St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Sunday, January 22, 2023— 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 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

Week of 1/21/23—1/29/23

The sanctuary candle will be lit this week in memory of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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

Mon, Jan 23, 2023- Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children
Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 8:1-6 Mk 3:22-30
9:00 am –Richard Reaser by the Cote' family

Tues., Jan. 24, 2023-St. Francis deSales bishop/doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mk 3:31-35
6:45 am— All souls intentions
9:00 am—Genaro Casillo by Jerry & Pam Casillo

Wed., January 25, 2023-St. Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18
9:00 am—Gerry Cote' by Jerry & Pam Casillo

Thursday, January 26, 2023—Sts. Timothy/Titus, bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 78, 10 Mk 4:21-15
6:45 am—Father's Day intentions
9:00 am—Edward Hermanson (ann of death) by family

Friday, January 27, 2023—Weekday
Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
9:00 am—In honor of Al & Arlene Cunningham 63rd wedding anniversary by family

Saturday, January 28, 2023—(vigil)
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41
9:00 am- People of the Parish
5:00 pm—Ron & Pat Anastasi by children and grandchildren

Sunday, January 29, 2923—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
8:00 am—Leo Campbell by family
10:00 am—William Leach by Emerlita
12 noon—Joseph Ryndak, Sr., by Stella Ryndak and family

MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare to gear up for the Road to Renewal, I want to share some things about it. I understand that people are nervous and have questions about this. My fellow priests and I have many of those same feelings and questions. Whenever, major changes are made there are going to be feelings of anxiety about it.

The purpose of the Road to Renewal is renewal of the faith here in the Diocese of Buffalo. It is to help all the faithful play a part in the life of not only their parish but the wider Church. The Road to Renewal respects parish life and the uniqueness of each parish while also helping people to understand that there are many benefits to Catholic life that are not just parish centered.

What can we expect? One thing is more active participation and opportunities with other parishes in the family. There are events, retreats, activities, etc. that parishes do that we might not be aware of, things we could greatly benefit from. We will see parishes working together for common goals while still acknowledging the uniqueness of each parish. Also, parishioners will have the opportunity to meet multiple priests as well. More leadership opportunities will be offered to parishioners both in the parish and in the family of parishes.

We also acknowledge that there are going to be some tradeoffs. Mass times on Sundays will most likely change. There might even be a Sunday communion service instead of Mass from time to time due to the limited number of priests. There is a good chance that Mass will not be celebrated every day during the weekdays at every parish.

Keep in mind that this is not something that only our diocese is doing. Most dioceses here in the United States either have gone through or are currently going through something like this. Also keep in mind that the way we currently operate now is a very 20th century American model.

Change is difficult. I am not going to say that change is good because sometimes it is not. That being said, the more I learn about it the more I realize I can get behind it. I do want you to pray for the Road to Renewal. Pray that this is truly the change we need.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

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.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

The Chosen streaming series has shown us powerful human stories of ordinary people being called to follow Jesus. He's still calling people today to be "fishers of men".

Respond to the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org

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

Meat raffle tickets sold after each Mass

Tuesday, January 24th 11:00 am—Liturgy meeting PH
7:00 pm—Ultrayea
7:00 pm—Fundraising mtg PH

Wednesday, January 25th 9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C
6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH
7:00 pm—Confessions C

Thursday, January 26th 1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH
7:00 pm—Choir C
6:00 pm– Faith Formation PH

MEAT RAFFLE—FEBRUARY 5TH

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. Come join us for a fun afternoon!!

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

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parishioners, friends, Fr. Jim and staff for their prayers for my son, Matthew, during his illness Matthew has now returned to school at St. Joe's Collegiate and he is also in rehab and doing well. I want to thank the parishioners for their monetary donations, food for my family while I was in the hospital with Matthew, and so many prayers. I am so grateful to all of you!

Jessica and family

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

RECEIPTS	**1/14/23 –1/15/23**
Regular Weekly	$ 8,704.28
Heat	732.00
Maintenance	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	13.00
Christmas	35.00
"We Share" Electronic giving Regular weekly	700.00
Total Weekly receipts	**$ 10,194.28**

Catholic relief services	**$ 35.00**
Church in Eastern & Central Europe	**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.

FAITH FORMATION

Truth-Beauty-Goodness

Classes for January and February

For Grades 1st-8th; Wed & Thu

JAN 25th/26th

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

High School winter/spring schedule

Jan. (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 retreat—March 11th from 9:30 am—noon. More information to follow.

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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
Saturday, January 28	5:00 pm	J. Holesko, A. Murdock, K. Adowski
Sunday, January 29	8:00 am	T. Hanavan, P. Mancuso, K. Lucin
	10:00 am	B. Brenchley, R. Dunning, J. Becker
	12 noon	B. Franusiak, S. Ruska, J. Arnold

LECTORS

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
Saturday, January 28	5:00 pm	K. Lord
Sunday, January 29	8:00 am	D. Scibilia
	10:00 am	V. Cronin
	12 noon	J. & V. Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS

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
Saturday, January 28	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, January 29	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	10:00 am	A. Hartsock
	12 noon	Need

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

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you...be not afraid" Pope John Paul II

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

THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

War on the Supernatural (continued)

Dr. Robert Barron draws attention to this very real epidemic in our times:

"A real concrete statistic around this is that 70 percent of the baptized faithful are staying away from Mass on a regular basis. And we're doing well in comparison with the European countries. Vatican II said the Mass is the source of summit of the Christian life...everything leads to and flows from the Mass. The Eucharist is everything, and 70 percent could care less about it. Yes, there are many reasons around why some do not go to Mass, but I suspect that, for most, they are suffering from spiritual sloth; they could just care less".

Aristotle said, "No one can long remain in sadness without any joy. "Depriving oneself of spiritual joy through neglect and sloth leaves one desperate to fill that voice with inferior pleasures. Hence, it is no wonder why we see so many people frantically attempting to fill their lives with every kind of activity and distractions possible, desperately trying to avoid the gloom of emptiness. St. Augustine said, "You have made us for Yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You" (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.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 reunion 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 Also The Home School Association presents two live concerts: BBC Band concert on Friday, **January 27** and the Strickly Hip will perform on March 19th at 8:00 pm (both concerts). A cash bar will be available. Tickets can be purchased online at www.cardinalohara.com or call 716-695-2600, ext 312. Concerts will take place in the Performing Arts Center, 39 O'Hara Road, Tonawanda. **Our Lady of Czestochowa**—will have a St. Joseph Holy Hour every **Wednesday from 7 pm—8 pm in Church** (except the third of Wednesday of the month) On the third Wednesday it will be from 1 pm -2 pm in Church. During this Holy Hour we will honor St. Joseph and seek his intercessions for our families, parish and nation. If you can't come, join us livestream. Any questions call Sr. Jacinta 716-692-0276.

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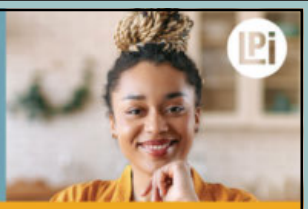

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