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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES Sunday Masses

5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 7:45 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. (Teen Mass) every 4th Sunday of the month (October to March)

Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:30 a.m. - followed by praying the rosary.

Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Sacramental Life

BAPTISM - Baptisms are usually celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Parents are asked to call the rectory about Baptism preparation. Baptism is not celebrated during Lenten Season.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory one year before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. This is in accord with the Common Policy of the Province of New Jersey. To arrange for Pre-Cana instructions, please call the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF ADULTS - Persons

interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND

ELDERLY - Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Communion is brought upon request to the home. Please call the Rectory for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

CHOIR - Adult choir meets as scheduled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Church.

ST. JUDE NOVENA AND BENEDICTION is every Thursday at 7:00 PM; Adoration is from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Divine Mercy is at 3:00 PM.

October 29, 2017

BINGO - Parish Center - Tuesday 7:30 PM. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Early Bird Special starts at 7:15 PM

Faith Formation Program

Grades 1-8: See schedule in bulletin.

Confirmation: A program that continues from Grade 8. In the 9th Grade immediate preparation begins for Confirmation and culminates with the Sacrament at the end of 10th Grade.

For more information regarding these programs, please contact the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Our Parish

Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is asked to register at the Rectory. If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory.

"Our Mission Is To Be A Faith Community Centered In The Eucharist, Proclaiming The Word Of The Lord And Living As Followers Of Jesus Christ"



Welcome!

New parishioners are asked to register by calling or visiting the parish office or by speaking to one of the parish staff.

WHY A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

The precepts of the Church explained that: we need to belong to a parish (your parish is the Church in the City where you are domiciled) and to contribute to its support. Everyone should do this (Canon 107).

To identify yourself with a worshipping community of faith. Salvation comes to us by God in community. Religion is not meant to be individualistic. Membership in a parish community is the norm.

To allow the priest of the parish to know you so that Letters of Recommendation can be given when needed. (Sponsorship/certificates)

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY: 8:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY: 8:00AM - 3:00PM
FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM - 2:00P
THURSDAY: 8:00AM - 2:00PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLOSED

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17 **Tuesday** Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21 **Wednesday** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a **Thursday**

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Friday Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

First Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once alien yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry... If he cries out to me, I will hear him, for I am compassionate." From the earliest pages of the bible, concern for aliens, widows and orphans were a priority. In the Acts of the Apostles, the life of the first Christians, the same vulnerable persons were addressed, leading to the vocation of the first deacons.

Today we seem to overlook the helplessness of refugees, those fleeing war, poverty and famine. How many persons have been forced to leave home, family in search of freedom and humane conditions. Unfortunately they seem only to be a statistic. People do not want to leave their land and their family to live in camps with oppressive heat, little food and unhealthy conditions. They are forced to do so fleeing cartels and gangs. In the United States years ago, they were called DP's, and displaced persons were looking for a welcome and harbor was given to them. As we read the book of Moses today, take a moment to consider the plight of those who are calling out to us. They are the very ones the Lord will listen to, and we are the ones called by Him to answer.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Every Wednesday at 8:30 am, followed with the Holy Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM



"The Eucharist is connected with Passion. ...To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of his love ... When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand ow much Jesus loves you now."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY	Oct. 28 Feast of St. Jude		
8:30 AM	Deacon David Collins		
5:00 PM	Georgiana McManus		
SUNDAY	Oct. 29		
7:45 AM	Joan Hoer		
9:15 AM	John & Margaret Zamierowski		
11:00 AM	Pauline & Joseph Milan		
MONDAY	0-4-00		
MONDAY	Oct. 30		
8:30 AM	Frank Nutley		
TUESDAY	Oct. 31		
8:30 AM	Joyce Oakley		
7:00 PM	People of St. Jude		
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 1 All Saints Day		
8:30 AM	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual		
	Help		
8:45 AM	James Hopka		
11:00 AM	Maureen Schmidt		
THURSDAY	Nov. 2 All Souls Day		
8:30 AM	Rev. Robert Hooper		
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet		
7:00 PM	Evening Prayer		
7:30 PM	Novena to St. Jude		
8:00 PM	Benediction		
FRIDAY	Nov. 3		
8:30 AM	Blanca Ortiz		
SATURDAY	Nov. 4		
8:30 AM	Deacon David Collins		
5:00 PM	Georgiana McManus		
SUNDAY	Nov. 5		
7:45 AM	Joanne Passerini		
9:15 AM	Valerie Villanova 1st Anniversary		
11:00 AM	William Cooper, Jr.		
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STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

Oct. 22,, 2017 \$ 4784.00 Oct. 23, 2016 \$3934.00 Counters last week were Diana Scotto & Nancy Smith

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK



Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Kevin Dillion, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Sue Cardena, Bruce Feinberg, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Tom Foli, Vera Galvin, Liliana Ghiggini, Herbert Grobe, Victoria Gutierrez, Mary Hessenius, Irene Hogan,, Bruce Hill, Rosemarie Iannuzzi, Laura Impagliazzo, Rosemarie Juskus, Diane Lounsbery Joan Major, Tony Maldonado, Lynne McDonald, Sean McDonald, Anthony Monetti, Margie O'Donnell,

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AWAKENINGS THROUGH CONFIRMATION October 29:

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES)
(AWAKENINGS: DURING THE 9:15 AM MASS)

10:20 – 11:30 AM Grade 2: Meeting Room Grades 1, 3, 4 Parish Center 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Grade 5: Meeting Room Grade 6-7: Parish Center 7:00 – 8:30PM

Grade 8: Parish Center (CONFIRMATION)
Grade 9: Parish Center

Grade 9: Parish Center
Grade 10: Meeting Room



YOUTH GROUP SAINT JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP

Thursday evenings from 7:00
 8:30 pm in the Parish Center.
 All teens are welcome. For more information, please call Janice at (201) 400-1692. Our Youth Group

has set up a Café. Anyone wishing to come by for tea or coffee are welcome to attend.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY meets on the 1st Tuesday, of the month, in the Church meeting room at 8:00 PM immediately following the Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 PM in the Church.

MEN'S GROUP will be having their meeting on Nov. 4, in the meeting room of the Church at 7:30 AM.

THEOLOGY TABLE Come and talk with others about God and Church at the Frank's Pizzeria every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the evening. Come and go as you wish.

<u>SELF DEFENSE CLASS</u> is every Tuesday night in the Church meeting room from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information



Thanksgiving &
Christmas Craft Fair
St Jude's Parish Center, 40 Maxim
Drive, Hopatcong, NJ - Sat., Nov. 11,
2017 - 9AM till 4 PM
Drawing for free 32 in.TV 2 PM -

Vendors wanted

30 per table; 2 for \$50; 3 Tables for \$75; 4 tables \$100 Something for everyone. Food available for purchase For Information CALL **Jimmy 973-945-7522** Early set up allowed Friday 6PM to 8PM Sat. 8AM to 9 AM

SCHEDULE: Oct. 28-29

PLEASE READ:



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Did you know that this year
our Diocese had the largest
number of men ordained to
the priesthood in the
country? There are currently
over 50 men now enrolled in
seminaries to prepare for

priestly life in the Diocese of Paterson. That is a tredemdous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room ,board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian expenses. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today!

For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017 appeal.org. Thank you!

DAY 1: I 'M HERE!



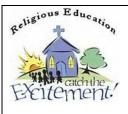
the moment the nuclei of the father's sperm and the mother's egg unite, a new and unrepeatable human being comes into the world, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. This tiny human begins her life as a single

cell, gliding down the fallopian tube. In just a few days, she will snuggle into the soft lining of her mother's womb, where she will be nurtured for about 9 months. After birth she will play a unique role within her own family and community – a role only she can fulfill. All she needs is time, nourishment and most of all, love.



Starting Oct. 15th and every third Sunday of the month, the Blessed Sacrament will we be exposed after the 9:15am Mass, and be reposed before the 11:00am Mass.

All are invited to join us in prayer.



Our Lady of Fatima in Highland Lakes is looking for a P.T. CRE. 20 Hours. If interested call Fr. Ricardo Ortega at 973-764-4457

Lectors	+ Eucharistic Ministers	
J. Lang	C. Delahanty, D. Armeno, J. Jensen, M. Coolican, D.	Christopher, Hailey C., Gabby
J. Alvarez	M. Quirk, M. Butt, P. Wagner, T. Walker, D. Silva	Tyler , Katherine
B. Gravatt	L. Colello, S. Gesregan, M. Sturm, O. Betlow, M. Comerford	Patrick, Steven, Emily
F. Pepe	L. Meniel, M. Kuty, R. Nevins, F. Wimbush	Victor, Eva, Grace
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SCHEDULE: Nov. 4-5

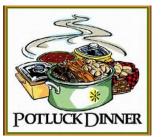
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5:00 PM	J. Possible	J. O'Connor, D. Ferris,	Eva, Emily,
		J. Jensen, D. Armeno,	Grace
		C. Delahanty	
7:45 AM	J. Hero	J. & M. Quirk, J.	Tyler,
		Nicolocchia, M.	Katherine
		Procacci, D. Silva	
9:15 AM	A. Meola	T. Vicedomini, J.	Steven,
		Kenna, C. Gartley, L.	Patrick
		Colello, S. Gesregan	Matthew
11:00 AM	D. Onionoli	A. Bates, S. & C.	Hailey C.,
	D. Orianzi	Cerrada, R. Nevins	Tyler



Our Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, puree
Thank you.



Please remember in your prayers, Bob Rankin, who entered into eternal life this past week.



Come join your fellow parishioners for a good time and great food. St Jude Parish Center Wednesday November 8th, 6:30pm

Bring a meal to feed your

family plus one. There will be activities for the kids Email Manny Fernandes atmannyfernandes@hotmail.com
Or call him at 973-398-5534 so that we can coordinate the food for the night.

Healing after Abortion

Every day, women who have had abortions are coming to the healing of the Lord. One such person has shared the following: "[My husband] convinced me to get an abortion. I was of the feeling (although I knew better) that this wasn't really a baby. It was a 'mass of tissue' I was getting rid of. I grieved for a long time when I faced what I had really done. It made me a much sadder person for a while. I made a confession to a Priest, [and] followed his advice to become involved in letting people know that they are carrying a life inside of them. I feel very good about myself now. I am involved in the Pro-Life Movement." For more info, visit www.SilentNoMore.com.

Senior Spaghetti Citizen Dinner

Hopatcong's 27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday: October 29
(1:00 - 3:00 PM)
St. Jude's Parish Center
All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.
Sponsored by St. Jude's Knights of Columbus and the Senior Citizen advisory Board of Hopatcong.
Entertainment provided by DJ Mike Juskus.

St. Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity. Amen.



NOVEMBER 1 IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASSES ARE: OCTOBER 31: 7:00 PM NOVEMBER 1: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

In the Roman Catholic Church, All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation in many (but not all) countries, meaning going to Mass on the date is required unless one has a good reason to be excused from that obligation, such as illness. However, in a number of countries that do list All Saints' Day as a Holy Day of Obligation, including England & Wales, the solemnity of All Saints' Day is transferred to the adjacent Sunday if 1 November falls on a Monday or a Saturday, while in the same circumstances in the United States the Solemnity is still celebrated on November 1 but the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11, 2017

- Free resources can be found for parish use at the following links:
 - www.vocationawarenessweek.com and www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm. Additional resources can be purchased at www.vianneyvocations.com.
- Fund-Raising Dinner Dance for the Seminarian Education Fund, Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at The Brownstone. Tickets are \$70/person (cash bar, dinner with beer/wine at table, DJ). For information and tickets, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711. <u>Deadline for purchasing tickets is</u> <u>November 6th</u>.



Anyone wishing to take care of kitchen during Bingo is asked to call Jed at 973-670-8999 after 5:00pm.



WINNERS!!

Oct. 16: R. Blewitt \$25.00 Oct. 17: D. Forst \$20.00 Oct. 18: P. Barella \$20.00 Oct. 19: L. Astore \$25.00 Oct. 20: P. Johnson \$20.00 Oct. 21: S. Pidgeon \$20.00 Oct. 22: S. Angowski \$25.00

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