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THE PARISH OF SAINT JUDE



32nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43



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Mission Statement

We are an urban parish of Pittsburgh's East End dedicated to serving one another both within and outside our parish, but especially to the poor and marginalized of our community. Empowered by Christ to spread the good news of salvation, we are committed to forming intentional disciples of every age and accompanying them in their faith journey, with the goal of fostering an encounter with and deepening our relationship to Jesus Christ. We do this joyfully rooted in the Eucharist and our Catholic faith, employing our diversity and talents to support one another and build the Kingdom of God in love, mercy, and justice.

November: A Time for Remembering

In the Catholic Church, November is the month of remembrance. Beginning with All Saints and All Souls, we remember and thank those who have gone before us. As much as we have hope in Heaven, the pain of losing a loved one can be devastating. Here, at Saint Jude Parish, we minister to families at the time of the funeral, making contact with the deceased's family, planning the Mass, visiting the funeral home, and meeting with the family when they come for Mass.

However, we fall short on ongoing outreach to bereaved families. Due to necessary downsizing for budgetary reasons, we no longer have a person dedicated to following up and supporting the families who have lost a loved one beyond the time of the funeral.

Grief comes in waves, and while it's true that people grieve differently—pain can linger long after a death. We, as a parish, can play an important role in helping people feel supported and discern how to move forward in their lives with hope amidst their grief. As part of continuing care, we encourage you to reach out to parishioners who are grieving in the months after their loss. People need to hear comforting words, need the reassurance that someone is thinking of them and simply need the presence of someone who cares. If you know someone in our parish who has lost someone dear to them, please continue to check in with them and extend the love of Christ.



Veteran's Day Prayer

On Veteran's Day, November 11, we honor those who have served in the armed forces and thank them for their bravery, sacrifice, and commitment to peace. Let us pray for our military.

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Fr. Joe On Retreat

Dear Parishioners,

Canon Law is very clear in its requirements of a yearly retreat for priests. A yearly retreat helps a priest imitate Jesus' own example of prayer before public ministry.

If you are wise, you will be reservoirs and not channels...The channels let the water flow away, and do not retain a drop. But the reservoir is first filled, and then, without emptying itself, pours out its overflow, which is ever renewed over the fields, which it waters. (Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard)

This coming week I will be away on my retreat from Sunday evening until Thursday afternoon. Please pray for me and my director.

Thank you as my parish family for making my retreat time away from our parish possible. I encourage all of you to consider recharging your spiritual batteries too, especially if you are parents raising little children or teenagers. You have tremendous responsibilities and full plates of things to get done. Without time for solitude and prayer, you and I risk not only our soul, but the souls of those we care for.

Fr. Joe



Let us thank God always – ahead of time (Bl. Solanus Casey), at present, and in what is to come – for the unique vocation He wills for each one of us. “Lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see / The distant scene; one step enough for me” (Lead, Kindly Light, St. John Henry Newman).

My Song of Songs: A Litany of Vocational Thanksgiving

Thank You, God, for the gift of my vocation.

Thank You, God, for the gift of my body.

Thank You, God, for the daily spiritual sustenance of Your Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist.

Thank You, God, for the humility of communing with You in the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank You, God, for using me in an especial and unrepeatable way to build up Your Kingdom in the world.

Thank You, God, for granting me the exact graces needed for this mission.

Thank You, God, for loving me in my weakness.

Thank You, God, for forgiving me in Your mercy.

Thank You, God, for desiring me as I am.

Thank You, God, for guiding me to see the potential You have knit in my being.

Thank You, God, for purifying me through my trials.

Preserve me, Lord, from denouncing You in any way.

Preserve me, Lord, from impurity of any kind.

Preserve me, Lord, from imbibing relativism.

Preserve me, Lord, from lukewarmness of heart.

Preserve me, Lord, from fear of doing Your will.

Preserve me, Lord, from the sly and intoxicating wiles of the Evil One.

Preserve me, Lord, from ignorance of Your grace.

Preserve me, Lord, from self-sufficiency.

Preserve me, Lord, from busyness without purpose.

Preserve me, Lord, from eternal damnation.

Permit me, Lord, beauty, by which to show the world Your splendor.

Permit me, Lord, foolishness of faith, by which to draw weak and curious hearts to Your abundant streams of life.

Permit me, Lord, joy, by which to excite and ignite a wearied and dimmed existence.

Permit me, Lord, penances of love, by which to draw souls from the pit of destruction.

Permit me, Lord, a deep affection for Your children, and particularly for Your clergy, who shepherd the souls of Your children, by which I may be bound ever more closely in fraternal charity and our mission of saving souls for Heaven.

Permit me, Lord, humor and lightheartedness, by which to reveal the passing splendor of this world and the unfading glory of the world to come.

Permit me, Lord, a well-ordered swiftness in all that I do, by which to bring about Your Kingdom on earth.

Permit me, Lord, moments of rest, that when my heart and flesh cry out for the living God, they shall always find their rest in Thee.

Permit me, Lord, pleasure, that I may never forget who is the Author of my being and whose Spirit enlivens our senses to behold Your gift of creation.

Permit me, Lord, to marvel in Your presence, that I may adore and cherish the inequality of love shared between us, for You are God and I am not. Amen.

Composed by Lauren Gault, Consecrated Virgin in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, able to be contacted at imgault22@gmail.com.

Thank you to the members of the Pastoral Council who spoke at last week’s Masses.

A PPC Information Session will be held to guarantee that all interested parishioners have an opportunity to become familiar with the purpose and scope of responsibilities of the parish pastoral council.

The PPC Information Session will be held on Wednesday November 17 at 7:00 in the Padre Pio Multi-Purpose Room at St Raphael

Everyone “identified” as a potential candidate will be formally invited to the PPC Information Sessions. If individual schedules don’t permit attendance, then the pastoral council can hold another information session or make other accommodations to share the information. Others are welcome to attend as well.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT EVERYONE WHO PRESENTS THEMSELVES FOR THE PRAYER SESSION FOR DISCERNING PASTORAL COUNCIL LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY INFORMED OF THE ROLE AND EXPECTATIONS OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL LEADERSHIP MINISTRY.

I ask all in the parish to pray for the guidance of the God’s Spirit as we seek to discern the leaders who will help us to vision for the future.

A Prayer for the Pastoral Council Selection Process

Come, O Holy Spirit of the living God, and show us your ways. Guide our parish discernment of those who are called to the ministry of leadership in and through the work of the parish pastoral council. Grant us wisdom to know our gifts. Call us to put those gifts at the service of your people. Give us zeal and holy courage to respond generously to your invitation. And grant your grace to all in our parish faith communities as they seek to live out the mission of Jesus. We pray this in his name, who with you and the sustaining Father is one God, forever and ever. Amen.

After prayerfully considering the criteria, an identification form is available for either entering your own or other parishioners’ names to the selection process.

-----Cut here and reply via collection basket or send by email to laura@saintjudepgh.org
Please respond by November 12.....

IDENTIFICATION FORM FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINISTRY

Father, I suggest that the following individual(s) (*it is acceptable to submit your own name*) be invited to consider leadership ministry through service on our Parish Pastoral Council. I will continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the selection process.

NAME: _____

Mass Intentions Mail-In Form for 2022



The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. At Saint Raphael and Sacred Heart Parishes, there are many requests for scheduling Mass intentions. We are adopting the following policy for scheduling Masses for the whole year 2022:

1. We will accept **no more than 4 (FOUR) intentions per household**, based upon availability with **only 1 (ONE) weekend mass intention** if available.
2. The Mass book will be opened for **MAIL-IN FORMS ONLY** beginning November 1st. This will allow our shut-ins, working families, and retired parishioners to have the same opportunity to schedule Masses in this way. From November 1-22, we will not schedule Masses in person or on the phone. The mail-in form will be available in the bulletin October 31st and November 7th and also on our website. Parishioners are welcome to return this form and money in an envelope in the collection basket at Mass if you do not want to mail it.
3. For those who choose not to use the mail-in form, the Mass book will be opened to schedule Masses in person **Monday, November 29 between 1 pm and 3 pm**.
4. A \$10 stipend, as determined by Diocesan policy, is to accompany each Mass request.
5. Mass intentions **cannot be scheduled** for holy days of obligation and the following days: *Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.*
6. Please print names clearly and legibly so that we can enter the names correctly. Lengthy intentions cannot be published in the bulletin and will be edited for the sake of brevity. Please indicate if the person for whom the Mass is requested is living or deceased.
7. PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE:

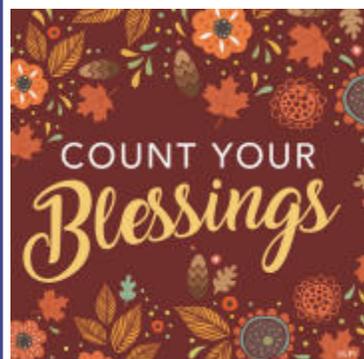
Sacred Heart:

Monday - Friday 12:05pm
 Saturday 6:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am, 11:30am, 7:45pm

Saint Raphael:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 9:00am
 Wednesday 7:00pm
 Saturday 4:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

8. If for some reason a Mass intention must be changed, we will contact you to find another date.



Plan Ahead: Thanksgiving Day Mass and Pastries

On Thanksgiving, we will celebrate only one Mass in our Parish. **Join us at St. Raphael at 9 am.** It is always a glorious morning to reflect with gratitude on God's goodness. After Mass, youth from our parish will host a buffet of pastries in the school cafeteria. We hope everyone will come together for Mass and stay to socialize. If you would like to bring some breakfast treats to share, you can drop off them off before Mass in the former school cafeteria.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested:

Church, Day, Date, & Time:

- 1. _____ living/deceased _____
- 2. _____ living/deceased _____
- 3. _____ living/deceased _____
- 4. _____ living/deceased _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

The practice of defraying the cost of church candles by donating money to have the sanctuary candle burn for specific intentions has long been a custom at **St. Raphael Parish** and was introduced last year at **Sacred Heart Parish**. If you wish, you can request one sanctuary candle burn for your loved ones for one week with a **\$10 donation**. If paying by check, please write a separate check for Mass intentions. Please make check payable to Saint Jude Parish.

Please fill in the box below if you wish for the sanctuary candle to burn for your intentions. Circle the church in which you would like the candle lit.

| Sanctuary Candle Intention | Requested by | SR or SH | Week Requested (Sunday to Saturday) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| | | | |

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Total Mass:Check: No Amount or Cash:
 Total Candle:Check: No Amount or Cash:
 Validated by:

Mission Statement Reflections over Coffee and Doughnuts on Nov 7th

As many of you may be aware, the Parish Mission Statement has been shared in many forms and iterations throughout 2021. But what you may not realize is that it is still a draft and will not be adopted until mid-2022.

We are still looking to hear from more members of St. Jude Parish! We specifically want to know whether the Mission Statement:

- Is clear and understandable?
- Is personally inspiring or not?
- Addresses your hopes and dreams for the Parish?
- Challenges you to get more involved in Parish Life?
- Fosters a sense of unity?

Event will be held at both Churches after the **9 am masses** and discussions led by Parish Council Members.

- * Sacred Heart Auditorium (basement of church)
- * St. Raphael's Holy Angel Conference Room

Job Opening for Sacred Heart Elementary School Office Manager

Job Description - Maintain accurate student/family records, supervise, setup and oversee transportation, complete orders for teacher office/classroom supplies, printer, copier, etc., payroll for hourly staff, schedule quarterly conferences, complete forms such as Diocesan Initial Reports, setup the Yearly School Calendar, assist with Application/Acceptance Letters, complete Title I paperwork, organize Family Packets (Yearly) and Exiting Student Forms, complete Faculty information, such as bios, certifications and sick days, set up email distribution lists in Option C. The Office Manager is also a member of school Safety Committee, assists with tuition, grants/scholarships, and financial aid and helps to maintain and update the School Website. This person will also assist with planning school-wide events (ex. Open House, graduation, etc.). She/he must be skilled with Microsoft Office and Google.

Interested candidates please send a resume and references to Erin Mascaro, Principal, at emascao@sacredheartpgh.org.

Haiti Holiday Candle Sale

On the weekend of **November 13-14**, the Hearts for Haiti Committee will hold a Holiday Candle Sale after Masses at the church doors of both St. Raphael and Sacred Heart. In addition to Advent candles and scented tumbler candles, assorted coffees and chocolate bars made from Haitian produce will be on sale. Proceeds will fund teacher salaries at St. Antoine School in Haiti where 600 students, in kindergarten through secondary school, receive an education as a path to a better life. For purchases or donations we accept cash and checks made out to "Partners in Progress."



Get Ready For Amen to Action! November 26, 2021



Saint Jude Parish is one of 10 locations around the city of Pittsburgh rising to the challenge of packing 1,000,000 meals for our neighbors! We're happy to announce that all volunteer slots are filled. If you have any questions, please contact chairperson Bernie Kozlowski at 412-882-4812 or send an email to bkoz29@outlook.com!

Bishop Zubik will attend and volunteer packaging meals with us as well as visit with you. Feel free to take a picture with the Bishop.

Mass for Single Adults with The Most Reverend William J. Walthersheid, Auxiliary Bishop,

Friday, November 12th, 7pm at the St. Malachy worship site of the Angel of Gabriel Parish. 343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. After mass, join the Catholic Alumni Club in the social hall for light refreshments, games and socialization. For more information, visit our website: [// www.cacpittsburgh.org/Nov12](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org/Nov12), RSVP's requested but not required with Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772 (cell).

**Saint Jude Parish Time, Talent & Treasure:
Financial Stewardship**

| | 10/31/2021 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Offerings | \$11,650 |
| Other Non- Diocesan Donations | \$4,562 |
| Faith Direct (received 4th and 15th of month) | — |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$16,212 |
| Needed per budget - FYTD ave. as of 6/30/21 | \$ 15,723 |
| over / (under) budget | <u>\$489</u> |
| Parish Share - 2021 | |
| Goal (less 5% discount if paid in full) | \$159,787 |
| Received | <u>\$333,600</u> |
| EXCEEDED GOAL! | <u>\$173,813</u> |

**Congratulations to Our
New Altar Servers!**



Fr. Joe Kurutz Update

Fr. Joe Kurutz has moved to St. John Vianney Manor. If you would like to send him a card, his new address is: 2600 Morange Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday! We collected \$3,482 in donations.

*Marriage
Banns*

Kyle Cranston & Cara Mazzarini II

Please pray for this wonderful couple as they prepare for a happy life together.

Baptism

*Congratulations to the family of
Olympia Augustine Thornton
Tillie Wolff*

*who were recently baptized! May God bless family
and friends as they share faith over the years!*

Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

Hannah Durant
Ellie Puskarich
Renata Dias
Kate O'Brien

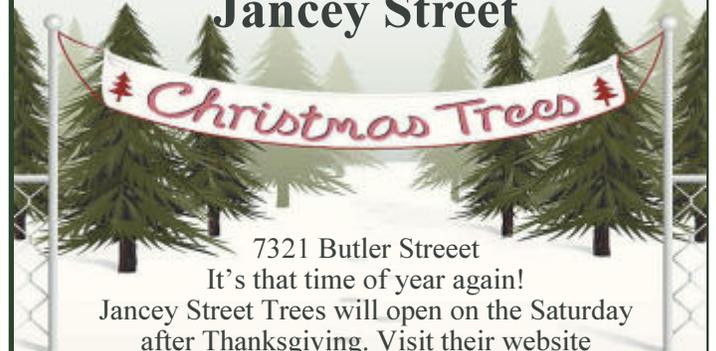
*We are blessed by God's grace and your welcoming
spirit to keep growing in members.*



*Please pray for our recently deceased &
their beloved families:*

**Janet Mulvaney
Deborah Scholl**

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after Thanksgiving. Visit their website
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information and hours.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese requires a 6-month preparation period; a pre-marriage course is also required for each couple.

To schedule a wedding, please email weddings@saintjudepgh.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(One baptism at a time)

For information or appointment, please call Barb Melick at 412-661-0187 ext 200.

Note that a **baptism preparation program** is required for parents who are presenting their first child for baptism.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or the elderly: Please call Fr. Steven Palsa - Parish Chaplain at 412-720-3554

For all in need of anointing (non-emergency), the Anointing of the Sick will be offered on the last weekend of each month after all Masses at both churches.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays, following the

7:00 pm Mass at Saint Raphael Church;

Saturdays, at both churches, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Individual appointments for Confession available upon request..

Please note: any parishioners who wish to attend the **8:30 AM Friday Sacred Heart Elementary School Masses at Sacred Heart church are welcome to do so; however, out of respect for the students who are too young to be vaccinated against Covid-19, all in attendance are required to wear masks.** Thank you!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00AM **SR** Benefactors by Sisters of the Merciful Jesus
4:00PM **SR** Deceased members of the Venezia, Emanuele, and Joller Families by Venezia Family
6:00PM **SH** For the People

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME
9:00AM **SR** Vincent Lagrotteria by Antonio and Rose DiStilo
9:00AM **SH** Nicholas Redondo IV (Birth) by Family
11:00AM **SR** James Burns by June Coyne-Givens
11:30AM **SH** Living and Deceased members of the Tonzig and Coraluppi Families By Luisa Coraluppi
7:45PM **SH** For the Benefactors of our Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00AM **SR** Audrey Hunter (1st Anniversary) by Family
12:05PM **SH** Ward and Reifsnnyder Families by Margie Ward James Barkovich (Month's Mind) by Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:00AM **SR** For All Souls' by Rosa Fusca
12:05PM **SH** Nick Redondo by Farina Family Juliann Holden (Month's Mind) by Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:05 PM **SH** Margaret Petruna by Judith and Craig Caprini
7:00PM **SR** John F. Minyo by Wife and Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

9:00AM **SR** Vincenzo Lagrotteria by Jack and Rosa Tolomeo
12:05PM **SH** Catherine A. Mulry by William Mulry

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:30 AM **SH** Judy Rodgers by Sacred Heart School Community
9:00AM **SR** Pasquale Villani by Jack and Rosa Tolomeo
12:05PM **SH** Tom McKechnie by Family Yvonne Gannon (Month's Mind)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

9:00AM **SR** Mary Ann Martin (Month's Mind) by Family
4:00PM **SR** Mildred Dawson and Dawson Family by Mary Exler and Family
6:00PM **SH** Millie Linnelli by Frank and Donna Linnelli and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME
9:00AM **SR** For the People
9:00AM **SH** Dennis and Janet Frank by Mary Ellen Frank
11:00AM **SR** Paul DeSabato by Anthony and Roseanna Febbraro
11:30AM **SH** Deceased members of the Carroll and Ryan Families by Sally Ryan
7:45PM **SH** For the Physical and Spiritual well-being of Norie Lichtenstul

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

November 7 - 13

Saint Raphael:

Lynch and Anater Families by Beatrice Lynch

Sacred Heart:

Mildred Linnelli by Frank and Donna Linnelli

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLES**

November 7 - 13

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