

# October 27, 2019

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

**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

Welcome to our Spaghetti weekend! After many weeks of preparation ... many months of selling tickets ... we have come to the "Serafini's Spaghetti Dinner & Mercedes Raffle"! In fact, this is the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual, "Serafini Spaghetti Dinner" here at

St. Jude's! We have a great day and an even better dinner ready for everyone over in the St. Jude School gym: homemade meatballs, spaghetti, and the well-known Erie-favorite sauce from Serafini's! The late Tony and Gladys Serafini were founders of the parish, if my memory serves me correctly. And, they used to host spaghetti dinners for St. Jude's back in the '60's, helping to raise money to build the new Church, which was erected in 1971. (That was when Serafini's used to be at north-east corner of West 12<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln Avenue, for those who remember! That restaurant closed in 1978, and Tony & Gladys opened up the new one in 1979.) We have really enjoyed restoring the St. Jude tradition, with much thanks to Serafini's General Manager, Paula Carrara. And, at the end of this great weekend, we will be raffling off the sought-after **2019 Mercedes AMG C43 Cabriolet**, or \$40,000 in cash!! We've got great theme baskets to win, too! Thank you so much to all the volunteers over there, ready to serve you the best spaghetti in town.

I do want everyone to know that we could never thank our own St. Jude's parishioners enough for the great sacrifices they have made to help us acquire and raffle off these spectacular cars over all these years: this year, George Lyons of Contemporary Motorcar ... David Hallman of Hallman Chevrolet ... Dan McQuillen of McQuillen Auto Group ... and, Mark Winkler of Champion Ford. I could never thank them enough for sacrificing their own profit to help us out at St. Jude's, and giving us all kinds of advice and help. Several occasions, we have needed to borrow trucks or SUVs to take the raffle car from place to place, and they have always been so helpful ... every time. I just want everyone to know, and to keep that in mind the next time you need to purchase your own car!

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of St. Jude the Apostle! Everyone is invited to morning Mass at 8:00 in the Chapel. But, most importantly, St. Jude School has invited Bishop Lawrence Persico to preside at a special school Mass at 1:45 in the Church. Everyone is more than welcome to come and celebrate our parish feast. Even after all of these centuries, there really isn't very much known about the life of St. Jude, who was also known as "Thaddaeus", from Galilee. He was the Apostle, who at the Last Supper, asked the Lord why He showed Himself

only to the disciples and not to the world. For many centuries, St. Jude was scarcely venerated because so many people confused him with Judas Iscariot. He is the patron saint of lost and desperate causes. According to tradition, St. Jude is believed to have been martyred about 65 A.D. in Beirut. In fact, there is a major shrine to at the "St. Thaddaeus Armenian Monastery in northern Iran. In most depictions of St. Jude, as on the statue of him in the west parking lot, he is seen with a flame above his head, representing his presence at Pentecost, when he received the Holy Spirit with the other Apostles. I just learned that sometime after his death, St. Jude's body was brought from Beirut to Rome, and placed in a crypt in St. Peter's Basilica. His bones are in the left transept of St. Peter's under the main altar of St. Joseph in one tomb with the remains of the Apostle Simon, the Zealot. I wish I knew this when I was at St. Peter's a few years ago! Regardless, Happy Feast Day, St. Jude's! Celebrate with us at morning Mass, or with the Bishop and the School Mass!

This Friday is the Feast of All Saints, and it IS a Holy Day of Obligation. This is the day of the year that we truly honor all those that the Church has recognized to be "saints" because of their devotion to the Lord while living on the earth. And, when you really get the chance to look into so many of their lives, you will realize that so many of them have some backgrounds that are not very different than any one of our own lives. But, regardless of how they "got" to faith, they did! And, they never looked back to their lives without that unbending faith. Normally, on First Fridays, we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. But, since it is a Holy Day, with Mass during the day, we will not have Adoration. But, the church will be open all day for prayer. Saturday is the Feast of All Soul's. However, because it falls on a Saturday, we will not be having a special Mass, for the Saturday evening Mass is for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Next weekend, we will have a display of candles, representing all of the people that were buried from St. Jude's since last All Soul's Day. When you see them, please keep their families in your prayers.

Now that you have read this, get up, and head right over to the Serafini's Spaghetti Dinner! The meatballs are homemade, too! And, you could be driving home in a convertible Mercedes!

Have a great week!

Fr. D.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, October 28th ~ St. Jude and St. Simon**

- 8:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased Members of Saint Jude the Apostle Church
- 1:45 p.m. The Students, Faculty and Staff of Saint Jude the Apostle Church

**Tuesday, October 29th**

- 6:30 p.m. Anniv. Clifford Smith  
(David & Andrea Hallman)

**Wednesday, October 30th**

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Herpak (Priscilla Chandler)

**Thursday, October 31st**

- 8:00 a.m. Jack Geiger (Family)

**Friday, November 1st ~ All Saint's Day**

- 7:30 a.m. J. Edward Kirsch (Frank & Elaine Mozdy)
- 12:10 p.m. Loretta Borawski (Family)
- 7:00 p.m. Anniv. Timothy Holland  
(Deacon & Mrs. Persinger)

**Saturday, November 2nd ~ All Soul's Day**

- 4:30 p.m. John Cianella (Lou & Phyllis Ensani)

**Sunday, November 3rd ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Marie Withrow (Carolyn & Tom Galleher)
- 9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased Members of Saint Jude the Apostle Church
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Dvorsky (Tressa & Kyle Snoke)

## Called to Serve

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, November 2nd**

- 4:30pm .....Daniel Kierzek & Graham Louis

**Sunday, November 3rd**

- 7:30am.....Anna Langer & John Paul Mizner
- 9:00am..... Tyler Darden & Lohan Mastrian
- 10:30am.....Julian Jaeger & Mary Claire Miller

**Lectors**

**Saturday, November 2nd**

- 4:30pm .....David Lastowski

**Sunday, November 3rd**

- 7:30am.....Pat Mastrian
- 9:00am.....Jim Dimperio
- 10:30am.....Ben Jefferys

**Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Saturday, November 2nd**

- 4:30pm .....J. Dombrowski, N. & C. Donnelly, C. Hrinda, J. Hudson, E. Jefferys, S. Kaveney, F. Kleinhanz, M. Langer, R. Louis, J. & J. Sanza,

**Sunday, November 3rd**

- 7:30am.....M. Braham, S. Cronmiller, J. Kline, J. Lindenmuth, L. Matthews, R. Mineo, L. Mittelmeier
- 9:00am.....L. Causgrove, J. Demjanenko, J. DiLoreto, S. & S. Drabant, E. Hebner, R. Jaworowicz, J. & M. Ras, T. Staab, *1 open position*
- 10:30am..... J. & B. Dalessandro, D. DeGroot, J. & J. Dible, C. Hammon, B. Hauck, A. Miller, G. Nelson, S. & C. Roehrl

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



Let Us **WELCOME**

**Theodora Ann Martin**  
Daughter of  
Alexander & Racelle Martin

**Who is being Baptized  
this weekend.**



## Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22,26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Rv 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1-4,5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
- Saturday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
- Sunday:** Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



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

**Robert Danielczyk**

From:

Jennifer Beleric

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

**Those in danger or  
difficult times.**

# Join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Jude the Apostle

## Prayer to St. Jude

Glorious Apostle and Martyr, St. Jude Thaddeus, whose life and accomplishments we celebrate and who used your gifts and talents to bring Christ's love to many people, pray for us today that the love of Christ in our lives may increase. Pray that we may renounce every sinful habit and refrain from all selfish actions. May we always know your intercession in danger and difficulty, and may we safely reach Heaven to adore with you the Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen



We invite you to join us for the

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**Sunday, October 27, 2019**

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# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Saint Jude School PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at 2204 W. 12th St in Erie on **Monday, November 4th** between **5:00pm and 9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Jude School PTO.

**Save the Date: Monday, November 4th from 5pm to 9pm**

**You must show this flyer to help support St. Jude School PTO!**



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



**Sacrificial Giving for the weekend of October 19th / 20th, 2019**

Weekly envelopes.....	\$9,629.00
Loose offering.....	\$846.00
<b>TOTAL offering.....</b>	<b>\$10,475.00</b>
World Mission Collection.....	\$1,852.00

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



## 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:

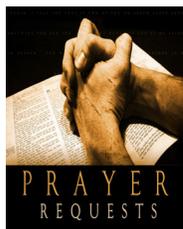
10/27 Mark McLaughlin	10/27 Tom Murabito
10/28 Michael Kline	10/29 Matthew Costa
10/30 Sharon Wittenburg	10/31 Mike Carrig
11/01 Thomas Snyder	11/02 James Dalessandro
11/02 Debra Harmon	11/03 Betty Dalessandro

## Weekend Presider Schedule November 2nd / 3rd, 2019

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



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:** Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

**Marriage Moments:** "I have competed well, I have finished the race..." (2 Tim 4:7) Whether you are young in age or nearing the probable end of your time on earth, review your lives together. What have you worked hard to achieve? What remains for you to do before the race is finished?



**Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Wreath Sale**  
 Orders must be to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, November 1st 2019**

Pickup at St. Jude Parish Center  
 Sunday, December 1st from 8:30am til 12 noon  
 Payment due with order: Please make check payable to "K of C Council 11313"

Order forms available at the Church exists or online at [www.stjudeapos.org](http://www.stjudeapos.org) look for Ministries then under the Knights of Columbus tab.



## Knights of Columbus Council #11313

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

# Events Happening Around Us

**October 27th Villa Maria Academy** will be holding it's annual Open House from 12pm - 3pm. Guided tours of the school will include interactive classroom demonstrations, a hands-on look at our art and dance programs, advanced science experiments, info on how to graduate high school with a semester or more of college completed, access to Villa's 3-D printers, dance studio, fitness center, student café, and more! Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition. Villa Maria Academy is located at 2403 West 8th Street, Erie PA.

**October 27th** The pro-life community of St. Stanislaus will hold a pro-life holy hour beginning at 2pm. All are welcome to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a greater respect for all human life. There will be various special intentions, including prayers for victims of sexual abuse, babies in the womb, and an end to embryonic stem cell research and human cloning.

**November 2nd** St. George Parish will host a day of spiritual renewal from 9am to 330pm at the church. The program, titled "Centering/Contemplative Prayer: A Day of Renewal," will be led by Mary Dwyer, a commissioned presenter of Centering Prayer and longtime student of Father Thomas Keating. The cost is \$20 per person. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. Refreshments and snacks will be provided during breaks. For more information, go to [www.stgeorgeerie.org](http://www.stgeorgeerie.org) or call the parish office at 814-864-0622

**November 3rd Mercyhurst Prep** will be holding it's annual Open House from 12pm - 3pm. General sessions will be held at 1pm and 2pm. Any eighth grade student who applies online at [mpslakers.com/admissions](http://mpslakers.com/admissions) on or before November 3rd will be eligible to win one of 5 awards of a \$1,000 tuition voucher to Mercyhurst Prep for their freshman year. Be sure and visit our DREAM Lab and try zSpace, which combines Augmented Reality (AR) with Virtual Reality (VR). This interactive tool is helping to fundamentally change the educational experience, especially in the areas of (STEAM) science, technology, engineering, art and math. MPS is the first high school in the area to acquire this technology. Mercyhurst Prep is located at 538 East Grandview Blvd.

**November 3rd** St. Boniface Church will host a Fall Festival from 11am to 3pm with a Pork & Kraut Dinner with all the fixings & homemade pies & desserts. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$6 and a Dine-In only Family Special 2 adults and 2 children \$30. Kids Zone, "Taste of Erie County Raffle", Cash raffle, Basket Auction, Bake Sale and more.



## Annual Emmaus Coat Drive

With the cold, winter weather right around the corner, please, consider the less fortunate while cleaning those closets and attics this fall....

Over the past 25 years through the generosity of St. Jude parishioners and St. Jude school, there have been hundreds of cold weather items donated for those in need of warmth. Some of the items that have been greatly appreciated are: children and adult coats, jackets, snowsuits, sweaters, hats, boots, gloves and blankets.

### The Coat, Blanket and Clothing Drive will be held on:

**\*Saturday, November 23rd** at the **Emmaus Soup Kitchen 218 East 11th St. Erie PA. 16503**

\*Drop off will be from **9:00-11:00 am** someone will be out to unload your car!

\*Call **Andrea at 881-1946** with any questions or concerns. Thank you !

## Faith Formation Information

### Sunday, October 27th

1130am - 130pm ~ 9th - 11th grade Religious Ed.  
2pm - 4pm ~ 20/30 Young Adult Group

### Monday, October 28th

6pm - 8pm ~ High School Youth Group

### Sunday, November 3rd

12pm - 130pm ~ RCIA & Adult Education in the Founders Room

*"History of Catholic Belief and Worship [Intro]"*



## St. Andrew/St. Jude Food Pantry ~ Hot Beverage Drive

Our Fourth Annual hot beverage drive is coming up! We will be collecting coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and dry soup mixes at all Masses on

**Saturday November 9th, and Sunday November 10th.**

Last year's drive was amazing. We hope this year is, too. With your help, we know it will be!

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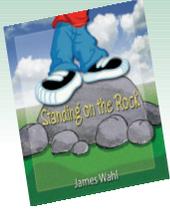
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