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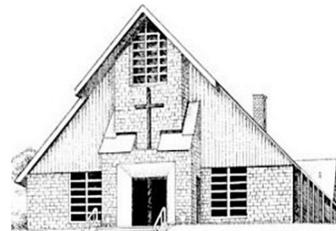
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Welcome to St. Jude's!

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.





23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 6, 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	SEPTEMBER 5 Tom Gaffney Confessions Mary Terese O'Shea
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 6 Joan, Alice & Richard Hoer Millie Castoro
MONDAY 8:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 7 People of St. Jude's
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 8 People of St. Jude's
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 9 People of St. Jude's
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 10 Louis D'Amelio
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 11 Victims of 9/11 Fr. John McGuigan
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 12 People of St. Jude's Confessions Rosemarie Juskus
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 13 Maureen Schmidt Tommy Barger

- 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: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their minds."

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

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses... Amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three...'"

Which seems better, that everyone know about a disagreement with you, or discreetly find a way to address it, with no one else being aware of it? Certainly, there is faster healing resulting in peace and contentment.

One of the greatest powers we possess, is the power to forgive. Unfortunately, it is a power we seem to hold in reserve and often refuse to use.

How often we have heard the phrase 'forgive and forget', but an unfair accusation or allegation cannot be easily forgotten. A wise, holy monk taught me to respond to a hurt with 'forgive and remember without bitterness.' Try it, it works.



Come to the Church

"On what reasonable grounds and with what imaginable right can anyone suggest that any human life since that time of Abram, is less precious or valuable than that of Isaac? Or has less potential in the plan of our Creator? What a savage, unconscionable, heinous act it would have been to have put this special gift of God, Isaac, to death in his mother's womb. And to how many potential Isaacs has that happened and is still happening..... The right to life is the greatest civil rights issue of our time. This is the issue that will determine whether America remains

a hospitable society, committed to caring for women in crisis and their unborn children, -- or whether America betrays our heritage and the truths on which the founders staked their claims to independence...No one has to have an abortion. To all those in crisis pregnancies, I pledge our support and our financial help. Come to the Catholic Church. Let us walk with you through your time of trouble. Let us help you affirm life. Abortion need not be an answer ..."
---Archbishop Edwin O'Brien Maryland March for Life St. Mary's, Annapolis, March 13, 2008

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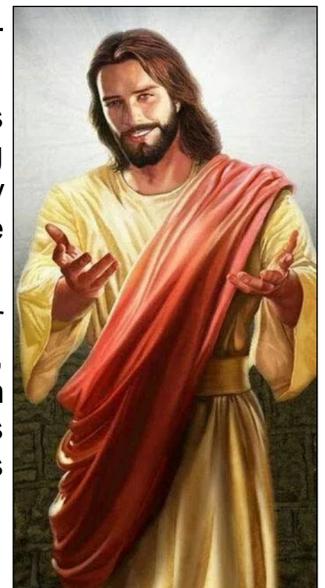
Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude.

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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of the Americas.

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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 an-
gels,
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 confi-
dence,
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.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 13th is the start date for Faith Formation.

The First Communion Classes are on line.
Date for First Communion are:
Saturday, September 19 at 11:00am.



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

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1995? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeny will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 8th, 2020 at 3:30pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. (973)398-6377. The deadline to register is **Thursday, October 1st, 2020.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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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, Makalya Bennett, 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 Gowey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, John Hayes, Susan Helfrich, Mary Hassenius, 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, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Evelyn Sisto, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Anne Marie Truncali, Katherine vonEhr, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zaccone.



The Diocese of Paterson Development Office (Clifton) is seeking a part-time data entry applicant for seasonal employment.

Hours are flexible and not to exceed 30 hours per week.

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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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