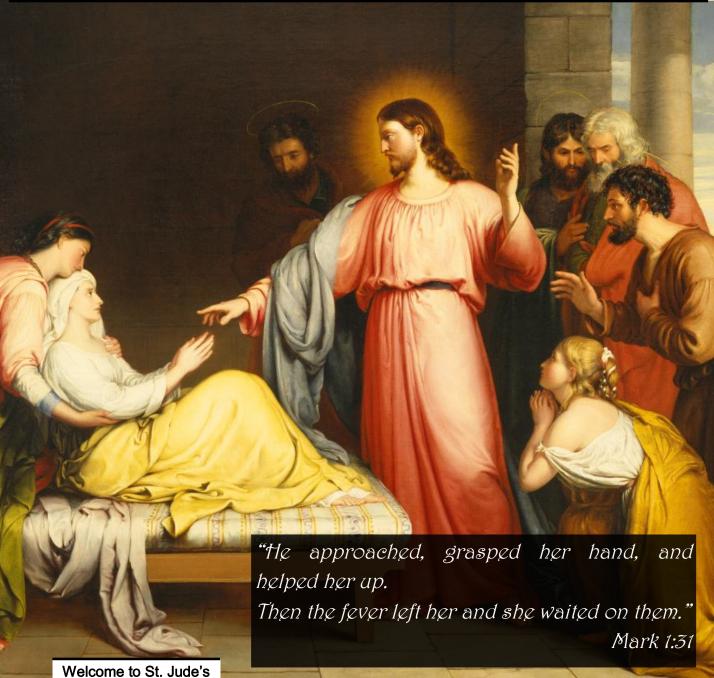
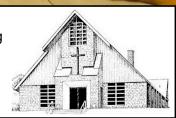


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We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is **Fr. Peter Wierzbicki**. We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Kevin Sweeney**.

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



### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 7, 2021





| MASS INTE                                 | NTIONS OF THE WEEK   |
|---|--|
| SATURDAY<br>8:00 AM<br>4:00 PM<br>5:00 PM | Confessions  |
| SUNDAY<br>9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM             | Richard & Joan Marvez  |
| MONDAY<br>8:00 AM                         | FEBRUARY 8 People of St. Jude  |
| TUESDAY<br>8:00 AM                        | FEBRUARY 9 People of St. Jude  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>8:00 AM                      | FEBRUARY 10 People of St. Jude   |
| THURSDAY<br>8:00 AM                       | FEBRUARY 11 James & Diane Fernandes                                    |
| FRIDAY<br>8:00 AM                         | FEBRUARY 12<br>Louise D'Amelio   |
| SATURDAY<br>8:00 AM<br>4:00 PM<br>5:00 PM | Confession   |
| 9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM                       | FEBRUARY 14 Joan Westerfield Special Intention for Mary- Ann Rosenbaum |

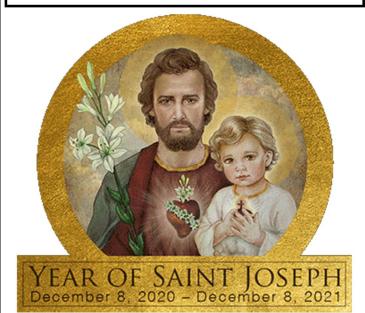
1. The schedule for the masses are to be changed during the Coronavirus pandemic:

Daily masses: 8:00 AM

Saturday evening mass: 5:00 PM Confession: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- 2. 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.
- 3. All the daily masses are going to be streamed on Our Website, YouTube and Facebook, but among the Sunday masses, only the 9:00 AM mass is going to be streamed live.
- 4.Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.
- 5 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 the Internet.





#### 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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Sr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Sean Conyngham, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Andy Gervasi, Gianna, Jessica Gonzales, Katie Gowey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, Susan Helfrich, Rosemarie Hemmerick, 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, Fran Pastore, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Cathy Ricciuto, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Evelyn Sisco, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Grace & George Wilson, Yvonne Zaccone.

#### THEY'RE BACK!!!

Shoprite Cards will be now available after the masses or at the Rectory.

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#### ST. JUDE'S SUBS FOR SUPERBOWL

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#### **HOPATCONG WOMAN'S CLUB**

#### Ruth Gates Career Development Award

Are you interested in furthering your education and updating a "Career Development Award" in the amount of \$750.00 to a female Hopatcong resident who is planning to return to school. Applicant must be 25 yrs or older.

Anyone eligible please contact Toby Nelson at tob294ever@aol.com for an application. Completed application must be received by May 1, 2021.

#### **THE ENTRANCE SONG**

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,

Now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in' the lost and forsaken, Gather us in' the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry,

We are the old' who yearn for your face,

We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,

Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,

Gather us in' the proud and the strong;

Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.

#### **GLORY TO GOD**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, We adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,

Lord God, Heavenly King O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world, Receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father.

Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One; You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle: they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again. The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

How good to sing psalms to our God; how pleasant to chant fitting praise! The LORD builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles;

He heals the brokenhearted; he binds up all their wounds. He counts out the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The LORD lifts up the lowly; he casts down the wicked to the ground.

## A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it. **The Word of the Lord** // Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.// And with your spirit. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. // Glory to You, O Lord.

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother -in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this pur-

pose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. **The Gospel of the Lord.** // Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### SONG FOR PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

1 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

#### SONG FOR COMMUNION

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

### <u>RECESSIONAL SONG:</u> Go make a diffrence.

We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

- 1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff'rence in the world.
- 2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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#### 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



If you have not yet responded to the 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal, there is still time to do so since the 2020 Appeal funds ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2021. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2020appeal.org

#### THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the

paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

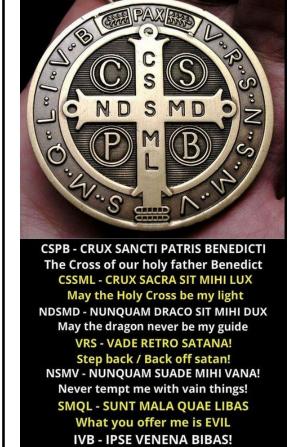
As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



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





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## Business Hours

9:00 to 3:00 Monday Tuesday to CLOSED **CLOSED** Wednesday 9:00 3:00 9:00 Thursday **CLOSED** Friday **CLOSED** Saturday **CLOSED** to CLOSED Sunday CLOSED

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## RECTORY IS FINALLY OPEN...

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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  | <i>Pastor</i>             |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rev. Mr. Tom Friel     | Deacon                    |
| Mrs. Kathleen Barger   | .Administrative Assistant |
| Mrs. Lillian Colello   | Coordinator of Religious  |
| Education ar           | nd 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 During Pandemic: 5:00PM. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 9AM and 11AM Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:00 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation To be announced Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until

Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until 3PM

**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

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 INITATION 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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