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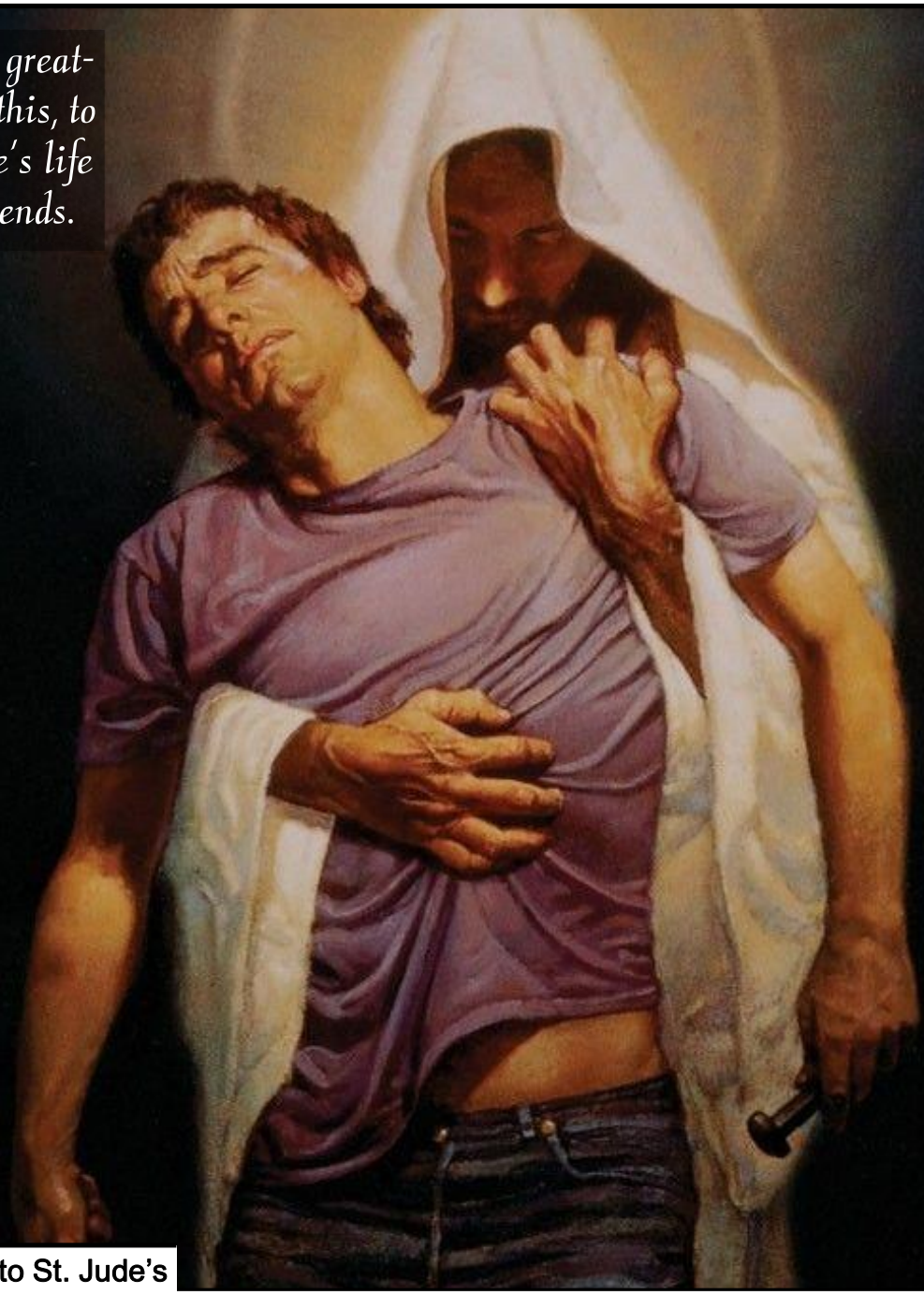
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

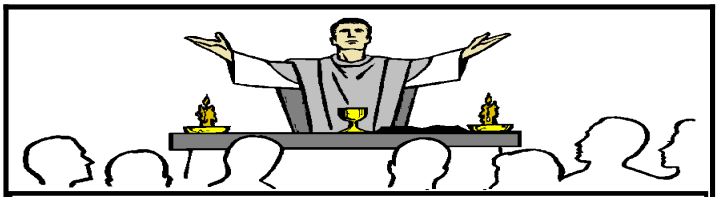


Welcome to St. Jude's

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.

† 6th Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021 †



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY	MAY 8
8:00 AM	James Hopka & Judy Mitterman
4:00 PM	Confession (until 4:45)
5:00 PM	Ann & Dominic Mazzei
SUNDAY	MAY 9
9:00 AM	FOR ALL OF OUR
11:00 AM	DECEASED MOTHERS
MONDAY	MAY 10
8:00 AM	William Van Vliet
TUESDAY	MAY 11
8:00 AM	Yvonne & Earl Couteau
WEDNESDAY	MAY12
8:00 AM	Michele Aue
THURSDAY	MAY 13
8:00 AM	Frank Nutley
FRIIDAY	MAY 14
8:00 AM	Deceased members of Coolican Family
SATURDAY	MAY 15
8:00 AM	Frank & Rose Giambalhista
4:00 PM	Confession (until 4:45)
5:00 PM	Bruce Hill
SUNDAY	MAY 16
9:00 AM	Maureen Schmidt
11:00 AM	Michael & Vincent Meola

Give Online

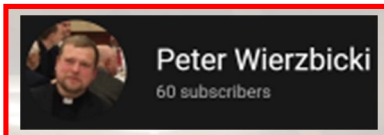
Help Keep the Lights On!

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



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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 8:00 AM during the week, and 9:00 AM 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.

Volunteers are needed to help with maintaining the church grounds. If you can help, please call Doc at (973) 398-6047. If *no answer ,please leave a message* and Doc will get back to you.

The Paterson Diocese, Vocation Office is sponsoring a one day Retreat to Help Young Men Discern their Vocation.

Indoor & Outdoor Activities: Sports, Games, & Lots of Fun.

The Outdoor Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sweeney. Music provided by Dan Ferrari .

Outdoor Barbeque provided by the Knights of Columbus. Lunch and Dinner provided.

There is no fee for the Retreat. Contact your Parish Priest or Chaplain to sponsor you for the Retreat.

Call or Email to Register: The Paterson Diocese, Office of Vocations Rev. Edward Rama, Vocation Director 973-777-8818 ext. 715

Email: **Vocations@PatersonDiocese.org**

Website: **PatersonVocations.org**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, 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, Will Garcia, Gianna, Jessica Gonzales, Katie Gowey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, Susan Helfrich, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, Irene Hogan, Mark Joanna, Terri Kellerman, Al Kostenholz, Charlie La Capria, Rita Lagomarsino, 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, Cathy Ricciuto, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Grace Wilson.

THEY'RE BACK!!!

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

St. Jude's gets 5% back on every purchase, so please buy cards to support St. Jude.

ENTRANCE SONG

1.Christ the Lord is ris'n today,
Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say,
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply,
Alleluia!

2.Lives again our glorious King;
Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting?
Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save,
Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave?
Alleluia!

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,
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 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being. "Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. "While Peter was still speaking these things the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.
The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have? "He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations
His saving pow'r, his saving pow'r.

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders, His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.!

The Lord made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth into joyous song, And sing out your praise.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said to his disciples:
“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose

you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.
This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. // Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

**Come to me, come to me, come when you are weary;
come to me, come to me, and I will give you rest.**

1.All who labor and are burdened,
all who labor and are burdened,
let them come to me, come to me,
and I will give them rest.

2.Take my yoke upon your shoulders, take my yoke upon your shoulders,
come and learn from me, learn from me, for I am gentle of heart.

3.For the heart I hold is humble,
yes, the heart I hold is humble,
and my yoke is easy, my burden light, and you will find rest for your souls.

SONG FOR COMMUNION

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching
for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

**O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name;
all I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.**

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?

3. Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

4. Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

RECESSIONAL SONG

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, brothers (fam'ly) all are we.
Let me (us) walk with my brother (each other) in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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SUNDAY JUNE.13.2021 2:00PM

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Tickets also sold after Mass & online ***stjudehopatcong.org***

St Jude Knights of Columbus Pancake Mothers Day Breakfast

Sunday May 9th, at the Parish Center. FROM 8:00AM - 1:00PM

ADULTS $7.00
KIDS UNDER 5 EAT FREE
Dine in or Take out available

All you can eat!!! Enjoy a Great Breakfast served by your Knights and support the work they do for our Parish and our Community. Fun and great food for one and all !!!

MENU: PANCAKES, FRENCH TOAST, BACON, SAUSAGE, EGGS TO ORDER, COFFEE, TEA and ORANGE JUICE.

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY CORNER

May Crowning May 9 (Mothers' Day):
The Rosarians will be leading a mini-pilgrimage and May Crowning immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday 9 May. We will leave from the outside entrance of the church, go around the church, and finish at the Grotto in the new Prayer Garden. All are welcome. You can bring pictures, statues, rosaries, etc. along for the short walk. We will say a Litany as we walk and then say a prayer and sing a well-known song in Virgin Mary's honor.

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Basket Raffle: The Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring a Basket raffle after all masses on the weekend of May 22-23 at the entrance of the church. Proceeds will benefit the shut in project and will benefit St Jude Church. Please be generous.

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Recruiting Weekend: The Rosary Altar Society is always open for new members. Members will be speaking at the masses and we will be available at the doors of the church during the raffle on May 22-23. In addition, all women of the parish are cordially invited to attend a Ladies Social on June 1 at 7:30 PM in the church (for rosary) and meeting room afterwards.

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If you have any questions on becoming a Rosarian or any of our events, please contact Mary Comerford (973) 668-1719

Rosary Altar Society: The ladies of the Rosary Altar Society meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM (except January and February). We begin in the church for the Rosary and announcements, and then proceed to the Meeting Room for refreshments. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2021-2022 school year for a principal for Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Wayne, NJ. Immaculate Heart of Mary is a PK-8 elementary school. Closing date for applications is May 21, 2021.

A job description and application material can be can be found at: ***www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings.***

Business Hours

Monday	9:00	to	3:00
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 Armeno…… …..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 Debbie at (973) 650-8164.
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 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 7:00 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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