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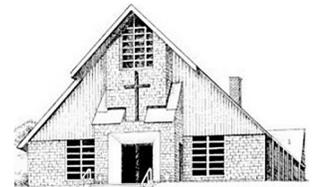


The Corpus Christi

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 moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make St. Jude your parish.



† THE CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 14TH, 2020



WARNING

Our office will reopen on June 15. Details on how to visit our office is in the back of this bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 10:00 AM 1	JUNE 13 Michele Aue Rosemarie Juskus
SUNDAY 10:00 AM 2	JUNE 14 The Corpus Christi Maureen Schmidt
MONDAY 10:00 AM	JUNE 15 Monica Lundin
TUESDAY 10:00 AM	JUNE 16 People of Saint Jude
WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM	JUNE 17 People of Saint Jude
THURSDAY 10:00 AM	JUNE 18 People of Saint Jude
FRIDAY 10:00 AM	JUNE 19 People of Saint Jude
SATURDAY 10:00 AM 1	JUNE 20 People of Saint Jude Carol Perrucci
SUNDAY 10:00 AM 2	JUNE 21 For all the deceased father of our Parish family

We plan to reopen the church on June 20. However, **we reserve the right to change this date or any of the rules** to keep the parish family safe.

- All the masses from that point on are going to be in the Parish Center.
- The schedule for the masses are to be changed:

Daily masses: 8:00 AM
Saturday evening mass: 5:00 PM (confession at 4PM).
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- There will be limit on admission: no more than 50 people. When the limit is reached, no more people will be allowed in the building. People can stay on a parking lot (bring your own chair), or in their cars. People will be able to hear the mass from an additional speaker set outside.
- Communion will be delivered to participants sitting inside and in the parking lot.
- All the daily masses are going to be streamed on Youtube, but only the 9:00 AM Sunday mass is going to be streamed live.
- Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.
- We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus. If you know that you are sick, please, stay home and watch the mass on YouTube.

Peter Wierzbicki
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MASSES ONLINE

In our parish all the masses are celebrated privately by Fr. Peter. They are streamed online at 10:00AM every day.

Because we use YouTube as the streaming platform, you can find my account on YouTube.com by searching „Peter Wierzbicki”.

It is also a very versatile website. You can watch the streaming of the mass from St Jude, on almost any device with the screen and connected to the Internet.

The link to watch it online can be found on our website:
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First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" - a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE
ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
"HIS WORD TODAY"
by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Moses said to the people, 'Remember how for forty years now the Lord, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments... Do not forget the Lord, your God'... Do this in memory of me."

Memory is a special gift. It allows us to recall special moments, special occasions and events in family, with friends, at church. The celebration of Sacraments, especially Holy Communion when we meet the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist certainly stands out.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, take time to remember that Jesus Christ is really present for us to feed, nourish and support us on our journey. With many others spend time in adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. He is waiting for you.

Sadly, when people stop practicing the faith or decide to worship elsewhere, I wonder if they understand that they lost the greatest gift they had, Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray for them and remind them what we have.



The Eucharist and Unity

Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn.

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of

God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

**Give Online
Help Keep the Lights On!**

Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude.

Just like you, our utility bills and other fixed expenses (insurance, salaries, etc) continue even as public Masses are suspended in responses to the Coronavirus outbreak.

If it is within your means please consider setting up a recurring weekly donation to support the Parish via WeShare.

If you prefer to give your donation in envelopes, you can drop them in our mailbox. Mailbox is checked a couple times a day.

God Bless You
Fr. Peter Wierzbicki



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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 **Saturday August 1, 2020.**

Mike Coolican 973-229-9881

Scott Cawood 908-684-2467

Manny Fernandes 973-398-5534



A prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for protection against Coronavirus

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.



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This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Visit: <http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus> to make a monetary donation or for more information about this important effort.

Visit www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020 to find our parish, and shop for our pantries in need.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Lucy Astore, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Lenny & Lil Colello, Cathy Collins, Sean Conyngham, Peggy Coolican, Linda Corcoran, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Andy Gervasi, Jessica Gonzales, Katie Gowey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, John Hayes, Susan Helfrich, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, Irene Hogan, Mark Joanna, Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Tanya Lewit, Erin Loescher, Joan Major, Peggy McGarry, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur & Barbara Morelli, Joe Nandor, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Richard Ratti, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, John Scala, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Anne Marie Truncali, Katherine vonEhr, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zaccone.

MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please join us for a presentation on the Mystery of the Eucharist. During this quarantine we are lucky enough to have Mass available online. However, what we do miss is the physical presence of the Eucharist in our life and the spiritual meal we celebrate at Mass with our church family. In our presentation we will discover the power of the Eucharist in our life.

The presentation will be on Tuesday **June 9th at 7pm via Zoom**. It will consist of a 30 minute video and follow up group discussion. **The series will continue on June 23rd, July 7th and July 21st.** You need not attend all sessions to gain insight into the importance of the Eucharist in our lives.

If you would like to join us please email
Manny Fernandes at
mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org
and he will send you the link you will need to
attend the session.



Business Hours

Monday	9:00	to	3:00
Tuesday	9:00	to	3:00
Wednesday	9:00	to	3:00
Thursday	9:00	to	3:00
Friday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED

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WARNING

We reopen our office on June 15.

If you would like to visit, please, call the office first to schedule an appointment, and wear your mask while in the office.

Also, the door will be locked at all times, as we cannot allow more than one person at once in the office.

Wear your mask at all times (cover your mouth and nose), keep distance, and in case of having any kind of symptoms, stay home and call the office instead.

Please, don't prepare for long talks, as there may be more people waiting in line to get to the office.

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*
 Mrs. Lillian Colello Liturgy Coordinator
 Mr. Henry Schmidt.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Sylvester Plewa.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Marcin Kochanowicz Musician
 Edie Vieth.....Cantor
 John Armino.....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 INITIATION 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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