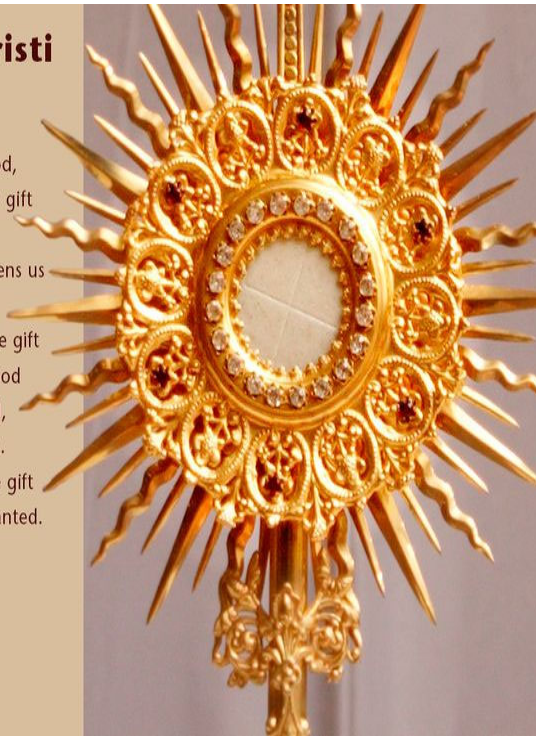


## Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,  
we are grateful for the gift  
of your life  
and the way it strengthens us  
to live ours.  
Teach us to draw on the gift  
of your Body and Blood  
for energy, renewal,  
strength and grace.  
May we never take the gift  
of your presence for granted.  
Amen.

Prayer from www.cccb.ca



# June 23, 2019

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### PASTORAL STAFF

#### CLERGY

<b>Rev. John J. Detisch</b> detisch@stjudeapos.org	<i>Pastor</i>
<b>Rev. T. Shane Mathew</b>	<i>Weekend Assistant</i>
<b>Deacon Richard Brogdon</b> rbrogdon@eriercd.org	<i>Deacon Assistant</i>

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<b>Chris McAdams</b>	<i>Director of Facilities</i>
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<b>Katrina Foltz</b>	<i>Accompanist</i>

### MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses:

**Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Friday:** 8:00 a.m.

#### Holy Day Masses

Holy Day: Please refer to the bulletin for  
mass times

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

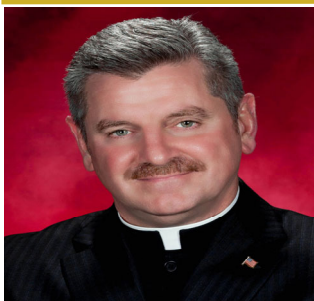
We welcome all new parish families and visitors to Saint Jude the Apostle Church.  
Please reach out to our Parish Office at (814) 833-0927 to register or go online at [www.stjudeapos.org](http://www.stjudeapos.org). As a  
parish member of Saint Jude's, you are actively supporting our parish mission of time, talents, and treasures.

**Welcome to Saint Jude the Apostle Church!**

# Saint Jude the Apostle Church

## A Welcoming Family of Faith

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## From the desk of the Pastor

Today we celebrate the great Feast of “Corpus Christi”, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ ... the very center and core of the Catholic faith for 2,000 years. In the final week of His life, it was so important for the Lord to celebrate His final meal with His Apostle *before* He was to be arrested and led off to His crucifixion. Jesus needed to transform the meaning of the Passover. For the 1,200 years before, the Jews would celebrate the Passover in the manner of our “Thanksgiving” and “Fourth of July”. The Jewish Passover was always a feast of thanksgiving and freedom: thankful to the Lord for saving them from the Angel of Death, and for the freedom from slavery to the Egyptians. For all those centuries, a lamb would be the object of the sacrifice at the Passover meal. But, this final meal was to be different. Jesus was going to become the “object of the sacrifice”: He was going to sacrifice Himself so that we could all be freed from our sins and given the chance to rise to a new and eternal life! Thus, the “Lamb of God” would proclaim, *“This IS my Body! This IS my blood! Do this in memory of me!”* For the past twenty centuries, the center and core of the Catholic faith has always been the Word of God AND *His actual* presence given to us in the Body and Blood. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the truth that we are a “Eucharistic-Resurrection” people: *“If you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will live forever!”* May we always allow the Word of God and the actual presence of Christ be our source of strength and faith in everything we do.

Many people are still very unclear of what our teachings are, regarding Eucharist. First of all, it is so important that we understand and accept the fullness of the truth that the Eucharist IS the actual presence of Jesus Christ. And, with that truth, it is important that we truly reverence the Eucharist. The Church *still* teaches that we need refrain from all foods and drink within ONE HOUR of receiving the Body & Blood of Jesus, except for water or medicine ... unless as order by one’s physician. (That does include gum, breath mints, doughnuts, coffee, and on and on and on! I see way too many people chewing gum during Mass. What do they do? Put their gum on the side of their mouth as they receive the very presence of Jesus in Eucharist?) We *still* teach that, whenever you pass by the Tabernacle, one should bow or genuflect. We *still* teach that, right before one receives the Eucharist, one should make a slight bow. We *still* teach that, when the priest genuflects behind the altar, after raising the host and the cup, the people should offer a significant bow. We *still* teach that, to receive the

Eucharist, you must participate in the Liturgy of the Word; meaning, that if you come to Mass *after* the Gospel, you should not receive the Eucharist. (If you remember, on that mountainside, Jesus only fed the crowd with the fish and bread *after* He nourished them with His Word!) We *still* teach that the Eucharistic celebration is complete *after* the final blessing and closing song. It is just plain wrong, no matter what, to receive the Eucharist, and immediately head for the parking lot. There is no nice way to put it: that is just wrong, no matter what excuse a person can create ... and, I have heard them all! If your house is on fire, I doubt you came to Church that morning with West Lake’s Fire Truck! When it comes to attending a Protestant funeral or wedding, a Catholic *should not* receive their communion, for the Protestant traditions do not believe it to be the “actual presence” of Jesus. And, the non-Catholics *should not* be receiving communion in the Catholic Church, regardless of what their ministers tell them, for the same reason. All these things I share with you as a way to truly help all of us understand, appreciate, and practice a true reverence of the actual presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

I have to tell you that the struggle to visit our parishioners at Hamot and St. Vincent’s is becoming epic. Ever since these corporations took over, they have gone too far in interpreting the laws of privacy. It has been close to 3 years since Hamot has given me a correct listing of parishioners of St. Jude’s. And, because of their priest-less chaplain’s office, they refuse to give us the name of our parishioners over the phone, which would help me verify the list before I drive 6 miles ... find a parking space ... and find out these names are not from St. Jude’s. (Countless times, I find out later that St. Jude’s parishioners were never placed on our list!) I asked a family member of one parishioner to have the nursing supervisor put their loved one’s name on our list. The supervisor’s response? *“That’s not my job.”* And, it isn’t any better at St. Vincent’s. Now, anyone coming through the ER is only listed by religion, *not* by parish. Thank God for Fr. Dennis Martin, SV’s Chaplain. He is our only source of help in finding out who and who is not a parishioner of St. Jude’s. Please, please, please ... have your families inform us if you are in the hospital, and we will do our best to come to see you. It’s getting to the point that family-member-information is our only hope to ministering in our local hospitals.

Have a great week!

Fr. D.

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, June 24th ~ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Tuesday, June 25th**

**6:30 p.m.** Myron Jones (Patricia Quirk)

**Wednesday, June 26th**

**8:00 a.m.** Virginia Pompeani  
(Graco High Pressure Equip.)

**Thursday, June 27th ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria**

**8:00 a.m.** Anniv. Al Conkey (Family)

**Friday, June 28th ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**8:00 a.m.** Anniv. Myron Jones (Barbara Collins)

**Saturday, June 29th ~ St. Peter and St. Paul**

**4:30 p.m.** Charles Lindenberger (Maria LaFuria)

**Sunday, June 30th ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Erickson Family  
(Walter & Donna Skobodzinski)

**9:00 a.m.** Jamie Lynn Arnold (Claudia Schneider)

**10:30 a.m.** The Living and Deceased Members of Saint Jude the Apostle Church



We would like to invite anyone who is interested in praying the Rosary to join us after the 8am Mass on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



The **Church** sanctuary lamp is lit this week in loving **Memory** of

*Myron Jones*

From:

*Barbara Collins*

The **Chapel** sanctuary lamp is lit this week in loving **Memory** of

*Cynthia McLaughlin*

From:

*Colleen & Larry Hammon*

## Called to Serve

### Altar Servers

**Saturday, June 29th**

**4:30pm** ..... Noah & Amelia Lyons

**Sunday, June 30th**

**7:30am**..... Tyler Green & Gabriella Spinelli

**9:00am**..... Camden & Lexi Pierce

**10:30am**.....Lindsay Armanini & *Michael McDonald*

### Lectors

**Saturday, June 29th**

**4:30pm** ..... Gene Natale

**Sunday, June 30th**

**7:30am**.....Pat Mastrian

**9:00am**..... Denise Lorei

**10:30am**..... Catherine DiLuzio

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Saturday, June 29th**

**4:30pm** ... B. Barthelmes, *R. Bayne*, K. & P. Bierley, F. Busse, J. Dombrowski, F. Kleinhanz, J. Lyons, J. Orinko, K. Polito, B. & P. Wisniewski

**Sunday, June 30th**

**7:30am**..... W. Federowicz, J. Lindenmuth, *L. McNamara*, R. Mineo, P. Sweny, 2 unfilled

**9:00am**..... J. DiLoreto, D. Geiger, E. Hebner, G. Karle, C. Kempinski, J. Lauer, J. & M. Ras, W. Sherwood, T. Staab, *S. Wisniewski*

**10:30am**...D. DeGroot, M. DiLuzio, R. Gallivan, C. Hammon, B. Hauck, K. Kern, C. Martin, L. Matthews, H. Morphy, G. Nelson, J. Smith

*Names that appear in italics have a sub-request in.*



## Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6,12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**New Parish Office Summer Hours**

Please be advised the Parish Office will be open **Monday thru Thursday from 830am to 4pm and Fridays 830am to 12pm.** Effective June thru August.



**Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, and Ministers of Holy Communion**

A new ministry schedule for July, August, and September will be distributed soon. Please update your on-line profile with your mass preferences and dates/ time you are unavailable to serve. If you do not have internet access, please call the Parish Office 833-0927, with any changes. You can also email them to secretary@stjudeapos.org. All changes **MUST** be received by **Tuesday, June 25th.** Thank you for your cooperation.



**Eucharistic Minister**

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Matt Costa by calling the Parish Office 814-833-0927 or by emailing mcosta@stjudeapos.org.



**Altar Server Signups**

Any **5th** grader or older interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Matt Costa by calling the Parish Office at 814-833-0927 or by emailing mcosta@stjudeapos.org.



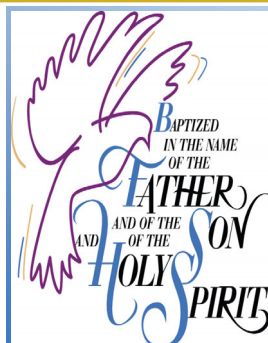
**St. Jude 31 Club Praying for vocations every day of the year!**

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass on a day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations in the Church, today. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

**Upcoming Mass commitments:**

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6/23 Judy Pratt        | 6/24 Daniel McQuillen |
| 6/25 Charlie Roehrl    | 6/26 Daniel Bergell   |
| 6/27 Mark McLaughlin   | 6/27 Tom Murabito     |
| 6/28 Michael Kline     | 6/29 Matthew Costa    |
| 6/30 Sharon Wittenburg |                       |

*If you would like to join the St. Jude 31 Club, please call Matt Costa 833-0927. There are no dues, no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that come from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.*



Let Us **WELCOME**

**Maximus Alan Hosford**

Son of  
Alan & Angela Hosford

**AND**

**Oliver Ray Dalrymple**

Son of  
Jared & Jillian Dalrymple

**Who are being Baptized this week.**

June 10, 2019



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of June 29th and 30th, the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken in our parishes. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church. It is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, as well as seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the neediest of our brothers and sisters in the human family. I ask you to please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis in being a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters in need. Please be as generous as you can.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, all of us here in the Diocese of Erie are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Please know of my gratitude for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

**Additional Father's Day Memorials...**



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*"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."  
 2 Corinthians 9:6*



**Sacrificial Giving for the weekend of  
June 15th & 16th, 2019**

Weekly envelopes.....	\$10,585.00
<u>Loose offering.....</u>	<u>\$1,173.00</u>
<b>TOTAL offering.....</b>	<b>\$11,758.00</b>

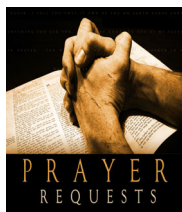
**Thank you so much for your weekly support of our parish!**

**Weekend Presider Schedule  
 June 29th & 30th, 2019**

4:30 p.m.	Fr. John J. Detisch
7:30 a.m.	Fr. John J. Detisch
9:00 a.m.	Fr. John J. Detisch
10:30 a.m.	Fr. T. Shane Mathew



Are you a shut in? Too sick to get out? Not able to make it to church? Be sure to check out the live stream of the St. Jude the Apostle Church's Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass each week.



**Prayer Line**  
**Need a prayer? Call:**  
 Marie Gieza—474-1919  
 Nancy Young—838-4469

**Family:** In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing what little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough when shared.

**Marriage:** "Give them some food." (Luke 9:13) As spouses we give our bodies to each other in joy and share each other's pain when sickness strikes. Taking care of each other's body is part of being married. Sometimes this mean meeting physical needs like food and other times it's emotional comfort. Feed each other today.



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Pledges to Date.....	\$193,815.00
% of Diocesan Goal (\$119,000).....	162%
% of Parish Goal (\$238,548).....	81%
# of Pledges Received.....	459
Total Parish Participation.....	30%
(out of 1522 families)	

**St. Jude the Apostle Church Parish Membership Form**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Registration

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Moving out of Parish

*Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory*

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*Diocesan Anniversary Celebration*

The 2019 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese:

- Sunday, August 4th at 2pm at St. Catherine of Siena in DuBois
- Sunday, August 25th at 2pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Erie.

To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact The Marriage and Family Life Office (814)824-1265 or (800)374-3723 ext. 265.



Faith, Light and JOY Ministries presents "Music on the Hill" on Saturday, June 29th from 3pm to 7pm at St. Mark Catholic Center featuring the praise music of Selah

from OLP Parish in Erie, Flight Path Praise Band, and chime choir from Friendship Ministry of St. Joseph/Bread of Life Parish. Bring your family, some snacks, your lawn chair and blankets to enjoy the concert. Please use the entrance to St. Mark Catholic Center off East Gore Rd to access the back-parking lot.

**Days of Prayer at the Carmelite Monastery**

The Carmelite Monastery, 510 E. Gore Rd will host Days of Prayer beginning **Thursday, July 11 through Tuesday July 16th**, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Eleven priests of our diocese will each conduct one of the eleven services under the theme: Mary, Our Mother and What She Means to Me. (Our pastors' personal sharing of a common devotion).

Mass each morning at 8am will be offered for the intentions of all making the DAYS OF PRAYER. Services each evening at 730pm consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sermon. There are NO SERVICES the evening of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Sunday, July 16th). The Rosary and divine Mercy Chaplet are offered daily at 715am and 645pm. The Carmelite Nuns warmly invite all to pray with them during these grace-filled days.

## TRANSITIONS

A Peer Ministry for those who are Widowed, Divorced or Separated

Topic for June 2019:

Date: June 30, 2019  
Time: 2 to 4 pm  
St. Mark Catholic Center  
429 E. Grandview Blvd.  
(follow signs to the entrance)  
More info?  
Phone 814-824-1265 or  
Email:  
[familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org)

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Comfort in God's Arms Prayer Shawl Ministry, from Blessed Sacrament would like Parishioners from St. Jude who knit and /or Crochet (or would like to learn) to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

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Whether they are called Prayer Shawls, Comfort Shawls, Peace Shawls, or Mantels, etc. the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Some recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it onto someone in need. Thus, the blessing ripples from person-to-person, which both the giver and receiver feeling unconditional embrace of a sheltering, mothering God!

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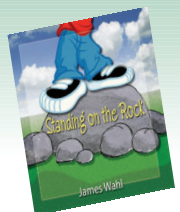
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