St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Sunday, January 29, 2023— Fourth 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 1/28/23—2/5/23

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, 2023—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

Monday, January 30, 2023—Weekday
Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20
9:00 am –Paul Mann (wedding ann) by Jimmy Allen

Tues., January 31, 2023—St. John Bosco/priest
Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 Mk 5:21-43
6:45 am—James Fawls by The Barkleys
9:00 am—Lou Martina by Fr. Jim and staff

Wednesday, February 1, 2023– Weekday
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6
9:00 am—Jerry Cote' by Rose Ann Baldo

Thursday, February 2, 2023—The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
6:45 am—Souls in purgatory
9:00 am—Peter Narchus by Ken & Carol Rak

Friday, February 3, 2023—St. Blaise bishop/martyr
Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29
9:00 am—Sheila Steiner (ann of death) by family

Saturday, February 4, 2023—(vigil)
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34
9:00 am—Cote', DeGone, Rossow families by Cote' family
5:00 pm—Robert P. Golyski by Steve and Carol

Sunday, February 5, 2023—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
8:00 am—Paul Hendricks (birth) by Mary Jane Wolanyk
10:00 am—Daniel Biehls by Paul & Ginger Bussman
12 noon—Martha Kjeldgaard by John & Linda Ziliox

MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

There are a few things that I would like you to keep in mind and pray on. The first is that the annual Catholic Charities appeal is coming up soon. You might have already seen billboards, signs and possibly even received information at your residence. Catholic Charities is a very worthy cause to contribute to. It helps those in need who are struggling in many areas of life. Catholic Charities includes assistance to the poor, counseling and other services. Please consider donating to Catholic Charities.

January 23rd was the National Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn. This is also something I also ask you to pray for. Praying and advocating for those most in need and most vulnerable is part of Catholic life. I ask that you consider praying for unborn children on a regular basis.

Next week I will talk a little bit more in this column about the Road to Renewal. There are opportunities to participate in this process that you might be interested in. I'll talk about what the pillars are and how parishioners can take part in them.

Christ's Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us...If you are in difficulties and sorrows, He will comfort and relieve you. If you are sick, He will either cure you or give you strength to suffer so as to merit heaven. Let us open the door of Hs sacred and adorable Heart, and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of His love, and we shall see what God who loves us can do.

St. John Vianney

Eucharistic Adoration is every Wednesday in our Church from 9:30 am—8:00 pm. Why not stop and visit with Our Lord.

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 . Thanks for helping those in need.

VOCATIONS

A Vocation View

Before preaching the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus went up the mountain "and his disciples came to him." These days, Jesus is calling disciples, but often they won't come.

Break the trend and answer the call today! 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 31—	7:00 pm—Finance meeting PH
Wednesday, February 1	9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic Adoration C 6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH
Thursday, February 2	1:00 pm—Knitting Club PH 7:00 pm—Choir C 6:00 pm—Faith Formation PH
Friday, February 3	First Friday adoration 9:30 am—5:00 pm C
Sunday, February 5	**MEAT RAFFLE -** **DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM** Blessing of throats

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.

WE REMEMBER

The following people have passed away during the month of January, 2023

Michael Walsh, Charles Rizzone, Irene Williams and Daniel Kogo.

May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

RECEIPTS	**1/21/23 –1/22/23**
Regular Weekly	$ 7,810.13
Donations	5,020.00
Heat	250.00
Maintenance	20.00
Candles	136.00
Meat Raffle	630.00
"We Share" Electronic Giving	
Regular weekly	705.00
Total Weekly receipts	**$ 14,571.13**

Catholic Relief Services	**922.50**
St. Vincent dePaul	**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

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

High School winter/spring schedule

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 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
Saturday, February 4	5:00 pm	T. Sack, C. Shilen J. Seymour
Sunday, February 5	8:00 am	K. DesRosiers, M. Truty, D. Scibilia
	10:00 am	H. Tate, J. Casillo J. Kasperak
	12 noon	F. & M. Barry J. Makey

LECTORS

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
Saturday, February 4	5:00 pm	G. Smeragliuolo
Sunday, February 5	8:00 am	J. Casillo
	10:00 am	R. Dunning
	12 noon	J. Zilliox

ALTAR SERVERS

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
Saturday, February 4	5:00 pm	A. Ganz
Sunday, February 5	8:00 am	S. & J. Haley
	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 Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation 888-456-4673 hopeafterabortion.org

THE TRAVELING MADONNA-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

War on the Supernatural (continued)

Why has study after study shown that people of religious conviction are the happiest? For those who have yielded to a deeply devoted love relationship with Jesus, there is a distinctive serenity and joy about them. There seems to be an extra spring in their step and twinkle in their eye. Far from the boredom and misery of sloth, they radiate a supernatural love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity and gentleness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Gal 5:22-23). They are attracted to spiritual things. They have a resolve to lighten the burdens of others. They have a sense of purpose and mission. They seem to have discovered the way to "join the dance of life."

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

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St. Christopher—Open House on **Thursday, February 2** from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm. They offer full day Pre-K 3 & 4 Kindergarten—Gr. 8 On site before and after care—small class sizes-Stream academies, safe, nurturing environment—performing arts and many more. To RSVP visit the link below https://forms.gle/puuqrv6BXDFPBRPE9. For more information visit their website www.saintchrisschool.org

Walking with Grief—Wednesday, **February 8** at 6:30 pm at St. Edmunds Center, 550 Ellicott Creek Road. Jacki Smith Reed will be the speaker, she will help us better understand our feelings of Loss and Grief. All are welcome.

St. Amelia High School Youth Group—LEAD will meet 7:30 pm—9:00 pm in St. Amelia School Cafeteria on **February 4th.** Join them for great videos, and activities, a game in the gym and snacks. Friends are welcome or come and make new friends. **Also for Grades 6-8** join them for **S.A.L.T,** a great, Free Youth Group. We include icebreakers, faith-filled activities and fun games. Meet in the gym at St. Amelia's on **February 19th** from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm. Questions email Mrs. Waite–youth@stamelia.com or text or call 716-8269.

Sung Latin Mass—There will be a Sung Latin Mass in the Ordinary Form for the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord **at St. Mary of the Cataract in Niagara Falls at 7:00 pm on February 2, 2023**. Rob Pacillo's Harmonia Schola will provide the music (Mass for Four Voices by William Byrd, 1543-1623). This Mass will be a special occasion to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. And an opportunity for evangelization. Bring a friend. After Mass refreshments will be served in the Newmann Center across from the Church.

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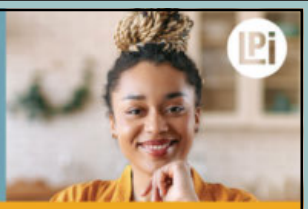

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