



September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth 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. 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

Here we are, entering the last stretch of Ordinary Time, and the final week of summer! This weekend begins the 24th week of OT, leaving us with only about 10 more Sundays until the beginning of the new liturgical year with the Season of Advent. For the next 10 weeks, the Gospels will come from the final weeks and days of Jesus' life, preparing us, as the Lord prepared His disciples, for taking on His Mission after His Passion & Death. The Gospels are simply timeless! And, these beautiful teachings and challenges of Jesus are as pertinent to our lives now as they were to Peter's, Jude's, Andrew's, Mary Magdalene's all those centuries ago.

With this Sunday being September 15th, formally it is the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. However, it is also the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. And, Bishop Persico has designated this day as a day of prayer to remember those that have been abused and suffered greatly by this crisis in the Catholic Church. According to Bishop Persico, *"I want to invite you personally to visit a Catholic church and spend time in prayer in whatever way you desire. We need to pray for survivor/victims, for the healing and purification of the church, for the cases that remain unresolved, for the many good and holy priests who continue to serve faithfully, and of course, that our own faith be strengthened."* Therefore, we are going to keep the Church open this Sunday, the 15th, until 7:00pm, so that people may come in at any time to offer their own prayer. It has been a very long year since the Grand Jury report has come out, and we are all really trying to move forward. I believe the Diocese of Erie has tried to do that as best as it can. I am really, really proud of my brother priests, especially the younger ones, who have all "hung in" and weathered through it. It sure has tightened up our fraternity, to be sure! Last month, Fr. Rich Toohey of Our Lady of Peace put together a day trip to a Cleveland Indians game, with dinner in "Little Italy". About 10 of us went up, spent the day together, and had a marvelous time! As we always do, we lamented a bit about the current mess, and put it aside and just enjoyed each other. I am sure hoping that the people of this Diocese realize how blessed they are to have these courageous, and faithful men as their parish priests. They have been hurting for a long time now. And, despite that, they are all still doing great ministry, simply because God called them to take care of His people, no matter what. I am so proud that my brother priests have been doing just that. It pains me that many of their parishioners have stopped coming to their Masses, and stopped contributing to their churches for reasons that have nothing to do with their own parish priests. Again, despite all of that, these guys are still doing

the work that God has called them to do. I am deeply honored to be in a close fraternity with some of the most amazing men that God has ever called to be priests. These guys never stop inspiring me. I can only imagine how much they inspired the people entrusted to their care. If only the angry ex-parishioners would've taken more time to get to know "the men" that they turned their backs on ... Today, I will be praying, also, in thanksgiving for the priests of the Diocese of Erie who never give up.

Many of you have noticed our friend, John, who has come to Mass a lot at St. Jude's the past year, on Sundays and during the week. He usually sits near the front of the Church, near the ambo and baptismal font. He is a very sweet young man who is homeless. The Parish Staff and I have befriended him in the past year, and have helped him in many ways. Thank you to so many parishioners who have treated him with kindness and respect. Yes, he can be scary-looking! (In fact, I tried to get him to cut his hair, because I told him he looks like he is going to hijack an airliner! He seems to like his hair like that!) John does have some mental issues, but is a very kind and prayerful fellow that likes to come here. I, also, realize that some parishioners have become uncomfortable with him. Please know that I will NEVER ask John to leave our community, in which he has found comfort. The day I tell a homeless man that he can no longer find refuge here at St. Jude's is the day I resign from the priesthood. We have been trying to follow the example of Jesus in His welcoming of the poor and downtrodden. At this time we are working on an educational training for our parishioners on homelessness and mental health. We ask that you keep checking back for more information about this. It will be a great tool for all of us, as well as those who volunteer at the Homeless Shelter in February. As we have come to know John, we are helping to care for and guide him. He is very content in his life. He has been a challenge. But, he is also a joy to be around. Get to know him!

We are about 6 weeks away from "The Serafini's Spaghetti Dinner", and raffling off the 2019 Mercedes AMG C43 Cabriolet! If you do social media, send the website to everyone in your address book: www.winthisbenz.com ... as well as the Facebook page: **"St Jude Church-Erie, Car Raffle"**. Each family that claims to be a member of St. Jude's Church should've received \$100 worth of tickets. Allow me to appeal to those who don't usually buy tickets: TAKE A CHANCE! More than half of the winners have been from Erie! And, remember, you can also take the \$40,000 cash option!

Have a great week!
Fr. D.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 16th ~ St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Tuesday, September 17th ~ St. Robert Bellarmine
6:30 p.m. Msgr. Max Karg (Friends)

Wednesday, September 18th
8:00 a.m. Virginia Pompeani (Rick, Sue, Hugh & Phil)
1:45 p.m. Loretta R. Niemi (The Hudson Family)

Thursday, September 19th ~ St. Januarius
8:00 a.m. James E. McLaughlin (J. Marc McLaughlin)

Friday, September 20th ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St. Paul Chong Ha-sang
8:00 a.m. William Schneider (Claudia Schneider)

Saturday, September 21st ~ St. Matthew
4:30 p.m. The Living and Deceased Members of Saint Jude the Apostle Church

Sunday, September 22nd~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Anniv. Garneta Taormina (Son)
9:00 a.m. Al & Lil Marince (Family)
10:30 a.m. Thomas Cicchetti (Tina & Mike Donikowski)



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

Michael Jordan Jefferys

From:

Jefferys Family

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

All Saint Jude the Apostle Families

Called to *Serve*

Altar Servers

Saturday, September 21st

4:30pm *Alexander Hancock & unfilled*

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30am..... John Paul Mizner & Molly Taylor

9:00am..... Thomas & Anna Langer

10:30am..... Macey McAdams & Timothy Swanson

Lectors

Saturday, September 21st

4:30pm James Gehrlein

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30am.....Pat Mastrian

9:00am.....Michael Grab

10:30am..... John Wilwohl

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 21st

4:30pmA. Barringer, K. & P. Bierley, F. Busse, J. Dombrowski, J. Hudson, M. Langer, J. Lyons, P. McGuinness, K. Polito, P. & B. Wisniewski

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30am..... W. Federowicz, J. Kline, J. Lindenmuth, C. Martin, L. Mittelmeier, J. Petruso, T. Power-Natale

9:00am..... M. Costa, S. & S. Drabant, B. Grab, B. & G. Karle, J. Lauer, B. Respecki, S. Respecki, L. Schultz, W. Sherwood

10:30amG. Bellotti, K. Benczkowski, J. & J. Dible, M. DiLuzio, C. McAdams, G. Nelson, T. & P. Swanson, *P. Sweny*, N. Walsh

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



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2,7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3,5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10,17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2,4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Emmaus Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, September 18th

is St. Jude's day to bring desserts for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. You can bring them to the church and put them on the table near the Blessed Mother Statue until 9:00 am. After that, you can bring them to the Founders Room in the Parish Office until 12:00 noon. They like donuts, brownies, cakes, pies, cookies etc. Thanks to all who bring desserts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



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.



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.



Baptismal Preparation Class

Thursday, November 21st @ 7:30 p.m.

This class is required for all first time parents, or parents who have not attended a preparation class in over 5 years and wish to have their child Baptized. During this time you will discuss the importance of Baptism for your child. Choosing Godparents, and what is required of them. Non-parishioners are welcome to attend to complete this requirement for their church. Reservations are required and you can reserve your spot by contacting the Parish Office at 833-0927.



Ladies, This one is for you!


All women 18 years and older are invited to join in Women of Grace Study Program, "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life" as we explore the joy of discovering and affirming women as God's

creation. The program was developed by the founder and host of EWTN's Women of Grace television program, Johnette Benkovic Williams, based on the writings of Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI regarding elements of "authentic Catholic Womanhood". Join us to be strengthened for your journey to holiness and finding God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. Contrary to what the secular world tells us, authentic femininity comes from being a daughter of God! **The group will meet for 9 Thursdays, with a morning class from 9:30-11:30 am and an evening class from 6:30-8:30 pm, starting September 19th at St. Jude the Apostle Church in the Founder's Room.** Cost is \$40 for materials. For financial assistance, more information, or to register please text or call Carmen Schattner at (517) 442-5552 or email at clschattner@gmail.com

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, and Ministers of Holy Communion

A new ministry schedule for **October, November, and December** 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 secretary@stjudeapos.org with changes. All changes **MUST** be received by **Friday, September 27th**. Thank you for your cooperation.

****Please note that this schedule will include All Saints Day Masses, Thanksgiving Day Mass, all Christmas Masses, New Years Eve, and New Years Day Masses. We will NOT autofill these days, but Ministers will be needed. The schedule will be open on Thursday, October 3rd for you to sign up.**



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Saint Jude School will be hosting a Book Sale & DVD Sale in the Parish Center on **Saturday, October 12th from 9am to 2pm.** Books will start at \$1.00 and there will also be snacks, drinks and hot dogs for sale. All proceeds benefit St. Jude School. Please come and support our students!



**Knights of Columbus
 Council #11313**

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

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

Estate Planning Seminar

A seminar, titled "Estate Planning: Your Power of Attorney and the Catholic Church's Position on Healthcare Directives," will be held **September 26th** at 630pm at St. Peter Cathedral's Synod Hall, W. 10th & Sass. Speakers will include Father Michael Ferrick, Attorney Thomas Hoffman and Dr. Fred Mirarchi. Please RSVP by September 19th by calling 814-453-6677.



**Sacrificial Giving for the weekend of
 August 31st / September 1st, 2019**

Weekly envelopes.....	\$11,072.00
<u>Loose offering.....</u>	<u>\$1,205.00</u>
TOTAL offering.....	\$12,277.00

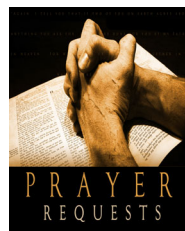
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 for your weekly support of our parish!**

**Weekend Presider Schedule
 September 21st / 22nd, 2019**

4:30 p.m. Fr. John J. Detisch
 7:30 a.m. Msgr. James Sanner
 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: Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

Marriage Moments: Recently my cell phone died. I felt anxious about missing calls and annoyed that I would have to pay a lot of money to replace my trusty friend. When things like this happen, prayer usually leads me to put it in perspective: "This is a first world problem." Be grateful for my husband - my main trusty friend. Besides, he also has a cell phone for back up. :-)



Catholics Overcoming Infertility

A half-day conference will be held this weekend, on **Sunday, September 15 from 1pm - 430pm** to provide medical, non-medical, spiritual and

emotional resources for couples facing infertility. The event will be live-streamed at locations throughout the diocese with an in-person option at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie, PA. For a complete list of seminar topics and speakers, visit www.eriecd.org/infertility.htm.

St. Jude the Apostle Church Parish Membership Form

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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

New Registration
 Change of Address
 Moving out of Parish
 Wants Envelopes

Faith Formation Information

Sunday, September 15th

1130am - 130pm ~ 9th—11th grade RE in Youth Room
 12pm - 130pm ~ RCIA & Adult Education in Founders Room

Monday, September 16th

6pm - 8pm ~ High School Youth Group in Youth Room

Wednesday, September 18th

4pm - 530pm ~ K-8th RE in the School
 3pm - 5pm ~ Middle School Youth Group in School

Sunday, September 22nd

1130am - 130pm ~ 9th—11th grade RE in Youth Room
 2pm - 4pm ~ 20/30 Young Adult Group in Youth Room

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- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Dates/Times/Location
 September 18 - December 11 (12 weeks)
 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 St. Mark Catholic Center (Enter through back door)
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 Erie, PA 16504
 Registration
 \$15 fee for book/journal and other materials (Financial Help available if needed)
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For More Information
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 Email us at familylife@eriercd.org
 Visit website <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/>

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Reservations need to be made by Friday, September 20th to Michele Inter at 814-824-1257 or minter@eriercd.org

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September 29th Noon - 5:00pm

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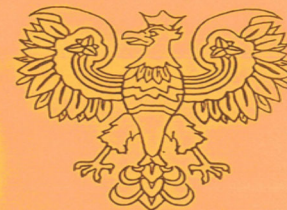
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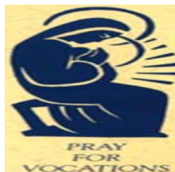
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Upcoming Mass commitments:

- 9/15 John Musatto
- 9/16 Nancy Donnelly
- 9/16 Walter Skobodzinski
- 9/17 Patrick Mastrian
- 9/18 Eileen Jefferys
- 9/19 Walter Federowicz
- 9/20 Paul Nunes
- 9/21 Mark Watts
- 9/22 Carmen Schattner

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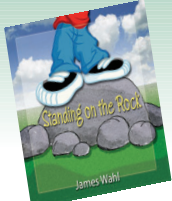
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