

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, and a relative of Our Savior. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus and his attribute is a club. Images of St. Jude often include a flame around his head, which represent his presence at Pentecost, when he accepted the Holy Spirit alongside the other apostles. Another attribute is St. Jude holding an image of Christ, in the Image of Edessa. Sometimes he can also be seen holding a carpenter's ruler or is depicted with a scroll or book, the Epistle of Jude. Biblical scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Libya. According to Eusebius, he returned to Jerusalem in the year 62, and assisted at the election of his brother, St. Simeon, as Bishop of Jerusalem. Saint Jude is not the same person as Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Our Lord and despaired because of his great sin and lack of trust in God's mercy. Jude was the one who asked Jesus at the Last Supper why He would not manifest Himself to the whole world after His resurrection. Little else is known of his life. Legend claims that he visited Beirut and Edessa and could have been martyred with St. Simon in Persia. He is an author of an epistle (letter) to the Churches of the East, particularly the Jewish converts, directed against the heresies of the Simonians, Nicolaites, and Gnostics. Though Saint Gregory the Illuminator has been credited as the "Apostle to the Armenians," the Apostles Jude and Bartholomew are believed to have brought Christianity to Armenia, where Jude was rumored to have later been martyred. There is some debate about where Jude died, though most Biblical scholars agree he was martyred. He is believed to have been martyred either in Armenia or Beirut. Following his death, St. Jude's body was brought to Rome and left in a crypt in St. Peter's Basilica. Today his bones can be found in the left transept of St. Peter's Basilica under the main altar of St. Joseph in a tomb he shares with the remains of the apostle Simon the Zealot.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of June 18 to 25, 2023

Sunday, Jun 18	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	For the Fathers
Jun 19	No Liturgy	
Jun 20	No Liturgy	
Jun 21	No Liturgy	
Jun 22	No Liturgy	
Jun 23	No Liturgy	
Jun 24	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jun 25	4th Sunday after Pentecost	Connie Butkus

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 5:1-10

Matthew 6:22-33

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kondakion

You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.

And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenion

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - June 11, 2023 - \$155.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - TBA: 10AM Adults 2PM Children

Relief for Ukraine - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be July 31 to Aug 4. Mark your calendars.

Potato Fest - The annual Ebensburg Potato Fest will be September 30th.

Parish Picnic - Our annual Summer Picnic will be on July 16.

Potato Fest Cooking - Anyone interested in helping to make the food for the Potato Fest please see Edna so that a schedule can be formulated.

Renovations - As one can see renovations are taking place in our parish.

There are several phases that will happen. The hall is currently being remodeled.

The nave will be painted. The bathrooms will be moved to have better access for

people in need. All renovations will be complete by 2026

for the 100th Anniversary of our parish. Any donation time and/or money to help

defray the cost will be greatly appreciated.

Painters Needed - The hall should be ready for painting by next week, anyone wishing

to help paint please see Deacon Chris. Painters will be able to paint

when your schedule permits.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt,

Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris,

Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene,

Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem,

Linda Kusmierski.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

My eight-year-old nephew John came down late for breakfast, still in his pajamas, and said that he was feeling ill. His mother felt his forehead but couldn't detect any fever. She told him to get ready for school, then she'd check him again. Half dressed, John returned complaining that he felt worse. This time his forehead did seem a tad warm. "Better have your father look at you when he gets out of the shower," she said. A short time later, John's dad went to see him. His panic at finding his son slumped on the floor quickly faded when he realized that John was warming his forehead on the radiator.