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



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

- Tuesday, January 11— 7:00 pm Ultrayea PH**
6:30 pm—St. Vincent dePaul PH
- Wednesday, January 12—9:30 am—8:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration C**
7:00 pm—Rosary Guild Board meeting PH
- Thursday, January 13— 1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH**
6:30 pm—Choir C
5:45 pm—8:00 pm—Faith Formation
7:00 pm—Parish Council PH
- Saturday, January 15 9:30 am—Men of Faith PH**
11:00 am—Faith Formation
- Monday, January 17 Martin Luther King Day**
(rectory office closed)

ADULT SOCIAL

Originally set for January 15th is cancelled due to the current state of Covid.



We have rescheduled the next Adult social for Saturday, January 29th following the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. RSVP by January 24, 2022 to the rectory office.

WE REMEMBER



Please pray for the souls of those who recently passed away-

Barry McCallum, Virginia Pysz, Marie DiFrancesco, Ronald Dobiesz, Shirley McDonough, Kathleen Farkas and Rita Szuromi, Walter Wawrzynek, Jr. and Martha Parnell. May they rest in peace.

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

| Receipts | 12/25/2021– 12/26/2021 | 1/02/2022 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Regular weekly | \$ 7,580.32 | \$ 8,492.14 |
| Immaculate Conception | 51.00 | 20.00 |
| Christmas | 8,913.99 | 280.00 |
| Sol. Of Mary | 50.00 | 316.00 |
| Assumption | 10.00 | |
| Candles | 333.00 | |
| Bereavement donation | 5,000.00 | |
| Heat | 96.00 | 13.00 |
| Snow removal | 527.00 | 50.00 |
| Auxiliary | 633.58 | |
| Christmas flowers | 40.00 | |
| Parish Outreach donation | 300.00 | |
| "We Share" Electronic Giving | | |
| Regular weekly | <u>815.00</u> | <u>2,265.00</u> |
| Total Weekly Receipts | \$24,349.89 | 11,436.14 |
| Religious Retirement Appeal | \$125.00 | |
| Catholic University | 40.00 | |
| Campaign for Human Dev. | 25.00 | |
| St. Vincent dePaul Soc. | 25.00 | |
| Dioc. Priest's Retirement Fund | 25.00 | |

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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Welcome back—Classes resume for 2022!



Elementary classes— Thursday, January 13th and 20th and 27th at 5:45 pm and Saturday, January 15th and 22nd and 29th at 11:00 am

High School classes— Thursday, January 13th and 20th, at 7:00 pm


First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 29th at 10:00 am

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting is on Thursday, January 13th at 6:00 pm in Parish Hall, or January 15th at 11:15 am in the Parish Hall. One parents needs to attend. First Holy Communion will be **Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00 am in Church.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BIN

We have a bin from St. Vincent dePaul to put used clothing in. It is located behind the white fence on St. Jude Circle. Please put the articles in the bin, we notice that sometimes articles are left outside the bin. Clothing can get wet and mildew can set in. Also the bin is **for clothes only!** Please do not put pots/pans dishes in or leave them outside the bin. Thank you for your cooperation.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Saturday, January 8 | 5:00 pm | K. Adowski, S. Cuccia T. Sack |
| Sunday, January 9 | 8:00 | M Truty, MJ Wolanyk B. Yager |
| | 10:00 am | J. Renda, J. Casillo J. Becker |
| | 12 noon | N. Colvin, F. & M Barry |
| Saturday, January 15 | 5:00 pm | J. Seymour, B. Garcia J. Holesko |
| Sunday, January 16 | 8:00 am | B. Yager, T. Hanavan M. Garcia |
|  | 10:00 am | B. & J. Wiech, J. Peresie |
| | 12 noon | J. Arnold, S. Ruska R. O'Sullivan |

LECTORS

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| Saturday, January 8 | 5:00 pm | T. Shilen |
| Sunday, January 9 | 8:00 am | C. Yager |
| | 10:00 am | M. Brockmyer |
| | 12 noon | M. Campas |
| Saturday, January 15 | 5:00 pm | G. Smeragliuolo |
| Sunday, January 16 | 8:00 am | P. McGrath |
| | 10:00 am | V. Cronin |
| | 12 noon | J. & V. Murphy |

ALTAR SERVERS

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|---------------------|----------|------------------|
| Saturday, January 8 | 5:00 pm | A. Ganz |
| Sunday, January 9 | 8:00 am | S. & J. Haley |
| | 10:00 am | B. Giuseppetti |
| | 12 noon | C. & M. Dzielski |

PRO-LIFE



It is with regret that we are informing you that the Diocese of Buffalo has canceled the trip to the March for Life for the year 2022 in Washington, DC.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and youths being potentially exposed to Covid, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington has decided to cancel the in-person Youth Rally at Capitol One Arena.

**Youth Pro-Life Mass
January 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm
St. Gregory the Great, 200 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville,
NY.**

We have scheduled a Mass with Bishop Mike Fisher encouraging all to attend, especially our youth on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022 at 5:30pm. This will be our local “March for Life” with lite refreshments to follow after Mass. We look forward to working with you on the various ways in which we, as a Diocese, can still actively, prayerfully and peacefully participate as much as possible.

Please place a candle in the window at dusk on January 22nd , the Anniversary of Roe -v- Wade which legalized abortion in the US. The candle commemorates all the children whose lives were taken by abortion.

**Battery operated candles can be found at our church doors.
Thank you.**

**Diocesan 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**

FRIDAYS WITH FR. FRAN



Come, stop for coffee and have a refreshment with Fr. Fran and fellow parishioners. We have been meeting with Fr. Fran on the Second Friday of the month. This time we will meet on Friday, January 14th following the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

BAPTISMS



We warmly welcome into the Parish community of St. Jude the Apostle Parish the following children who were recently baptized:

Alexandria McGinley, Aidan James Grawe, Mia Gianna Caruso and Henry Ryan Hauser.

May God Bless them, their parents and godparents!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus, 755 Erie Ave, NT invites you to a Farmers Breakfast this Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 8:30 am—11:30 am at the Hall. All you can eat! Cost is \$11.00 adults and children 12 and up and Children 6-11 \$5.00 and children under 5 are Free!

St. Edmund Campus, 530 Ellicott Creek Road—“Walking with Grief” On Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 pm Fr. Michael Brown will speak of the “Uniqueness of Your Grief” Your grief cannot be compared to another’s. This program is open to all, so please join us.

LEAD—St. Amelia’s high school youth group is meeting this Sunday, January 9th from 7:30 pm—9:00 pm in St. Amelia School cafeteria (2999 Eggert Rd., Ton), Join us for fun activities, videos, leadership and service opportunities, games and pizza, bring your friends! Any questions text or call 716-491-8269.

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