

**August 4, 2019**  
**Eighteenth 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:**

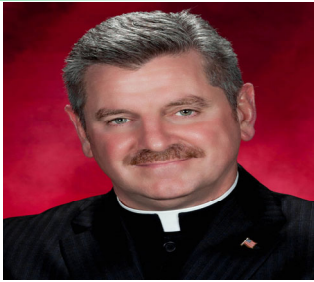
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

**SO TEACH US  
TO NUMBER  
OUR DAYS  
THAT WE MAY  
GET A HEART  
OF WISDOM.**

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!**

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## From the desk of the Pastor

It's already the beginning of August, but that doesn't mean the summer is almost over! It's not over for close to 6 more weeks! Lots of people are taking vacations still, lots are just enjoying being outside more, lots more are taking advantage of the long evenings or the early mornings. Whatever is your "thing", enjoy it for as long as you can, for there is lots of summer left.

We are now in the final process of updating our census and coming to the completion of discovering the active membership listing of St. Jude's. We started this process in February, and it has taken longer than we have hoped. There are still many people on our current listing that have not, as yet, responded. Now, we are sending direct mailings to those who are currently listed but have not taken the time to complete the current census. (So as not to repeat a previous article, I wrote extensively about what I believe is expected of active parishioners in the February 3<sup>rd</sup> bulletin, which can be viewed in the bulletin archives on the parish website: [www.stjudeapos.org](http://www.stjudeapos.org)). We placed a deadline in the letter, and once that has passed, we will then remove all the listings of those who have not responded to all of our census requests of the last 6 months. I believe that has been plenty of time and opportunity to respond. It is very necessary that we have a current membership listing. So, to those who have yet to respond, or who will be receiving the letter? Please do so!

Our first "Evening with the Pastor" went very well a few weeks back! We had about 30 people spend the evening with me for about 2 hours! It was very casual, and very informative for all of us, including me! No one complained about anything! It was a nice evening where we talked about the Mass, the Sacraments, and all kinds of things. Surprisingly, we did talk a bit about dying and funerals, which is always a concern for people. And, I learned that there is still some misunderstanding about cremation in the Catholic Church. Cremation of the body has been allowed by the Catholic Church for decades. However, only since 1991 have the "cremains" been allowed in Church for the funeral. The misunderstanding comes in "what to do with the cremains after the funeral." According to *Ad resurgendum cum Christo* (2016) from the Vatican Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, "When, for legitimate motives, cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to

*rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority ... From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community's prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. The faithful departed remain part of the Church who believes "in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church" ... The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has too passed away. Also it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices ... For the reasons given above, the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted ... Nonetheless, the ashes may not be divided among various family members ... In order that every appearance of pantheism, naturalism or nihilism be avoided, it is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects. These courses of action cannot be legitimized by an appeal to the sanitary, social, or economic motives that may have occasioned the choice of cremation."*

Keep December 3, 2019 on your calendar for the inaugural **#iGiveCatholic Giving Day**! The Diocese of Erie will be joining with 36 other Dioceses on this day of "Catholic Giving" ... also known as **#GivingTuesday**, a global day devoting to giving. This effort is to raise awareness and support for all of the educational, charitable, and spiritual ministries of the Diocese of Erie. I have just learned about this, and will study it in the upcoming weeks, and will comment more about it as I learn more. I just wanted to let you know to keep the date open!

Thank you so much to Fr. Shane, and Franciscan Father Anthony Baetzhold for covering the weekend Masses, allowing me to take some summer R & R. Fr. Anthony's family is from St. Julia's, and he is in town spending time with them. And, he is happy to help. Have a great week! I will see you all when I get back!

Fr. D.

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, August 5th

### Tuesday, August 6th ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 p.m. Anniv. Robert Pirrello Jr.  
(Southwood Tuesday AM Golf League)

### Wednesday, August 7th ~ St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

8:00 a.m. Rose Tirpak (Daughters)

### Thursday, August 8th ~ St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. Betty Davis (John & Meg Britton and Family)

### Friday, August 9th ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 a.m. David Layden (Bill & Audrey Gaduski)

### Saturday, August 10th ~ St. Lawrence

2:00 p.m. The Marriage of  
Samantha Schnur & Justin Simmons  
4:30 p.m. Mary Guelcher (Mike & Tina Donikowski)

### Sunday, August 11th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rudolph Thomas Rinke  
(MPS Science Department)  
9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased Members of  
Saint Jude the Apostle Church  
10:30 a.m. Anniv. Bruce Palmer (Scott & Diane Flook)



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

**Bruce Palmer**

From:  
Scott & Diane Flook

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

**All The Priests of the Erie Catholic Diocese**

## Called to Serve

### Altar Servers

#### Saturday, August 10th

4:30pm ..... Molly Taylor & unfilled

#### Sunday, August 11th

7:30am..... Spencer Kanne & John Paul Mizner

9:00am..... Anna Langer & Cameron Sauers

10:30am..... Frankie Riley & Mia Shaughnessy

### Lectors

#### Saturday, August 10th

4:30pm ..... Unfilled

#### Sunday, August 11th

7:30am..... Carey Vieira

9:00am..... Nancy Andersen

10:30am..... John Wilwohl

### Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Saturday, August 10th

4:30pm ....A. Barringer, K. & P. Bierley, E. Jefferys, L. Louis, R. Louis, J. Lyons, P. McGuinness, J. Orinko, T. Power-Natale, J. & J. Sanza

#### Sunday, August 11th

7:30am..... *J. Kline*, J. Lindenmuth, L. Matthews, R. Mineo, L. Mittelmeier, J. Petruso, W. Sherwood

9:00am..... L. Causgrove, J. DiLoreto, *S. Drabant*, D. Geiger, J. & M. Ras, B. Respecki, *S. Respecki*, T. Staab, N. Thompson, S. Wisniewski

10:30am..K. Benczkowski, J. & B. Dalessandro, J. & J. Dible, R. Gallivan, C. Hammon, A. Miller, H. Morphy, J. Smith, N. Walsh

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



## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Nm 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-6,9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29,34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16,21; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1,12,18-22;  
Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12;  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40





### Gift Bearers Always in Need

If the Mass is for someone in your family and you'd like to be apart of the Mass, please contact the office before the weekend and we will inform the ushers for that particular Mass. If you and/or your family would like to be gift bearers, please inform an usher before Mass.

*After the Prayers of the Faithful are read at Mass, the gift bearers from the community bring up the bread and wine to the priest when he and the altar servers have moved in front of the altar. It is customary for the gift bearers to bow before the altar.*



### Wedding Banns

III Samantha Schnur & Justin Simmons



### Spaghetti Dinner Prep has begun!

We are looking for someone (or a few) who would be willing to take over the Basket raffle this year! If you are interested please contact Jennifer Hudson ASAP at 814-833-0927. We are also looking for theme baskets for the dinner. The basket raffle proceeds help the parish. It could be anything that a business and/or group can donate. We are actively seeking donations to fill 40 or more baskets for the event. Here are a few ideas:

- Coffee or Tea Basket
- Chocolate Lover's Basket
- Lottery Tree
- Men's Basket
- Spa Basket
- Gift Cards
- Movie Night Basket
- Children's Basket
- Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets
- Wine Baskets
- Monetary Gifts

Maybe you are in a book club, dinner club, or sporting club and are able to donate a basket on behalf of the club. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hudson at [secretary@stjudeapos.org](mailto:secretary@stjudeapos.org).



### Gardeners Needed:

Mrs. Sally Nunes is in need of Gardeners to help with the Summer Maintenance. Please contact her at 814-864-3205. You pick the day and time to come that works for you!

### Altar Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please take a moment to sign up for Masses on Thurs., Aug. 15th ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



### Friends over Fifty

*Friends over Fifty is not a club but a well-informed group and we welcome everyone.*

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, September 12th @ 1130am**. Location to be confirmed very soon, stay tuned for those details. Our speaker will be Valerie Myers, Journalist from the Erie Times, she will be talking about what she has learned about extraordinary women in local history while researching Erie women who fought for the right to vote a century ago.

**We look forward to seeing you, and meeting new faces.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** Please check the back of Church for sign up sheets, as we have many events that the car will be headed to. Our goal is to get all time slots filled! High school students in need of service hours are welcome to but must be with an adult. We are NOT able to have 2 students together in a time slot. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the parish office.



### 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:

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 8/4 Donna Geiger     | 8/5 Barbara Reese      |
| 8/6 Gerald Karle     | 8/6 Donna Skobodzinski |
| 8/7                  | 8/8 Chet Kempinski     |
| 8/9 Penny Guelcher   | 8/10 Carol Layden      |
| 8/11 Robert Respecki |                        |


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.



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**Save the Date:**  
**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**  
**8:00 am-8:00 pm**  
 Please remember St. Jude School on this special day. Your support to St. Jude School is greatly appreciated to help build and prepare the students for their bright future! To donate go to [eriegives.org](http://eriegives.org) or call 814-454-0843.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council #11313**  
 We meet the **first Wednesday** of every month, the Rosary is prayed at 6:30 pm.  
**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!**

**Marriage Moments:** "Vanity of vanities...All things are vanity" (Eccl 1:2) Let's face it, all of us are vain to some extent. We want to look good to others. Perhaps one of the few people who will give us honest feedback about our faults is your spouse. Share one weakness that you observe in your beloved today, but balance it with one thing that makes you proud of your beloved. Humbly accept both.

*"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**  
**July 27th / 28th, 2019**

Weekly envelopes.....	\$8,891.00
<u>Loose offering.....</u>	<u>\$1,349.00</u>
<b>TOTAL offering.....</b>	<b>\$10,240.00</b>

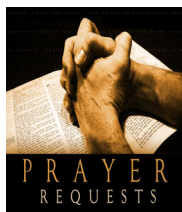
***Thank you so much***  
***for your weekly support of our parish!***

**Weekend Presider Schedule**  
**August 10th / 11th, 2019**

4:30 p.m.	Fr. John J. Detisch
7:30 a.m.	Fr. T. Shane Mathew
9:00 a.m.	Fr. John J. Detisch
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** In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

**Families Always Matter**

Looking for resources for your family? Visit the Diocese of Erie Family website at: [www.eriecd.org/fam.htm](http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm) and discover why families always matter!



Pledges to Date.....	\$195,490.00
% of Diocesan Goal (\$119,000).....	164%
% of Parish Goal (\$238,548).....	82%
# of Pledges Received.....	464
Total Parish Participation.....	30%
(out of 1522 families)	

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

CHECK ONE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  
 Change of Address  
 Moving out of Parish  
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**“Restless Till You Rest in Him - Guided Movement and Contemplative Prayer”**

Is a class offered in July and August for anyone age 12 and older. Learn how to use movement, music and prayer to bring calm to your mind and body and find the stillness that aids in experiencing God’s peace, mercy and love. This class is free; no experience necessary. Just bring an exercise mat, water, and maybe a friend or two. Class will be led by Michelle Curtze, LPC, a certified fitness instructor. Music will be provided by cantor/pianist Christina Murnock. Classes are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

**August 14th @ 630pm** in the gymnasium at **Our Lady of Peace Parish**, 2401 West 38th St.

**August 15th @ 7pm** in the gathering space at **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, 8880 W. Mains St..

No RSVPs necessary. For information, call/text Christina at 814-882-1017 or email [murnockfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:murnockfarm@yahoo.com). Also, go to Facebook at [www.fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestInHim](http://www.fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestInHim).

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments:**



**Documentation for Safety:**

All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of

knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit

<https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>



**Save the Date:** Bowling with JOY Ministries Friday, August 23rd from 6-8pm @ Eastway Lanes. Price is \$3.00 per person. RSVP by August 20th to Michele @ 824-1257

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**Saturday:** Li'l John & the ATM Band, Greensburg PA + Mar-Vels, Erie  
 Dennis Polisky & the Maestro's Men, Colchester, CT  
**Sunday:** The Boys, Baltimore, MD + MC: DJ Ken Olowin  
**Masses**  
**Saturday 5pm - Polka Mass** ~ Mar-Vels with Bishop Lawrence Persico  
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**“An August Night Under the Stars”**

St. George Parish is hosting “An August Night Under the Stars,” honoring the deacons of the Diocese of Erie. The event will be held August 24th beginning at 630pm, with music from The Rooftop Project, Chris and Julie Moore and Tom O’Camb of Tennessee Backporch, and various inspirational speakers on an outdoor stage. Erie News Now will broadcast live. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the St. George rectory office during regular business hours or online at [www.stgeorgeerie.org](http://www.stgeorgeerie.org). Parish members receive a \$15 discount on cash sales only. For more details, visit the parish website at

[www.stgeorgeerie.org](http://www.stgeorgeerie.org).



**Spaghetti Dinner & Car Show**

August 10th St. Boniface Church will host a Spaghetti Dinner & Car Show to benefit the parish Knights of Columbus. Dinner will be served from 4 to 8pm. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. A car cruise-in also will be featured. Cars will line up at 3pm. There is a \$5 admission fee for exhibitors; free for spectators. Vote for your favorite car. Rain or Shine!

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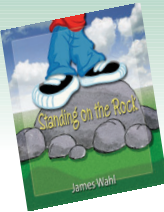


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