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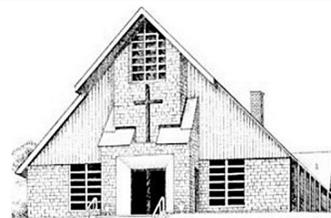


ALL SAINTS DAY

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.





31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 1



WARNING

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

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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| 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 |
| MONDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 2 All Souls Day |
| TUESDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 3 People of St. Jude |
| WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 4 John Scala |
| THURSDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 5 People of St. Jude |
| FRIDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 6 People of St. Jude |
| SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM | NOVEMBER 7 People of St. Jude Confessions Valerie Villanova 4th Anniversary |
| SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | NOVEMBER 8 Maureen Schmidt & Jimmy Cafferty Celia & Sam Bochner |

- All the masses are in the CHURCH.
- 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 150 people. When the limit is reached, no more people will be allowed in the Church.
- 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.

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: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

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

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are... Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we will see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure... 'Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.'"

It's time for elections. I do not refer to politics, but I choose a friend of the Lord, as my special saint. It might be my patron, Francis or Clare, it may be Mary or Teresa the Little Flower. How about a saint of our time, Saint Faustina, Saint Pope John 23rd, Oscar Romero or Mother Teresa. How about Juan del Rio, the Cristero. Why is this one special to me?

They lived the scripture passage above, and their hope and Jesus' promise has been fulfilled. This is why we celebrate today. Make your choice, choose to be a saint today.

PRIESTS FOR LIFE



Building a Culture of Life Bishop Michael W. Warfel of the Diocese of Juneau, AK had this to say about cultivating a culture of life: "The toleration and promotion of abortion, socially and legally, has clouded individual consciences and made it difficult for many to distinguish between good and evil, even when what is at stake is the fundamental right to life. If we reject the value and dignity of human life, our culture becomes more and more based on a lie and its structures cannot long endure. But how do we help others to understand this? By transforming our culture into one that respects and defends human life! In addition to encouraging laws that protect innocent human life, it is necessary to speak of the deeper truth behind such laws: that all human life is sacred; that God is its author; that we do not own life."

**Give Online
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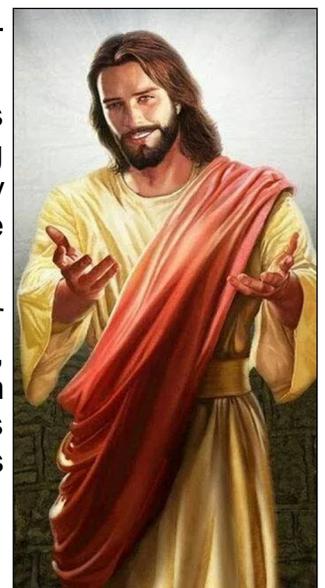
Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude.

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



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.

That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...
I meant that.

-God

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2020

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Diocesan Ministries Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with over \$713,000 returned last year to parishes – and over \$3.25 million in five years! Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2020appeal.org

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

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

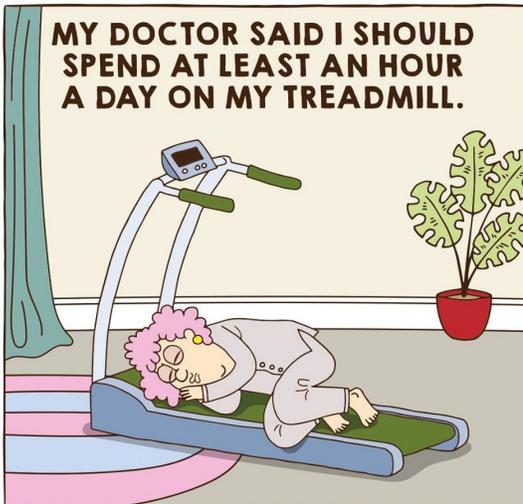
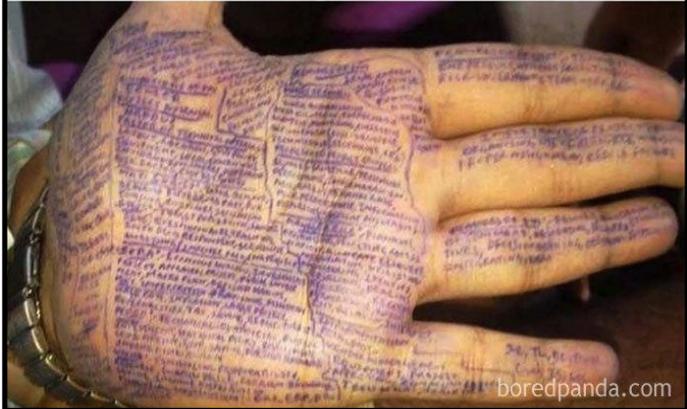
The Right to Life will be conducting their annual raffle at all masses this weekend.

There are 4 drawings, so you have 4 chances to win. PRIZES ARE;

2021 Volvo AWD SUV; or a \$1000.00, \$750.00 or \$500.00 Shoprite gift card.

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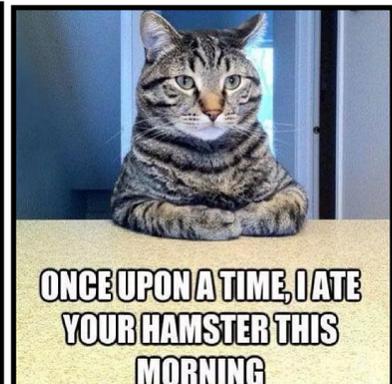
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Business Hours

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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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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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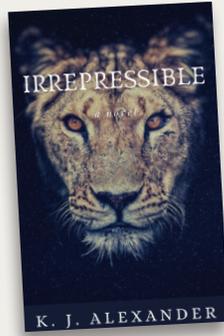
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