# St. Jude the Apostle Parish

***Sunday, January 15, 2023— Second 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 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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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*

***January 14, 2023 - January 22, 2023***

***The sanctuary light is lit this week for the healing of Damar Hamlin***

**Saturday, January 14, 2023—(vigil)**
**Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 2:13-17**
9:00 am-For all those who died in the recent blizzard by parishioners
5:00 pm-Mary Lou Seedorf by family

**Sunday, January 15, 2023-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2,4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34**
900 am—Nicholas Birke by Mom & Dad
10:00 am—Howard Krantz family by Tim & Patty McGee
12 noon—Michael & Kathy Kennedy by family

**Monday, January 16, 2023—Weekday**
**Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22**
9:00 am -Murray Murawski by family

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023—St. Anthony, abbot**
**Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mk 2:23-28**
6:45 am—Conversion of Katie Chaloux by Jerry & Pam Casillo
9:00 am—Anthony L. Costa by Knitting Club members

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023—Weekday**
**Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6**
9:00 am—Joy Schweizer by brother, Chester

**Thursday, January 19, 2023—Weekday**
**Heb 7:25-8.6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12**
6:45 am –Mother's Day intentions
9:00 am—Joseph Rak by Ken & Carol Rak

**Friday, January 20, 2023—Weekday**
**Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:1319**
9:00 am—Kenneth Giroux (ann.) by wife, Brenda

**Saturday, January 21, 2023 (vigil)**
**Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21**
9:00 am—Howard & Karen English by Gail English
5:00 pm—Angela Buono by Richard & Jeanette Weber

**Sunday, January 22, 2023– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27: 1,4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**
8:00 am—Greg Malstrom by Doug and Karen Lucin
10:00 am—Randy Olscamp (birth remb) by Mildred
12 noon—Paul Mann by Vince Dell'isola

## *MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM*

Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves in a very short period of Ordinary Time until Lent begins. Keep in mind that there is nothing "ordinary" about Ordinary Time. It is the longest season of the Church year. It is also the season that concentrates on Christ's teachings and ministry. This is the season that we hear about the proclamation of the Kingdom, miracles that he preforms and his teaching of the Gospel.

It is important to continue to develop our faith in this time. It is easy to put this on the back burner. However, we miss a lot when we consider Ordinary Time as the part of the Church calendar that is not very important.

Also, the Road to Renewal is something we need to keep in mind. Our family is scheduled to begin the process in the Spring. Obviously, things are going to change for all of us. What that change entails will be worked out. It is important for us to pray for these efforts. The purpose is renewal of faith in the diocese. This will include parishes working together in various ways. Please pray that this will succeed.

Christ's peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

***THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA***

**War on the Supernatural**

The unfortunate reality is that the modern campaign of militant secular indoctrination has been so severe that far fewer who remain believe or trust in God's supernatural power. As a result, the spiritual hearts of many are reduced to the size of a thimble, only capable of receiving a few meager drops, if any, from the wellspring of God's graces ( Rev 22:1-2) In spiritual terms, this makes us puny and scrawny mighty warriors ready to confront the powers of darkness in the heavenly realm. With so many modernized Christians ignoring the reality of grace, it is no wonder that evil is thriving in our day.

In speaking of the need for a New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI said "the true problem, of our times is the 'Crisis of God' the absence of God, disguised by an empty religiosity:...a kind of lukewarm, going through the motions of one's faith, which ends us collapsing completely. The terrible consequence of this war on the supernatural is seen in the epidemic of spiritual sloth in our times...hearts deadened to the Divine Life of God. (continued next week)

Taken from "Field Manual, Special Forces training for the Life in Christ" by Fr Richard M. Heilman

"If you have a special need or just want to thank Our Lady, please call to arrange a time for her to come to your home. Please call Ann at 716-692-4396.

## *VOCATIONS*

### A Vocation View

John the Baptist was called to a unique role in God's plan of salvation. Every call to ministry is crucial. There are people that you can reach who would otherwise never know the hope of the Gospel.

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

## *What's happening this week at St. Jude the Apostle*

Monday, January 16— Martin Luther King Day (rectory office closed)

Tuesday, January 17— 6:30 pm—Rosary Guild meeting PH

Wednesday, January 18— 9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic adoration C
6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH

Thursday, January 19 - 1:00 pm—Knitting club PH
7:00 pm—Choir C
6:00 pm - Faith Formation PH

Saturday, January 21 - 9:30 am—Men of Faith PH
6:00 pm - Social following the 5:00 pm Mass PH

### *HELP NEEDED!*

We are calling all teens! We are having our Meat Raffle on Sunday, February 5, 2023 in the Parish Hall. We need a lot of help. Teens if you are interested in getting hours for school, please join us! We will need people to set up, clean up, runners, and help in anyway you can. If any adult is interested in helping, we could use you too!

Tickets will be on sale this weekend in the Church vestibule. Also, there will be some at the rectory office. Tickets are $10.00 pre-sale and $13.00 at the door. We are also asking for lottery tickets for a lottery tree and also gift cards (any value) for a gift card tree! You can place them in the collection basket.

Please call Amy at (716) 725-1732 or the rectory office.

### *MEN OF FAITH*

The Men of Faith Spirituality Group will meet on Saturday, January 21, following the 9:00 am Mass. This month's topic will be Eternal Rest: **The Art of Dying Well, The Story of Death, Episode I.** All men of the parish are invited. Please invite a friend.

## *Our Faith Community's Gift to God*

| RECEIPTS | 1/7/23 –1/8/23 |
|---|---|
| **Regular weekly** | **$ 12,892.19** |
| **Heat** | **67.00** |
| **Maintenance** | **37.00** |
| **Solemnity of Mary** | **120.00** |
| **Christmas** | **500.00** |
| **"We Share" Electronic Giving-Regular weekly** | **855.00** |
| **Total weekly receipts** | **$ 14 ,471.19** |
| **Catholic relief services** | **5.00** |

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.

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## FAITH FORMATION
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**Classes for January and February**

For Grades 1st-8th; Wed & Thu

JAN 18th/19th, 25th/26th

FEB 2nd/3rd, 9th/10th, 15th/16th, (No Classes 23rd/24th)

**High School winter/spring schedule**

Jan. 19th (no class Jan 26th)

Feb 2nd, 9th, 16th (no class Feb 23)

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd (no Class Mar 30th)April 20th

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation is on Saturday, February 11th at 10:00 am in Church.**

**First Communion Parent meeting:**

If your child is making his/her First Holy Communion in the spring, please attend one of the parent meetings.

On Wed, January 18th from 6:15-7:00 pm or Thursday, January 19th from 6:15-7:00 pm. Please meet in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

**First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 am in Church.**

## *EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS*

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| Saturday, January 14 | 5:00 pm | J. Holesko. B. & N. Garcia |
| Sunday, January 15 | 8:00 am | P. Mancuso, K. Lucin D. Scibilia |
| | 10:00 am | J. Peresie, J. Casillo J. Kasperek |
| | 12 noon | N. Colvin, J. Arnold M. Ryfsnyder |
| Saturday, January 21 | 5:00 pm | S. Cuccia, C. Shilen T. Sack |
| Sunday, January 22 | 8:00 am | D. Scibilia, M. Truty, K. DeRosiers |
| | 10:00 am | F. & M. Barry, J. Renda |
| | 12 noon | P. Ziatts, S. Maziarz, C. McNamara |

## *LECTORS*

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| Saturday, January 14 | 5:00 pm | T. Sack |
| Sunday, January 15 | 8:00 am | J. Zilliox |
| | 10:00 am | L. & G. Pupo |
| | 12 noon | M. Campas |
| Saturday, January 21 | 5:00 pm | S. Cuccia |
| Sunday, January 22 | 8:00 am | P. McGrath |
| | 10:00 am | J. Wiech |
| | 12 noon | MA Demler |

## *ALTAR SERVERS*

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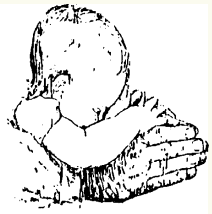
| Saturday, January 14 | 5:00 pm | A. Ganz |
| Sunday, January 15 | 8:00 am | S & J Haley |
| | 10:00 am | A. Hartsock |
| | 12 noon | |
| Saturday, January 21 | 5:00 pm | A. Ganz |
| Sunday, January 22 | 8:00 am | B. Giuseppetti |
| | 10:00 am | L. M. & A Jarka |
| | 12 noon | M. Dzielski |

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*



Diocesan Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hot-line for post-abortion reconciliation 888-456-4673 hopeafterabortion.org

## *ST. VINCENT DE PAUL*

Members of the St. Vincent dePaul Society are once again collecting food and toiletries for the poor of our area. If you would like to donate something, you can drop items off anytime in the parish hall from now until February 1, 2023. Thanks for helping those in need.

## *FOUND*

We found a ring in the Church. If you lost a ring, please call the rectory, 716-694-0540.

## *AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS*

**Our Lady of Czestochowa—**A one day Married Couples Re-treat will be held on Saturday, January 21st beginning at 9:00 am (optional 8 am ) and ends at 4:00 pm Coffee and donuts will be provided and lunch. Here is an opportunity for Married Couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery and joy behind the first "I do",,,.whether you said it last year or many years ago. For more information contact Sr. Jacinta at 716-692-0176 or olcpar-ishevent@gmail.co. Cost: Free will donation.
**Retrouvaille**—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times, For more information call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org,
**Cardinal O'Hara High School**—An evening of fun is scheduled for all Cardinal O'Hara School alumni Thursday, Feb 2nd with the annual co-ed alumni basketball game and cheerleading reun-ion at the school. The game begins at 6 pm, followed at the 7 pm game with O'Hara vs Park School. An alumni reception will follow. All alumni who would like to take part are invited to play or be a spectator, The event is free. To register call Renee Orr at 7816-695-2600 ext. 312 or email rorr@cardinalohara.com

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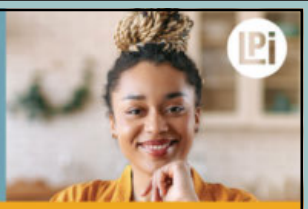

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