

SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH

— *A Welcoming Family of Faith*



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
- Mt 24:44

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DECEMBER 1ST, 2019
First Sunday of Advent

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Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Masses:

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

Weekday Masses:

Tue: 6:30 p.m. | Wed: 8:00 a.m.
Thu: 8:00a.m. | Fri: 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.

OUR MISSION

Inspired by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ, and in communion with the diocesan and universal church, we the members of St. Jude the Apostle Parish are called to give witness by our commitment to the ministries of service, word and worship. We strive to be a community that welcomes all, and that challenges our members to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ as we work with Him to continue his mission.

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As we turn our calendars to December the last month of the year. We begin the season of preparation for Jesus' coming into the world and into our lives. Advent is not only a time in which we wait for the Lord to come to

us; we are reminded today that our lives should be a journey as well, a journey to God. Even as we prepare for the Lord's coming at Christmas. Let us continue our own path to the Lord in prayer.

A thief in the night. Of course, if we knew the hour that someone was going to break into our house, we would be prepared! We would call the police. We would lock the doors. We would make sure all our valuables were hidden away. The only real solution is to plan and be prepared. Planning for what we can expect, as well as for events that are simply unpredictable, is the kind of preparation we're called to during Advent. When Jesus tells us to "stay awake" in the Gospel, we are not being told that we should never go to sleep! Rather, he is encouraging us to ready our hearts for what's to come. We can do this by asking ourselves what we need to change in our lives in order to better love ourselves, our neighbors and our God. Reflecting on the changes, we need to make, we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ into our lives in a new way this Christmas.

On Wednesday, December 4th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., rediscover the healing power of God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Erie. If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. ***"The Light Is On For You"***! Here at St. Jude parish we will have four priests to hear confessions. Please join us on our

Advent journey.

The Christmas Giving Tree this year we will be supporting Mercy Center for Women and the Erie Family Center. Presents should be put in gift bags with the tags attached to the bag and not wrapped. All gifts should be returned to the parish office or church by Sunday, December 15th. I thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers please look at Ministry Scheduler Pro as we need ministers on Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day 12:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 31st Anticipatory Mass for the Solemnity of Mary at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, January 1, 2020 the Solemnity of Mary 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

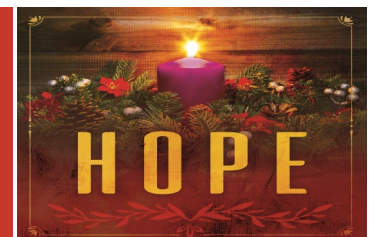
It is with a heavy heart and much prayer that I inform you that I have accepted another position and I will no longer be part on the parish staff here at St. Jude parish. After much prayer and consideration, I am going to continue with the path that I was on before I came on board here at St. Jude. I have accepted a position at L'ARCHE Erie. I Will be working with the Home Leaders in the management of the home in areas which oversee the health, safety, and programmatic needs of our core members and ensure compliance with legal and licensing regulations and contract requirements. I thank you for your support over the past four years. I will continue to pray for you, and I ask that you continue to pray for me.

Peace,
Matt

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. As a parish member of Saint Jude's, you are actively supporting our parish mission with your time, talents, and treasures.

Welcome to Saint Jude the Apostle Church!






Mass Intentions

Monday December 2nd |

Tuesday, December 3rd | St. Francis Xavier

6:30 pm Al & Lil Marince (Family)

Wednesday, December 4th | St. John Damascene

8:00 am Concetta Coy (Family)

1:45 pm In Honor of The Swanson Family
(Murnock Family)

5 - 7 pm The Light is on for You ~ Reconciliation

Thursday, December 5th |

8:00 am Charles & Gertrude Schnatter
(Gerhard & Sally Schuster)

Friday, December 6th | St. Nicholas

8:00 am Suzanne Britton
(John & Meg Britton and Family)

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, December 7th | St. Ambrose

4:30 pm Anniv. William Johnson
(Terrie Johnson & Family)

Sunday, December 8th | Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am The Living and Deceased Members of
Saint Jude the Apostle Church

9:00 am Mary Kendall (Family)

10:30 am Anniv. Michael Piotrowski
(Jeannine Piotrowski)

SACTUARY LAMP



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

Rose Cianella

From:
Family

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

Garneta Taormina

From:
Anthony & Alberta Perrotta

MINISTRY SCHEDULE *Volunteers in italics have requested a sub.*

Altar Servers

Saturday, December 7th

4:30 pm Andrew O'Neil & Molly Taylor

Sunday, December 8th

7:30 am Tyler Green & Gabriella Spinelli

9:00 am Camden & Lexi Pierce

10:30 am Catlin Biltz & Leighton Leeds

Lectors

Saturday, November 7th

4:30 pm Jeff Maries

Sunday, December 8th

7:30 am Pat Mastrian

9:00 am Denise Lorei

10:30 am Gene Natale

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 7th

4:30 pm F. Busse, N. & C. Donnelly, E. Jefferys,
F. Kleinhanz, M. Langer, J. & S. Matteson,
J. Orinko, K. Polito, P. & B. Wisniewski

Sunday, December 8th

7:30 am W. Federowicz, *J. Kline*, J. Lindenmuth, Lisa
Matthews, R. Mineo, S. Wisniewski, *Open*

9:00 am L. Causgrove, J. Demjanenko, J. DiLoreto,
S. Drabant, D. Geiger, B. Hauck, R. Jaworowicz,
J. Lauer, W. Sherwood, T. Staab, N. Thompson

10:30 am R. Gallivan, C. Hammon, C. Kempinski,
C. Martin, J. McQuillen, A. Miller, L. Montefiori,
H. Morphy, T. Power-Natale, C. Susann,
R. Vicary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27 Mt 7:21,24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35—10:1,5-8
Sunday	Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12



Sacrificial Giving for the weekend of 11/23 & 11/24

Will be provided next weekend. Due to early deadlines this information was not available.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend Presider Schedule 12/7 & 12/8

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



Knights of Columbus Council #11313

We meet the first Wednesday of every month, the Rosary is prayed at 6:30 pm.
ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

INSIDE THE CHURCH



Let Us Welcome

Nathaniel John Kuhn son of John & Casey Kuhn and **Piper Renee Adams** daughter of Daniel & Hanna Adams who are being Baptized this weekend.

The Light is On for You

Date: Wednesday, December 4th 5pm - 7pm

Join Father Detisch along with 2-3 other priests for the celebration of Reconciliation. If you cannot attend on the 4th, we will have other opportunities for the Sacrament: Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm ... Wednesday, December 11th from 9:00-10:00am ... and, Thursday, December 17th from 7:00-8:00pm.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Date: Must be turned in by Wednesday, December 11th

Due to Holiday Deadlines Christmas Memorial Flowers will need to be turned into the office no later than Wednesday, December 11th. If you do not receive church envelopes and would like to make a Christmas Memorial please feel free to drop a note in the collection basket with the names of those you would like listed in the Christmas Bulletin along with your donation. The names will appear in the December 22nd Bulletin.

Follow The Star

Date: Friday, December 13th @ 7 pm

Join us for a night in concert featuring TENNESSEE BACKPORCH with CHRIS & JULIE MOORE also featuring THE HARBOR CREEK VOCAL ENSEMBLE. The concert will be held in the Church and is an enjoyable evening for all family members! Tickets are \$15 Adults and \$5 for Students. You can purchase them in the Parish office or at the door that evening. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 833-0927.

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion

With the Holiday's fast approaching us, we thought an early reminder about the new schedule may be helpful. The new ministry schedule will be for Jan., Feb., and March. Please update your on-line profile with your mass preferences and dates/times you are unavailable to serve. If you do not have internet access, please call the parish office.

Prayer Line

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

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.

St. Jude the Apostle Church Parish Membership Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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

Check One:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Wants Envelopes

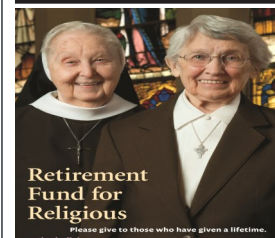



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#GIVINGTUESDAY



Second
Collection
Sunday,
December
8th

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

FIVE BELOW
[FUNDRAISER]



YOU'RE INVITED!
TO A FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR

Saint Jude School

DATE: 11/29/19-12/06/19

TIME: Mon.- Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 10am-6pm

WHERE: 2088 Interchange Rd.

It's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.

all we ask is that this flyer is presented to our cashier at the time of purchase. please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

PURCHASE AMOUNT (PRE-TAX) \$ _____

REGISTER: 1 2 3 4 5 6 (circle one)

ASSOCIATE NAME _____

sports. media. crafts. party. candy. room. style. now.

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INFORMATION:

Knights of Columbus Wreath Pick up

Date: Sunday, December 1st
For all those who ordered Christmas Wreaths from the Knights of Columbus at the Spaghetti Dinner or through the Bulletin ad please be aware they will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 1st after all masses in the Parish Center. Extra wreaths will be available for purchase on a first come first serve bases.

The "Christmas Giving Tree"

Return Date: December 15th
Our Christmas Giving Trees are up and ready! All gifts should be in gift bag and not wrapped with the ornament taped to the bag. All gifts should be brought to the church on or before Sunday, December 15th. Thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa

Date: Saturday, December 21st
Save the date for Breakfast with Santa. Come and support the Knights of Columbus and enjoy a wonderful pancake breakfast, eggs, sausage, beverages, and SANTA!! More details to follow.

COLLECTIONS:

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Date: December 3rd, 2019

It's easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1.) Visit erie.iGiveCatholic.org
- 2.) Search for your parish
- 3.) Donate \$25 or more

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day was created to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. Please help support our parish and make a donation on December 3rd!

Second Collection

Date: December 7th & 8th

Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.



NEWS:

Saint Jude 31 Club: Praying for vocations everyday of the year.

12/1 ~ Thomas Snyder 12/2 ~ James Dalessandro 12/2 ~ Debra Harmon
12/3 ~ Betty Dalessandro 12/4 ~ Donna Geiger 12/5 ~ Barbara Reese
12/6 ~ Gerald Karle 12/7 ~ Donna Skobodzinski 12/8 ~ Chet Kempinski
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.

Symphonic Singers of Erie

Date: December 8th @ 7pm

Please join the Symphonic Singers of Erie for their 2019 Christmas Concert held at Girard United Methodist Church. Let them help you get into the Spirit of Christmas. Director, Jean Verdecchia and Accompanist, Jennifer Davis. A second show will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 4pm at Wayside Presbyterian Church.



Saint Jude the Apostle Church hosts the
“Overflow Homeless Shelter”
at the Russian Church of the Nativity Social
Center 247 East Front Street, Erie, Pa 16507
February 6th - February 12th 2020

Please consider DONATING one or more of the following items:
ADULT ITEMS ONLY - please and thank you!

Items for Men and Women in sizes Medium, Large, and X-Large:

- Sweatpants and Sweatshirts
- Hoodies
- Thermal undergarments
- Lounge pants
- Jeans
- Beanie hats
- Heavy socks
- Boots
- Backpacks
- Reusable grocery/canvas tote bags
- Gloves—Heavy winter and lightweight to use as liners
- HEAVY winter coats—please no formal coats

Items for Men in sizes Medium, Large, and X-Large:

- Boxers, Briefs; No white briefs
- Undershirts White and grey
- Men’s Belts
- Travel size deodorant, shaving cream and Chapstick

Items for Women in sizes Medium, Large and X-Large:

- Women undergarments/underclothes
- Travel size deodorant and Chapstick

Collections for the Shelter can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the collection bins found at the exists of the church. Volunteer information will be coming soon so please stay tuned!
For more information, please contact Kate Kanne at 949-939-5106 or email her at kate.kanne@optum.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Date: December 1st

1145am - 115pm | Founders Room
RCIA & Adult Education
“History of Catholic Belief and
Worship [Part II]”

Date: December 1st

1130 am - 130 pm | Youth Room
9th to 11th Grade Religious
Education Class

Date: December 2nd

6pm - 8pm | Youth Room
High School Youth Group

Date: December 4th

3pm - 5pm | Youth Room
Middle School Youth Group

Date: December 4th

4pm - 530pm | School
K to 8th Grade Religious
Education Class

