Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 17, 2019

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# Served By

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#### RECTORY HOURS

Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Closed: Saturday & Sunday

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

John Armeno: 973-398-8109 Edie Vieth: 973-601-7143

# We Invite You to Pelebrate

#### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

Sunday Masses

5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 7:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat)

8:30 a.m. - followed by praying the rosary.

#### Holy Day of Obligation

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

To be announced

## Sacramental Life

BAPTISM - Baptisms are usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Parents are asked to call the rectory about Baptismal preparation meeting is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

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 Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Church meeting room.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** - Meetings on the first Saturday of each month following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

ST. JUDE NOVENA & BENEDICTION is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.; Adoration is from 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.; Divine Mercy is at 3:00 p.m.

# Faith Formation Program

Awakenings: 4yr to Kn during the 9:15 Mass. Grades 1-4 10:20 am to 11:20 am. Grades 5-7 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Grade 8 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

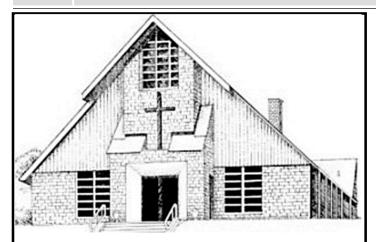
Confirmation: Grade 9 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in. parish center. Grade 10 in Church meeting

For further information call the religious education office not 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 to St. Jude's!

We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our administrator is

#### Fr. Peter Wierzbicki.

We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Arthur Serratelli**.

If you are thinking about moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make St. Jude's your parish.

#### **How to register:**

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office at **973-398-6377** for a registration form.

Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to have them sent them to you.

#### **Parish Center Rental**

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call the Parish Office.

The typical maximum headcount is 225 people for dinner seating.

For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org



#### St Jude Church

40 Maxim Drive Hopatcong, NJ 07843

**Phone**: 973-398-6377

**E-Mail**: office@stjudehopatcong.org **Website**: stjudehopatcong.org

#### WE NEED YOU!

We are in need of

Eucharistic ministers, lectors and ushers.

All help is extremely appreciated.

We need a lector for 5:00pm Mass!!!

Please call rectory at (973) 398-6377 for more information.





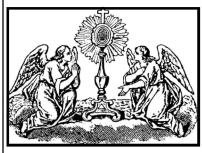
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# NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday after the 8:30 am Holy Mass

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Every Thursday after the morning mass, and ends at 8:00PM. You can come at any time and stay for as long as you like. During the adoration there are several prayers in which you can participate:

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 PM - Evening Prayer

7:30 PM - Novena to St. Jude

7:45 PM - Benediction

In the vestibule you can find a list where you can write your name for a specific time of the day, to let people know, when you are going to be there, and that Jesus won't stay alone at that time.

#### **CHOIR**

We would like to invite volunteers to join our choir. If interested talk to **Edie** or **Marcin** before or after Masses.



#### **GATHERING OF THE SHEEP**

Come and talk with others about God and Church at Frank's Pizza every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00PM.



The parish office will be closed February 18 for **Presidents Day**.

The office will reopen, February 19.

St. Jude's Hopatcong invites you for

#### **OUR ANNUAL Corned Beef Dinner**

Saturday, March 9th Parish Center.

Dinner Served 6:00-8:00 PM
Tickets \$25.00
Tickets may be purchased after the Masses or the Rectory
973-398-6377



### AASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### 6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 16			
8:30 AM	People of St. Jude's			
4:00 PM	Confessions			
5:00 PM	Richard Hero			
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 17			
7:45 AM	Teresa O'Shea			
9:15 AM	John Moser			
11:00 AM	Titian Vicedomini			
	Elizabeth Pepe			
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 18			
8:30 AM	Agnes McGarry			
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 19			
8:30 AM	Terance Conway			
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 20			
8:30 AM	Elvira & Patrick Capone			
After the Mass	Novena to Our Lady of			
	Perpetual Help			
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 21			
8:30 AM	Special Intention for			
	Denise & Dennis Gentile			
After the Mass	Adoration until 8:00 PM			
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 22			
8:30 AM	Bruce Hill			
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 23			
8:30 AM	Paul Benway & Mickey			
4:00 PM	Confessions			
5:00 PM	Elizabeth & Joseph			
OLINDAY	O'Connor			
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 24			
7:45 AM	Antoinette Grillo			
9:15 AM	Genowefa & Winslow Penkala			
11:00 AM	Elizabeth Pepe			
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#### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**



meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. First Saturday of

every month, the Rosary is recited after the mass.

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

#### Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

# From Sinners to Apostles We are making progress...



"The American people are becoming more prolife. According to a very significant poll last year, general support for Roe v. Wade fell under fifty

percent for the first time since 1973. Most Americans do not support Roe v. Wade, and are against allowing most of the abortions the Court has made legal. We can, moreover, take heart in knowing that spiritual, educational and legislative efforts are making a big difference in the hearts and minds of so many people of good will.

More and more citizens are coming to question abortion and to recognize—as a starting point for deeper conversion—that there is something radically wrong with abortion and the support given it by our laws. There is a growing realization that human life and human dignity cannot be suppressed without immense damage to the entire fabric of our nation and numerous consequences.

In the midst of the enormous challenge posed by threats to life, there are new reasons to hope that the truth of God's law will prevail as a great light in our nation as our people move increasingly toward valuing human life from its earliest and most vulnerable stages onward. This is indeed cause for rejoicing in the Lord!"

From the homily of Cardinal Justin Rigali, Mass for Life, January 21, 2007.

#### **HIS WORD TODAY**

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in

the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit... 'And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said..."

We are so familiar with the Sermon on the Mount, and the beatitudes of St. Matthew. They summarize the entire message of Jesus and provide the pattern for a healthy examination of conscience.

Today we meet St. Luke's teaching, the Sermon on the Plain, addressed to the disciples and to us. Instead of eight positive directives, we are given four, and then four warnings to help us move from the now to the promised reward. How helpful for us to fix our eyes on what the Lord has in store for us, to make us less complacent, eager to 'rejoice and leap for joy on that day!'

We know well the obstacles, barriers and challenges of the Christian life. St. Ignatius asks us to discern both the positive and negative to help us make good decisions.





#### THE FABULOUS DUPREES:

**Sunday May 19, 2019** 2 SHOWS: 3:00PM & 6:00PM

Tickets are available at the Rectory, after masses, and on WeShare.

Before April 1: \$35.00 After April 1: \$40.00



# **!!!BRING YOUR** OLD PALMS!!!



We are asking you to **bring** last years Palms, so

that we may make ashes from them for Ash Wednesday.

You may bring them to the Rectory or bring them to Church.

Thank you.

# St. Jude's Rosary Altar Society will be presenting a Fashion Show and Tea.

Sunday, February 24 at 2:30pm (Parish Center doors open at 2:00pm).

Fashions by DRESS BARN, **ROCKAWAY MALL** Door Prizes, 50/50, Basket Raffle

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Sue Hayes, Mary Hessenius, Rene Rivera, Danny Rourk, Mary Ciana, Hoer, Irene Hogan, Linda Hill, Rushka, Paul Sansevere, John Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Terri Kellerman, Cheryl Lotito, Scala, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Theresa Leggio, Joan Major, William Stelmach, Nancy & Maldonado, DoloresGensiak, AndyGervasi, K Marchiello, Lynne McDonald, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, McDonald, Anthony Monetti.

Maryann Moore, Arthur Barbara Morelli, Yvonne Paquing, Judy Pickett, Carol Pietrzak, Richard Ratti, Joel Robert Sottolano. Gabriela Tom Tevis, Katherine vonEhr, Jovce Ronald Williams, Yvonne Zaccone,

# TIME SEARCH SKILLS CAREER WORK

The Hopatcong woman's club is offering a *'career develop-ment award'* in the amount of \$750.00 to a female Hopatcong resident who is planning to return to school. The applicant must be 25 years or older.

Anyone eligible please call Linda Kalata, education chairperson, at (862)244-4583 or email her at imdjabc@optonline.net for an application. Deadline is April 1, 2019.



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If you have questions, contact Mary Comerford at (973) 770-4762.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Knights of Columbus meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00PM in the Church Meeting Room.

Please contact Grand Knight Mike Coolican (973-229-9881) for more information.

# **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.
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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February 17, 2019

# MANDATORY MASS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT 9:15 AM

CLASS TIMES FOR GRADES 1-4: 10:20 - 11:30AM

GRADE 2: MEETING ROOM GRADES 1, 4: PARISH CENTER

3rd Grade Class Cancelled

GRADES 5: MEETING ROOM: 5:30 - 7 PM
GRADES 6-7: PARISH CENTER: 5:30 - 7 PM
GRADE 8: PARISH CENTER: 7 - 8:30 PM

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

Grade 9: **NO CLASS DUE TO RETREAT ON SAT.**Grade 10: MEETING ROOM 7:00PM - 8:30PM

# SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 16 / 17	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	L. McDonald	D. Armeno J. O'Connor T. Cole J. Jensen	Eva Paul
7:45 AM	J. Karl	J. & M. Quirk M. Butt P. Procacci	Katherine Gianna
9:15 AM	G. Mizzoni	T. Vicedomini M. Comerford M. Sturm C. Gartley	Patrick Lily Nicholas
11:00 AM	F. Pepe	L. & R. Meniel A. Bates B. M. Kuty	Victor Alex

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Feb. 23 / 24	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	D. Armeno	D. Armeno C. Delahanty T. Cole D. Ferris J. O'Connor	Christoph er Gianna
7:45 AM	R. Kelly	M. Procacci M. Butt J. & M. Quirk J. Nicolicchia	Katherine Alex
9:15 AM	B. Gravitt	L. Colello S. Gesregan O. Betlow C. Gartley M. Sturm	Grace Nicholsd
11:00 AM	J. Fergueso n	D. Orianzi A. Bates C. & S. Cerrada F. Wimbush	Victor Naomi

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