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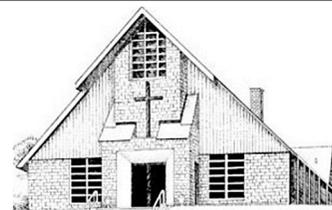
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Welcome to St. Jude's!

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 Kevin Sweeney**.

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





19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 9, 2020



WARNING

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

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	AUGUST 8 Krzysztof Waclawski Confessions Lynn McDonald
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	AUGUST 9 Maureen Schmidt Anna Farruggia
MONDAY 8:00 AM	AUGUST 10 Victoria Mathis
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	AUGUST 11 John Scala
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	AUGUST 12 Special Intention for Alfred Penkala
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	AUGUST 13 Special Intention for Alfred Penkala
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	AUGUST 14 John Scala
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	AUGUST 15 Special Intention for Alfred Penkala Confessions Margaret Brady
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	AUGUST 16 Joan, Alice & Richard Hoer Pasquale DeMarino

- All the masses 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 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.
- 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
60 subscribers



MASSES 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: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

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

"At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Go outside and stand at the entrance before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by'... After this there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this Elijah hid his face in his cloak, and went and stood at the entrance of the cave."

All the natural signs, often of disasters – wind like a tornado, earthquake, fire, all familiar to us in Tennessee, Haiti, California – but the Lord was not found. It took the tiny, whispering sound to discover Him.

Our lives are filled with noise, the radio blaring in a car, ear buds attracting attention of pedestrians, police sirens all make it hard to hear a gentle breeze, singing birds, and laughter. Our attention is filled with distractions.

As the psalm advises us, 'be still and know that I am God.' Take a minute of stillness and silence to allow God to speak to you. Surely we do not want Him to pass us by, but to touch our hearts. Can you listen to God speak in silence for just five minutes? Such a moment can be a real blessing.



Pope Francis: Abortion is Not 'Progressive'

In November of 2013, Pope Francis issued his Apostolic Exhortation called "The Joy of the Gospel." In it he says, "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this... Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems... Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights ...It is not "progressive" to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life." Together with Pope Francis, let us defend life!

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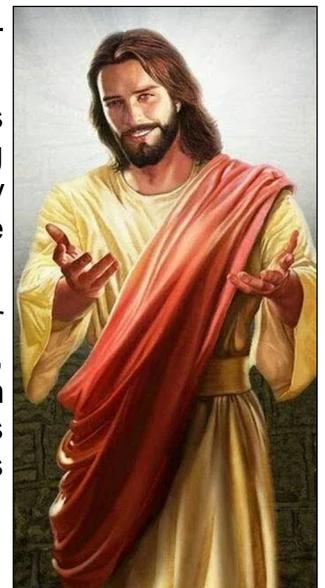
Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude.

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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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
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Amen.



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with any questions..



Religious Education Registration is underway. Go to our website 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 First Communion Classes are on line. Dates for First Communion are:

Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 am and Saturday, September 19 at 11:00am.



Confirmation will be held on Thursday evening, August 13 at 6:30pm., in the Parish Center. Confirmation students should be prepared to answer any of the questions that were previously sent.

Practice for Confirmation is 5:30pm.



Please contact Lillian (973-398-6380) to register for Baptism.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Lucy Astore, Richie Baamonde, Matthew Bailey, 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,

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Moore, Arthur & Barbara Morelli, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Anne Marie Truncali, Katherine vonEhr, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zaccone.

BELIEVE!

Belief is a popular theme in stories and movies. Think of the belief that children have in the stories of Peter Pan or Santa Claus. There is something powerful and compelling in the idea of having faith in something or someone. In most of these stories, belief makes all the difference. It makes something crucial happen or fail to happen. For Catholics, having faith does make all the difference. Even though we struggle with the particulars, having faith is like saying: "Yes, God! I believe in your love for me!" When we can say that, a road of adventure and promise opens up before us, a journey beyond our imagination.

Think of Jesus' Mother, Mary, or the Apostles, or any of the saints. How different would their lives have been without faith? What work was God able to accomplish through them because they said "Yes, I believe"? What work might God accomplish through you because you say "Yes, I believe"? Many of the great saints had their doubts and questions and spoke about them freely. It is through this struggle with our doubts that we come to a deeper faith. If we never ask the question, how can we get the answers?



Bishop Sweeney is a native of Queens, New York; he was born on January 10, 1970. He attended Cathedral Prep from 1984 to 1988. While his dream of playing professional baseball never panned out, he was inducted into Prep's Hall of Fame in 2013.

After high school graduation, Bishop Sweeney entered Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in Douglaston and studied at St. John's University, receiving a B.A. in Philosophy in 1992. He then entered the Seminary of the Immaculate Con-

ception in Huntington and received a M.Div. in Theology. During his time at the Seminary in Huntington, Kevin spent a Pastoral Year at St. Agatha's (Brooklyn).

On June 28, 1997, Bishop Sweeney was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn by Bishop Thomas Daily (Jamaica) from 1997 to 2003. In 2004, Bishop Sweeney was named by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio as the Vocation Director. During his time as Vocation Director, which lasted until 2010, he also served as the first Director of the (St.) Pope John Paul II House of Discernment.

In January, 2010, Bishop Sweeney was appointed as the Pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, where he continues to serve. Bishop Sweeney is fluent in Spanish, having studied the language extensively in programs in the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica. Bishop Sweeney grew up in St. Luke's parish in Whitestone.

Business Hours

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

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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

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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