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From the Pastor's Desk

My dear Friends in Christ:

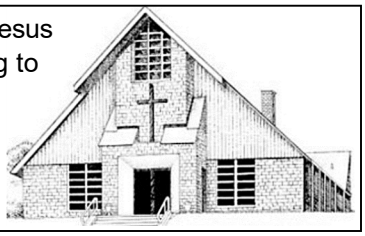
I would like to thank all of you for the encouragement you have shown me this past year. My installation as Pastor, on September 15, showed me that we are all part of a wonderful parish. The Reception that you gave me was overwhelming and I was happy to see so many parishioners and friends there. To those who gave me gifts, cards and best wishes, thank you. May we continue to walk with the Lord together, and May God bless you all.

Fr. Peter

Welcome to St. Jude's!

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



25th Sunday· September 22, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 21
8:30 AM	Joe Takacs
4:00 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM	Rosemary Juskus Special Intention for Krzysztof & Elizabeth Kalinowski (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 22
7:45 AM	Joan, Alice, Richard Hoer
9:15 AM	Special Intention for Lynne McDonald
11:00 AM	Larry Scala
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 23
8:30 AM	Joan Rouse 5th Anniversary People of St. Jude's
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 24
8:30 AM	Roseanne Hudak
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 AM	Helena Stanczak
After the Mass	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 26
8:30 AM	Jack McNamara
After the Mass	Adoration until 8:00 PM
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 27
8:30 AM	Vito Castoro 7th Anniversary
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 28
8:30 AM	Robert Smith, Jr.
4:00 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM	Robert Sottolano
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 29
7:45 AM	Joan, Alice & Richard Hoer
9:15 AM	Maggie Ryan
11:00 AM	Carol Perrucci

CHOIR

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

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday after the 8:30AM 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.

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will be installed or reinstalled) at their regularly attended Mass on Sept. 28-29. In addition, anyone who was previously installed in a different parish, must also be installed.

If this applies to you, please contact Jack or Madeline at jmquirk@gmail.com or call (973)398-8108 by Tuesday, Sept. 24th

COMMUNION FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

We offer communion to those who arte ill or homebound and cannot get to Mass. Please call the Rectory, if you would like someone to come to your house with the Body of Christ.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS "HIS WORD TODAY"

by Rev. William J. Reilly

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."

Perhaps there is no clearer summary of what our prayer life should be like, than this directive of Paul to his disciple and companion. We are asked to move from prayer for myself to prayer for others, offering gratitude for His goodness to me and asking blessings for others.

As I respond to the Spirit's directive in my prayer I include praise, thanksgiving, and gratitude, my needs and the needs of others, seeking and offering forgiveness. There are many models of great and holy people teaching by example their way of prayer. Return to the Lord's prayer and find all these elements in the words we recite so often, yet sometimes fleetingly.

That is why Paul's reminder today begins with 'first of all…'

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

Cain vs. Abel

"Brother kills brother. Like the first fratricide, every murder is a violation of the "spiritual" kinship uniting mankind in one great family, in which all share the same fundamental good: equal personal dignity. Not infrequently the kinship "of flesh and blood" is also violated; for example when threats to life arise within the relationship between parents and children, such as happens in abortion or when, in the wider context of family or kinship, euthanasia is encouraged or practiced"

John Paul II,

The Gospel of Life, n.8

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson

"**FOR I WAS HUNGRY**"…

For your convenience, you can support the Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to **www.2019appeal.org** and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed.

Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2019 Appeal today!

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Every Tuesday night in the *Church Meeting Room* from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.
Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information.
Proceeds go to the Church.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 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.** First Saturday of every month, the Rosary is recited after the mass.

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.

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.

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SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994?

The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Sail away with Skyland World Travel

September 20-27, 2020 in the Oasis of the Seas for a Fundraiser Benefiting Saint Jude's Parish in Hopatcong, NJ.

Prices include: Cruise, taxes, port fees, insurance, gratuities, roundtrip, transfers to Cape Liberty, donation in your name to St. Jude's church.

Off ship, explore the Kennedy Space Center, Orlando theme parks which are only 1 hour car ride away, Straw Markets, Casinos and white sand beaches.

Contact Gayle at 973-610-6802

Balance due by June 22, 2020. $500 per stateroom refundable check deposit due upon booking. Rates based on double occupancy. Other cabin categories available upon request.$50 on board credit per stateroom if deposit received by March 20, 2020.

Balcony	Ocean View	Inside
$1436.63 per person	$1096.63 per person	$1026.63 per person

BEEFSTEAK DINNER

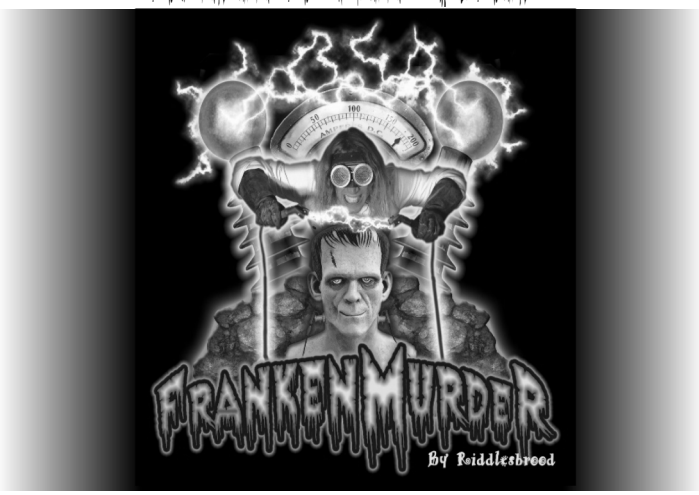
OCTOBER 12, 2019

St. Jude church and the Lake Hopatcong Museum are joining forces for the purpose to replace the sound system in the parish hall. Tickets can be purchased after the masses, at the rectory or on-line.

!!!More details on the back cover!!!

HE'S ALIVE

MURDER MYSTERY COMEDY



October 26, 2019
St Jude's Parish Center
40 Maxim Drive
Tickets are being sold after the Masses, at the Rectory or WeShare online
www.stjudehopatcong.org/events/murder-mystery-dinner-theater

Italian Buffet	Come in costume
Coffee and dessert	Prizes for best dressed man
Soda and water	Best dressed woman
6 PM	Best dressed couple
Show starts at 7:30PM	BYOB
	$30 per person

WALKFEST 2019

District 7470

Sunday October 13, 2019
Registration Starts: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Walk Starts: 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Rain or Shine

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Water, Continental Breakfast & Picnic Lunch, Bathrooms will be available.
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www.walkfest7470.org
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Learn how the Apostles spread the Word of God throughout their world.

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Each session will cover the Acts of the Apostles with a lively 45 minute DVD presentation followed by a 30 minute small group discussion which will be facilitated by members of St Jude's Evangelization Team.

The series has been developed by Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins, both well known experts of our Faith.

Begins: Tuesday October 8th at 7pm and continues each following Tuesday at the Parish Center

Hope to see you there!

Contact Manny Fernandes if you have any questions:
mannyfernandes@hotmail.com 973-919-4473

SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 21/22	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00 PM	T. Cole C. Delahanty	N.J. Campbell
7:45 AM	M. & P. Procacci	J. Quirk
9:15 AM	O. Betlow M. Comerford V. Mizzoni T. Vicedomini	E. Missoni
11:00 AM	C. Cerrada L. & R. Meniel F. Wimbush	J. Ferguson

Sept. 28/29	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00 PM	D. Ferris J. Jensen D. Armeno	D. Armeno
7:45 AM	M. Butt S. Camlin N. DePalma	C. DeVito
9:15 AM	M. Comerford C. Gartley J. Kenna M. Sturm T. Vicedomini	B. Gravett
11:00 AM	A. Bates C. & S. Cerrada M. Kuty F. Wimbush	D. Orianzi

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Jimmy Cafferty, Charlie La Capria, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Cathy Collins, Sean Conyngham, Jordyn Cameron, Sue Cardena, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Andy Gervasi, Katie Gowey, Herbert Grobe, John Hayes, Susan Helfrich, Mary Hessenius, Irene Hogan, Linda Hill, Mark Joanna, Terri Kellerman, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Tanya Lewit, Erin Loescher, Joan Major, Tony Maldonado, Lynne McDonald, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur & Barbara Morelli, Kim Olenic, Fred Olsen, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Richard Ratti, Donna Ross, Danny Rourk, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, John Scala, Julie Simmons, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Katherine vonEhr, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zaccone.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

SEPTEMBER 22
AWAKENINGS DURING THE 9:15AM MASS

CLASS TIMES FOR GRADES 1–5: 10:20 - 11:30AM

GRADE 1: MEETING ROOM
GRADES 2-5: PARISH CENTER

CLASS TIMES FOR GRADES 6-10: 12:30-2:00PM

GRADES 6-9: PARISH CENTER

GRADE 10 : 2-6PM St. Paul Inside the Wall

Business Hours

Monday	9:00	to	4:00
Tuesday	9:00	to	3:00
Wednesday	9:00	to	3:00
Thursday	9:00	to	3:00
Friday	9:00	to	3:00
Saturday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
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Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki…….....*Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Tom Friel.....*Deacon*
Mrs. Kathleen Barger…...*Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Lillian Colello.....*Coordinator of Religious Education and Confirmation Program 973-398-6377 (ext. 4)*
Mrs. Lillian Colello ..... Liturgy Coordinator
Mr. Henry Schmidt…….....…...Parish Trustee
Mr. Sylvester Plewa…….....….Parish Trustee
Mr. Marcin Kochanowicz ..... Musician
Edie Vieth…….....….Cantor

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.

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life.

If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory

Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call the Parish Office.
The typical maximum head count is 225 people for dinner seating.
For more information email our hall rental committee: **rental@stjudehopatcong.org**

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.
Holy Days of Obligation To be announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass
Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until 8PM
Litany to Our Lady: after every morning Mass in May
Litany to the Heart of Jesus: after every morning Mass in June
Rosary: after each daily Mass and 9:15AM Sunday Mass during the month of October
Remember to always check the bulletin and listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

Sacraments:

BAPTISMS are usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are asked to call the rectory about the Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory no less than 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. 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.

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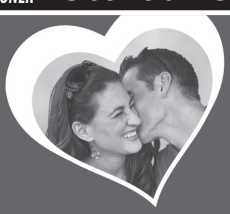
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