

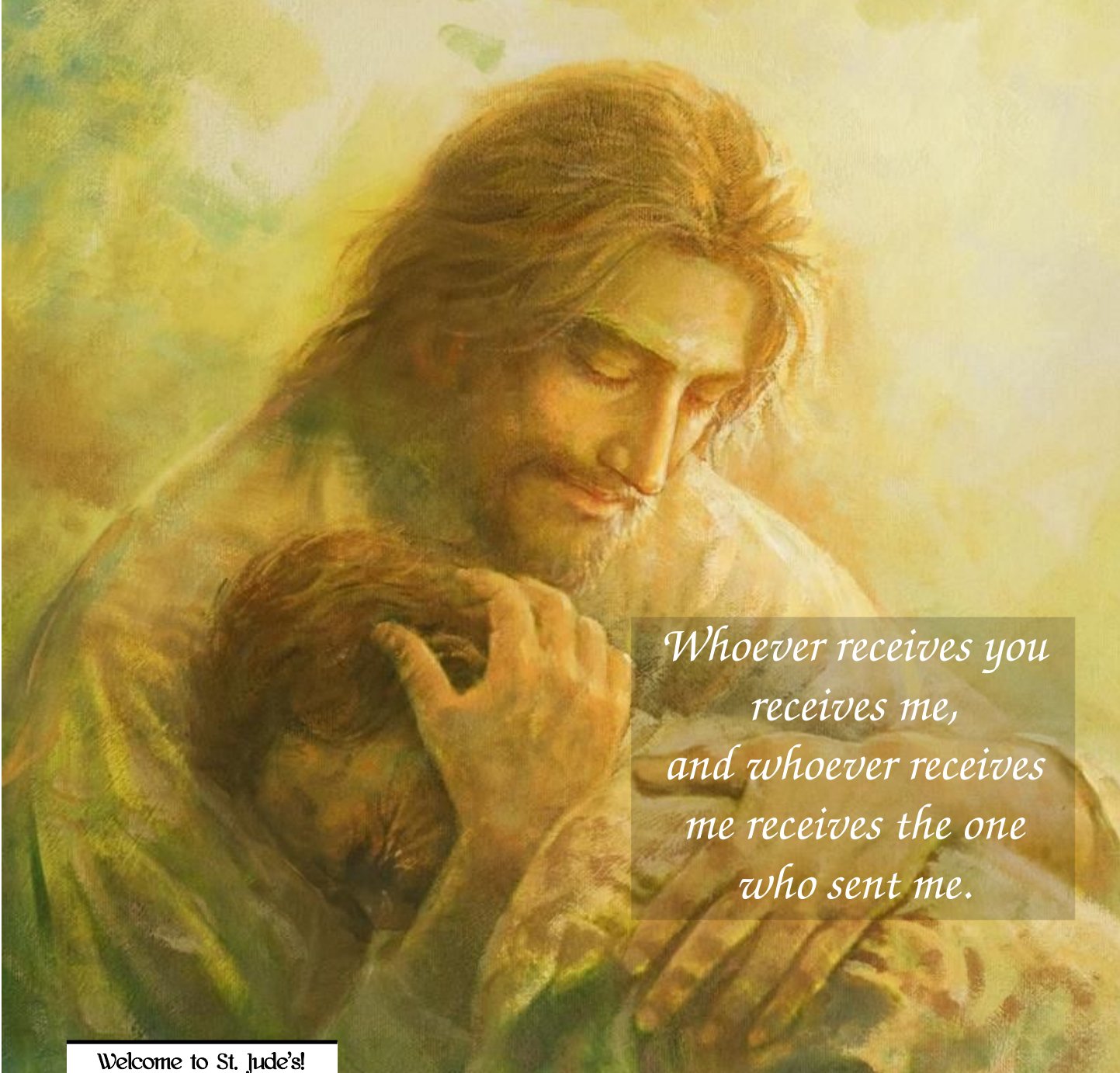


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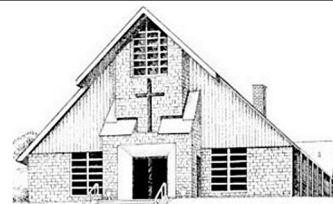


*Whoever receives you  
receives me,  
and whoever receives  
me receives the one  
who sent me.*

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.





# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 28 2020



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>JUNE 27</b> People of St. Jude Confessions Lynne McDonald
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>JUNE 28</b> Joan, Richard & Alice Hoer Barbara D'Andrea
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JUNE 29</b> Philip & Henrietta Scully
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JUNE 30</b> Frank Nutley
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 1</b> AnnaMae Halpuka
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 2</b> Stephen Mathis
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 3</b> Cheryl Lopez
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 4</b> People of St. Jude's Confessions Regina Murphy
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>JULY 5</b> Ray Westerfield Arthur W. Vespignani

## WARNING

**Our office is now reopen.  
Details on how to visit our  
office is on the last page.**

1. All the masses are going to be in the Parish Center.
2. 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
3. **There will be limit on admission: no more than 90 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.
4. Communion will be delivered to participants sitting inside and in the parking lot.
5. 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.
6. Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.
7. 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**  
60 subscribers



### MASSSES ONLINE

For those who for any reason cannot participate in the mass in person, we offer an online mass live.

**They are streamed online at 8:00AM during the week, and 9:00AM on Sunday.**

The link to watch it online can be found on our website:  
**STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG**

Because we use YouTube as the streaming platform, you can find Fr. Peter's 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 the Internet connection.



### First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

### Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

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

“Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward.”

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads “A Hundred Thousand Welcome.”

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give ONLY a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward.

In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.

### PRIESTS FOR LIFE



We are now witnessing the gradual restructuring of American culture according to ideals of utility, productivity and cost-effectiveness. It is a culture where moral questions are submerged by a river of goods and services and where the misuse of marketing and public relations subverts public life...The losers in this ethical sea change will be those who are elderly, poor, disabled

and politically marginalized. None of these pass the utility test; and yet, they at least have a presence. They at least have the possibility of organizing to be heard. *Those who are unborn, infirm and terminally ill have no such advantage. They have no "utility," and worse, they have no voice* (US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. 3-4.

### Give Online Help Keep the Lights On!

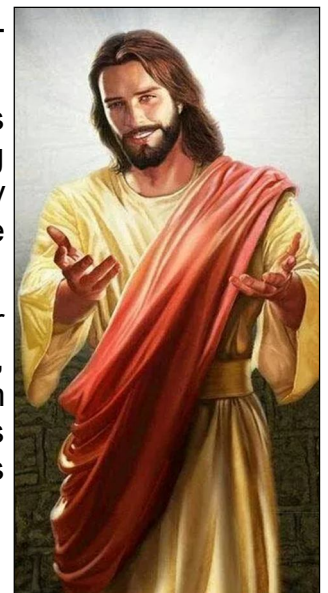
Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude.

Just like you, our utility bills and other fixed expenses (insurance, salaries, etc.). Right now we are slowly opening our parish for the public, but the collection is still low and not covering all the expenses the parish has to cover.

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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The Corpus Christi Food Drive continues to feed the hungry during these critical summer months.

Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus) to make a monetary donation or for more information about this important effort. Visit [www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020](http://www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020) to find our parish, and shop for Catholic Charities' pantries in need.

You may also email: [Info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:Info@ccpaterson.org) or call (973) 737-2077 ext.403 with any questions..

## *Senior Citizens of the year*

Congratulations to John and Lola  
Scala for being Hopatcong's  
newest Senior Citizens  
of the year.

Thank you for your service to the  
community and St. Jude's.

## THANK YOU

I would just like to thank Cory and  
Patsy Schmidt for donating their  
time and money in preparing the  
Pulled pork and trimmings barbe-  
cue for Fathers Day.

Total money received was  
\$1950.00. Thank you to the Fund-  
raising Team for helping and to all  
that bought these meals. May God  
bless you.

*Fr. Peter*

## THANK YOU



Religious Education Registration is underway. Go to our website [www.stjudehopatcong.org](http://www.stjudehopatcong.org). Click on to ministries and click on Faith Formation to the right of the page there is a link [register here]. Fill out form and either email back or mail in to Religious Office.

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion will be tentatively scheduled for September. The First Communion Classes will probably be on line.

(Further details to follow.)



Confirmation students will be contacted by Mrs. Gartley regarding their classes and additional information. Confirmation students should be prepared to answer any of the questions that were previously sent.



RCIA Members will be contacted by Frank Wimbush as to the date of RCIA and other pertinent information. Hopefully it will be soon.



Baptisms will begin in July. Please contact Lillian (973-398-6380.)

ALL SACRAMENTS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE PARISH CENTER, WITH STIPULATIONS THAT NO MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE MAY ATTEND.

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. IF ANYONE ATTENDING IS FEELING SICK PLEASE STAY HOME.



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If you don't know what to watch during the Coronavirus quarantine, and you would like to watch some interesting religious videos,



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter  
Alles, Lucy Astore, Richie  
Baamonde, Ann Bauer,  
James Bonavota, Ann  
Bonda, Kyle Bussey,  
Jordyn Cameron, Toni  
Castoro, Amanda Church,  
Cathy Collins, Sean  
Conyngham, Peggy

Coolican, Linda Corcoran,  
Shannon & Reggie Crowley,  
Claudia Davis, Liliana  
DiFillippi, Richard Ferris,  
Dylan Flinchum, Andy

Gervasi, Jessica Gonzales,  
Katie Govey, 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, 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.

We have had 2 online sessions of the series "Presence, Mystery of the Eucharist".

As a result of the series, we have been able to link what we already know about our Catholic Faith to discover new insights into our Faith. We are uncovering the Eucharist's meaning in our personal lives. Adam and Eve rejected the Tree of Life and God's plan for them, but Jesus accepted His cross and became the Tree of Life for us. Jesus is the fruit of that tree. We consume His body and blood at Mass and experience Heaven on Earth.

Come join us Tuesday at 7pm and discover what great joy The Eucharist has in store for you.

Two more sessions to be presented on June 30th  
and July 14th at 7pm.

Email [mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org](mailto:mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org)  
to get your "Zoom" link.



# Business Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**RECTORY IS FINALLY OPEN...**

**Notice the new hours of operation.**

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.

We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus or do not follow the State's and Church's rules about COVID-19.

## 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](mailto: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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