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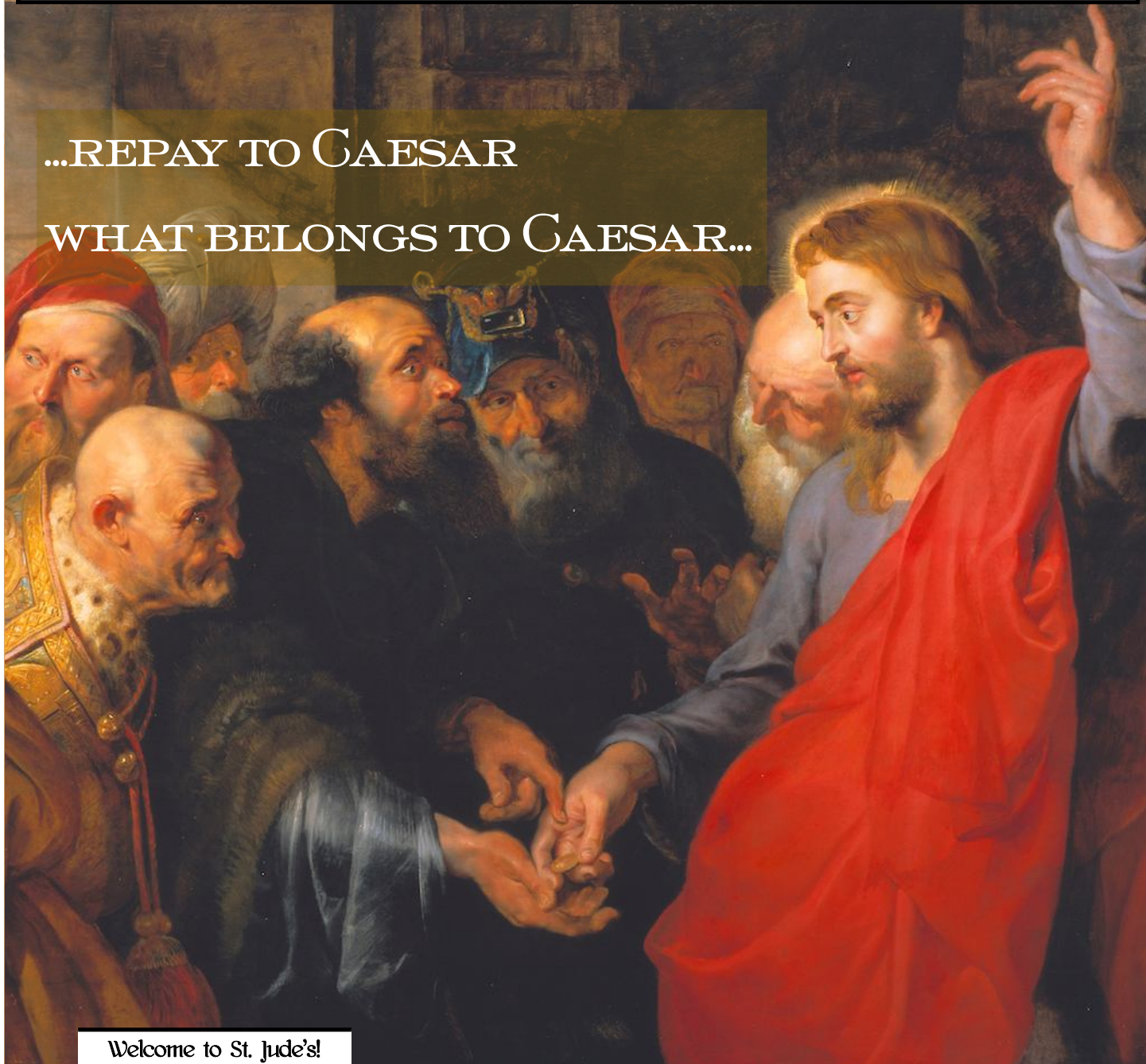
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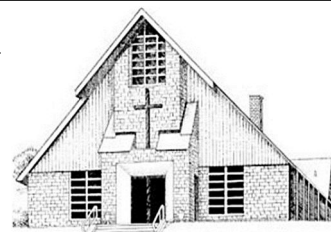
WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR...



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.





29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 18



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 17 People of St. Jude's Confessions Carol Perrucci
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	OCTOBER 18 Jimmy Cafferty John Scala
MONDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 19 Frank Nutley
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 20 Special Intention for Alfred Penkala
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 21 Special Intention for Alfred Penkala
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 22 Special Intention for Alfred Penkala
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 23 People of St. Jude's
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 24 Joan Rouse 6th Anniversary Confessions John Scala
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	OCTOBER 25 Jimmy Cafferty John Scala

WARNING

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

1. All the masses are in the CHURCH.
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 150 people. When the limit is reached, no more people will be allowed in the Church.
- 4 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.
5. Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.
6. 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: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

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

"I have called you by your name, given you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me... We give thanks to God for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love, and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ... Knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen."

Piecing together these words of Isaiah and Paul, may we reflect upon them. Perhaps we can create an image, as we picture someone – a family member or friend, a religious sister, brother or priest, a fellow parishioner – to whom we wish to direct these words, for they seem to describe them well.

We move now to ourselves, and wonder, how well do they apply to me? I know I have been chosen and called. My baptism tells me this. The follow up is so important as we live our faith and produce our labor of love.

Think of Paul's word that you are 'loved by God' and the response He wishes and expects from us.

PRIESTS FOR LIFE



Our participation at Mass is meant to spur us on to create a better world, in which all life, including the unborn, is protected. In his encyclical letter on the Eucharist, Pope John Paul II wrote the following: *"Certainly the Christian vision leads to the expectation of 'new heavens' and 'a new earth' (Rev 21:1), but this increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today. I wish to reaffirm this forcefully at the beginning of the new millennium, so that Christians will feel more obliged than ever not to neglect their duties as citizens in this world. Theirs is the task of contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan" (n.20).*

Give Online Help Keep the Lights On!

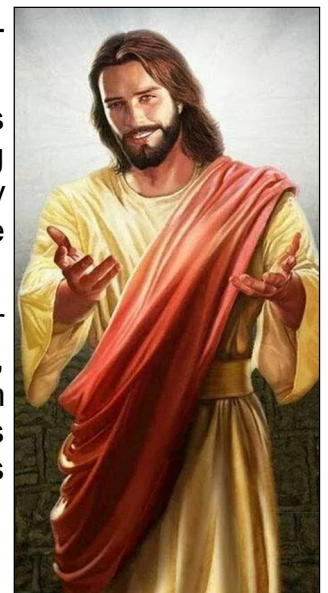
Please, continue on donating
to Saint Jude.

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



Operation Christmas Child



2020

In the midst of school supplies, and the worldwide non-liquid hygiene pandemic, the items, hair bows and needs are greater than ever before. Children note or picture if you are scared and wish to make their families child feel special. afraid. We want Bring your shoe-boxes over to the gifts of hope to Rectory and we will as many children have them picked up

Once again St. Jude Parish will be conducting its yearly Operation Shoe Box Drive. These shoe-boxes are delivered to needy boys and girls overseas. Each box is an opportunity to delight the heart of a child and share the Good News with them and their families.

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October 5 will be the starting date. As you need is a standard size shoe box or you can pick up one in the vestibule of the Church. Then fill them with fun toys,

and shipped. Deadline is Nov. 16-23, 2020.

Make sure you enclose a check, money order using the postage paid envelope obtained from the back of the Church or you can pay online at samaritanpursespurse.org. Thank you and God bless you.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Lucy Astore, Richie Baamonde, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, James Bonavolta, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Sr., Lenny Colello, Jr., Cathy Collins, Sean Conyngham, Linda Corcoran, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Jed Douglas, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Andy Gervasi, Jessica Gonzales, Katie Govey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, John Hayes, Susan Helfrich, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, Irene Hogan,

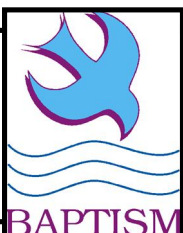
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes started
Did you register?

RCIA is every Monday in the Meeting Room of
the Church at 7:00 PM.



Please contact Lillian (973-398-6377)
to register for Baptism.

Trunk or Treat

St. Jude Parish Center Parking Lot

Date: October 25th

Time: 12 Noon—1:30 PM

Come join us for fun and treats



We continue our adventure with the 12 Apostles. Come join us starting Tuesday October 13th, 7pm in the church's Parish Center. Learn how the 12 Apostles travelled out of Jerusalem into the world of the Gentiles as they spread the Word of God as told to us in The Acts of the Apostles.



THEY ARE BACK AGAIN!

We will meet at the same time and place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of October and November.

Hope to see you there! There is no need to have been with us at our prior sessions.

We will observe social distancing and please remember to bring your mask.

Contact Manny Fernandes if you have any questions.

mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org

(973)-919-4473

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistant Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNeil at (973) 879-1489 You may also be in touch with the Diocesan Response Officers:

Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, (973) 777-8818 x205 or Sr. Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, (973) 777-8818 x248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- 1) Screening of Staff /Volunteers
- 2) Adults trained in safe environment strategies & signs of abuse
- 3) Code of Conduct enforced.
- 4) Open COMMUNICATION between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
- 5) Parents always Welcome.
- 6) Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
- 7) All children treated with Dignity and Respect.
- 8) Clear Rules and Expectations. Consistent reinforcement/ consequences.
- 9) Adequate supervision of youth. Team approach—accountability-No 1:1 isolation.
- 10) All abuse is reported



One of the benefits of giving to our Diocesan Ministries Appeal is the knowledge that the funds stay in our own Diocese and only support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping

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Business Hours

Monday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
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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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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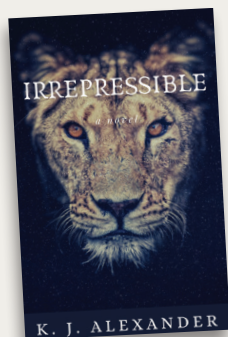
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