

Confirmation HOLY SPIRIT DESCEND UPON US

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**Saint Jude Parish Community
Hopatcong, New Jersey**



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)



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

MASS INTENTIONS **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SATURDAY 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	April 21 Leo Rosenbaum 10 th Anniversary For our Confirmation Candidates
SUNDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	April 22 Maureen Schmidt William DeLucchi Andrea Sanchez
MONDAY 8:30 AM	April 23 Vito Castoro
TUESDAY 8:30 AM	April 24 Martin Cintron, Jr.
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM 8:45 AM	April 25 Novena Rev. Kenneth Hewett
THURSDAY 8:30 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	April 26 Pawel Kanin Divine Mercy Chaplet Evening Prayer Novena to St. Jude Benediction
FRIDAY 8:30 AM	April 27 Lorraine Willen
SATURDAY 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	April 28 Peter Stewart Lillian DiGirolamo
SUNDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	April 29 Francis J. Lynch Robert Smith, Sr. Andrea Sanchez



Monday
Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday
Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday
Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday
Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday
Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: I John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

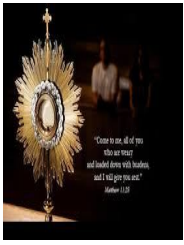


THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
April 15, 2018 \$ 3630.00
April 9, 2017 \$ 5,815.00
Counters: Anna Marie LaGreca

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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 how much Jesus loves you now."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Every 3rd Sunday of the month the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 9:15am Mass and be reposed before the 11:00am Mass. All are invited to join us in prayer.



NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am, followed with the Holy Mass



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE MASS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT 9:15 AM

April 22, 2018

GRADE 1: MEETING ROOM - 10:20 – 11:30 AM

GRADES 2 – 4: PARISH CENTER - 10:20 – 11:30 AM

GRADES 5 – 7: PARISH CENTER - 4:00 – 5:30 PM

GRADE 8: 7:00-8:30 PM PARISH CENTER

CONFIRMATION IS ON SUNDAY EVENING FROM 7:00 – 8:30 PM

GRADE 9: PARISH CENTER

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 meet 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: May 5 in the meeting room of the Church at 7:30 am.

THEOLOGY TABLE: Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm at Frank's Pizzeria. Ask the questions you always wanted to ask. Come and go anytime.

SELF DEFENSE CLASS 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00PM in the Meeting Room

Knights of Columbus Council 9914 Scholarship Contest

Any High School Senior who is a practicing Catholic at St. Jude's Church is invited to submit an essay for consideration in our annual Scholarship Contest.

The topic of the essay is "What my Catholic Faith means to me". The essay should be at least 250 words and answer the question raised in the topic. If you have any questions or when you are ready to submit the essay, please contact Mike Coolican, Scott Cawood or Manny Fernandes. The deadline for entering your essay is Sunday April 29, 2018.

Mike Coolican 973-229-9881; Scott Cawood 908-684-2467; Manny Fernandes 973-398-5534

PRAY FOR THE SICK:



Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Amanda Church, Kevin Dillion, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Sue Cardena, Margaret Ciana, Shannon Reggie Crowley, Harper Ann Douglas, Bruce Feinberg, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Tom & Deanna Foli, Dehlia Fr Herbert Grobe, William Goehr, Mary Hessenius, Irene Hogan, Bruce Hill, Rosemarie Juskus, Cheryl Lotito, Joe Kovalcik, Diane Lounsbery Joan Major, Tony Maldonado, Gabriela Marchiello, Herbie Miller, Julia McAndrews, Lynne McDonald, Sean McDonald, Anthony Monetti, John Moser, Yvonne Paquing, Genowefa Penkala, Judy Pickett, Angela Puglis, Richard Ratti, Joel Rivera, Danny Rourk, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Emma Scannelli, Anthony Sisco, Robert Sottolano, William Stelmach, Carol Strasser, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Katherine vonEhr, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zacccone.

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SCHEDULE APRIL 21-22**

	 Lectors	 Eucharistic Ministers	
5:00 PM	<u>J. Lang</u>	<u>L. Colello, C. Gartley, D. Armeno</u>	<u>Patrick Gabby</u>
7:45 AM	<u>J. Karl</u>	<u>J. & M. Quirk, M. & P. Procacci, T. Walker</u>	<u>Katherine</u>
9:15 AM	<u>L. McDonald</u>	<u>T. Vicedomini, O. Betlow, S. Gesregan, M. Comerford, L. Colello</u>	<u>Lilly Steven</u>
11:00 AM	<u>J. Ferguson</u>	<u>F. Wimbush, L. & R. Meniel, A. Bates, R. Nevins</u>	<u>Victor, Grace</u>

April 28-29

	 Lectors	 Eucharistic Ministers	
5:00 PM	<u>D. Armeno</u>	<u>D. Ferris, C. Delahanty, T. Cole, D. Armeno, J. O'Connor</u>	<u>Christopher Matthew</u>
7:45 AM	<u>R. Kelly</u>	<u>P. Wagner, M. Butt, J. Nicolichia, D. Silva, M. Procacci</u>	<u>Eva Grace</u>
9:15 AM	<u>E. Mizzoni</u>	<u>T. Vicedomini, O. Betlow, S. Gesregan, M. Comerford</u>	<u>Lilly Steven</u>
11:00 AM	<u>F. Pepe</u>	<u>C. & S. Cerrada, M. Kutzy, F. Wimbush, L. Meniel</u>	<u>Victor, Naomi</u>

Dylan's Dinosaur Stomp
5k Run-Walk and Family Fun Day 2018

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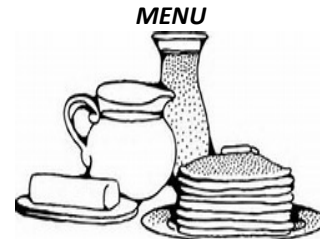
Saturday, May 12
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- 5K welcomes runners, joggers, walkers, skippers, gallopers, kids and strollers!
- Shirts & swag bag!
- Great food & fun!
- Open to the public (spread the word!)
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- Benefits an inspiring local family fighting MLD
- Want to run or walk? **Register by April 30!**

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DylanRockOn.org

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Sunday May 13, 2018
At the Parish Center**



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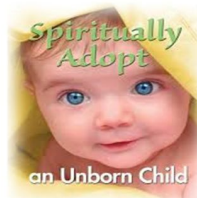
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**FOR INFORMATION OR TICKETS CALL:
973-398-5000 EXT. 265
OR 973-398-6377**



Month 7

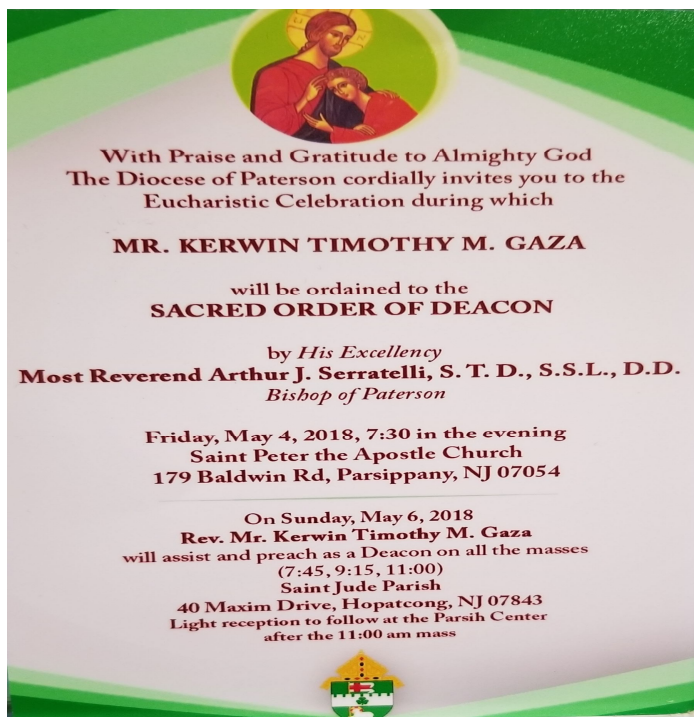


I CAN LOOK AROUND!

Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his

birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother, providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

For info call Kathy Friel 973-398-8728



BANNS OF ORDINATION



The seminarian Kerwin T. Gaza, is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon on May 4, 2018.

Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the Ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc.1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a deacon in the Catholic Church,

please contact:

Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr. Pastor, Saint Jude, Hopatcong;
Assistant Director of Vocations or Office of Vocation
Diocese of Paterson [973\) 777-8818 X 711](tel:9737778818)

Quo Vadis

Quo Vadis Days is a time of Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. **"Quo Vadis – Where are you going?"** Where is the recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 27- 29, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

Spirit acting in your life?
Where is the Lord
encouraging you to go?

Good Shepherd Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

John 10:10

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away..."

John 10:11-12

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love.

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go all the way for us, His sheep. He was willing to sacrifice everything. He did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him from His responsibility of caring for us in a total and complete way. It should inspire us, console us and encourage us to know how deep His love for us really is.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. When the love one offers us is unwavering, especially in difficult times, this is a great support. And love offered to another like this forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we may face. No matter what "wolf" comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. And when we can see that love made manifest in the unwavering support of others, we are doubly blessed.

But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of "a hired man who is not a shepherd" who sees the wolf coming and runs. It's important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

We should see in this hired man the temptation we all inevitably face in life. It's hard to stick with it through the hard times. It's hard to be there for those who need us when they need us. It's hard to be faithful in all things and to never shy away in the face of the temptation of fear.

Jesus offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd, but He also wants us to return this gift to Him by offering this same unwavering commitment to one another. Reflect, today, how well you imitate the Good Shepherd. Where you are lacking, let Him shepherd you so that you may shepherd others. Run to the Good Shepherd and trust in His perfect love for you.

Lord, I thank You for Your unwavering support of me as my Shepherd. And I thank You for those who act as Your instruments of this deep love and commitment. Help me to fulfill my role of shepherding Your people, the people You have placed in my life. May I never run from the glorious responsibility You have called me to. Jesus, I trust in You.

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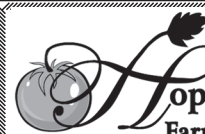
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