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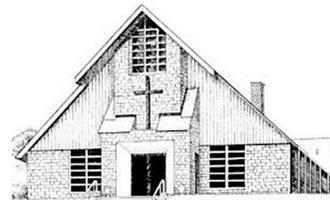
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Welcome to St. Jude's!

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.





# 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 12, 2020



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 11</b> Anthony Grillo Confessions Rosemarie Juskus
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>JULY 12</b> Maureen Schmidt Edward Murphy
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 13</b> People of St. Jude
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 14</b> Kay Hayes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 15</b> People of St. Jude
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 16</b> David Quigley
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JULY 17</b> Ricky Brady
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 18</b> People of St. Jude Confessions Lynne McDonald
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>JULY 19</b> Joan, Alice & Richard Hoer John Moser Carol Pietrzak

## 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](http://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: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23**

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23**

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground - "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

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

"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it."

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.



**An Abortion Testimony**

The following words were written by one of the many women whose abortion testimonies can be found at [www.AbortionTestimonies.com](http://www.AbortionTestimonies.com).

"I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test. They didn't do ANY counseling about fetal development or alternatives. An abortion was "the answer" just because I didn't want to be pregnant yet, even though I was happily married and had no financial problems, etc. etc.

"I was treated like a cow. There was no explanation AT ALL by the abortionist regarding ANYTHING that

could have helped me think twice about "my" decision to have an abortion. Of course, it wasn't really "my" decision at all. Everybody else decided for me. My husband didn't want me to abort, but all the professionals "knew better what was best for me."

"I still cannot tell anyone else about it, even though it's been over 20 years now. It's made me very pro-life, because I KNOW the deceit that goes on in so-called "counseling." Not one day goes by that I don't think about it with regret and sorrow.

"I also have accepted the Lord as my Savior, and that has helped."

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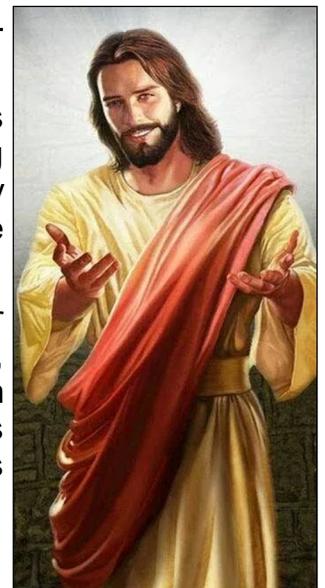
Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude.

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.



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
FOOD COLLECTION  
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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..

What's happening?  
Why are all the humans  
wearing muzzles?



### HOW TO PROPERLY GREET SOMEONE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

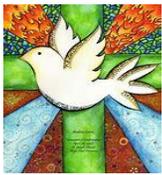




Religious Education Registration is underway. Go to our website [www.stjudehopatcong.org](http://www.stjudehopatcong.org). Click on to ministries and click on Faith Formation to the right of the page there is a link [register here]. Fill out form and either email back or mail in to Religious Office.

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.



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

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Register yourself on their website [formed.org](http://formed.org) Choose: "belong to a parish or organization" and type "Saint Jude Hopatcong". For our parishioners access to this website is FREE!!!

## 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, Anne Conway, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Cathy Collins, Sean Conyngham, Peggy

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

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### 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.

July 14th at 7pm.

Email [\[nandes@stjudehopatcong.org\]\(mailto:nandes@stjudehopatcong.org\) to get your "Zoom" link.](mailto:mannyfer-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)



# Business Hours

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