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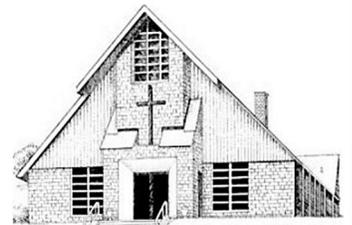
Jesus said,
'You must
LOVE
the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

You must love
your neighbour
as yourself.

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.





30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 25



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	OCTOBER 24 Joan Rouse 6th Anniversary Confessions John Scala
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	OCTOBER 25 Jimmy Cafferty Millie Castoro
MONDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 26 Frederick Xema
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 27 People of St. Jude's
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 28 Feast of St. Jude
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 29 People of St. Jude
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 30 Frank Nutley
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 31 Joan Winn Confessions Gary Jensen
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	NOVEMBER 1 Maureen Schmidt Millie Castoro

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



MASSES ONLINE

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

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.

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

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

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

"Thus says the Lord. 'You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword, then your own wives will be widows and your children orphans... the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

A clear, strong teaching in the second book of the bible. The words were perhaps directed at abuses taking place, and God spoke to correct them. We fast forward to our time of millions of refugees seeking more than survival. Years ago we labeled them as 'displace persons.' Today we see tragedies at sea, drowning at river crossings, separation of families, creation of cages, changes in time honored asylum laws. As with the victims of the coronavirus, they are not statistics, they are persons.

From Exodus until today, God's people have served the widow, orphan and immigrant. Read the scriptures, it's right there. Watch the news. Restore our rich heritage. Change begins with my attitude, matched with the need and hope of the alien. Jesus reminds us: 'love your neighbor as yourself.'

PRIESTS FOR LIFE



Healing after Abortion

Every day, women who have had abortions are coming to the healing of the Lord. One such person has shared the following: "[My husband] convinced me to get an abortion. I was of the feeling (although I knew better) that this wasn't really a baby. It was a 'mass of tissue' I was getting rid of. I grieved for a long time when I faced what I had really done. It made me a much sadder person for a while. I made a confession to a Priest, [and] followed his advice to become involved in letting people know that they are carrying a life inside of them. I feel very good about myself now. I am involved in the Pro-Life Movement." For more info,

visit www.SilentNoMore.com

Give Online Help Keep the Lights On!

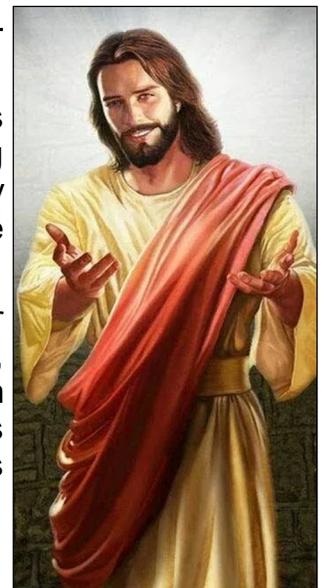
Please, continue on donating
to Saint Jude.

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 are scared and wish to make their families child feel special. We want to bring these boxes over to the Rectory and we will as many children as possible and introduce them to the Savior. And I am asking you to join us in this critical mission. 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,

Once again St. Jude Parish will be conducting its yearly Operation Shoe Box Drive. These shoeboxes 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.

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, Edward DiGangi, 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, Mark Joanna, Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Tanya Lewit, Erin Loescher, Joan Major, Peggy McGarry, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Evelyn Sisco, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Anne Marie Truncali, Katherine vonEhr, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zacccone.



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.

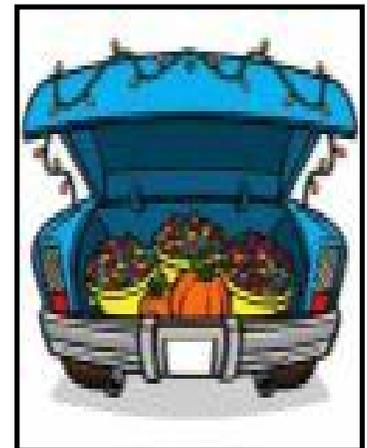
Trunk or Treat

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



St. Jude's has started up a Bereavement Ministry called "HOPE".

This group will meet on October 29 at 6:15 pm in the Meeting Room.

For more information, please call Donna at (201) 230-3864



Prayer to St Jude

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of.

Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of.

Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (here make your request) and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.

All Lectors and substitutes are asked to pick up their lector books after all the masses in the altar servers sacristy.

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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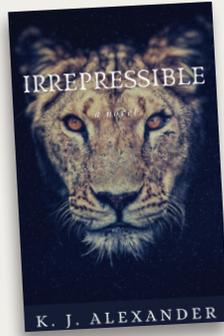
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