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Welcome to Saint Jude

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 Saint Jude your parish.



† 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 13, 2021 †



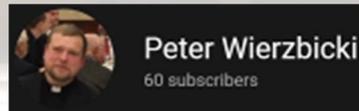
MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	JUNE 12 People of St. Jude Confession (until 4:45) Maureen Schmidt
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	JUNE 13 Jimmy Cafferty Michele Aue
MONDAY 8:00 AM	JUNE 14 Agnes Job
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	JUNE 15 Monica Lundin
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	JUNE 16 People of St. Jude
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	JUNE 17 People of St. Jude
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	JUNE 18 People of St. Jude
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	JUNE 19 People of St. Jude Confession (until 4:45) Jan Gryglak
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	JUNE 20 ALL DECEASED FATHERS OF OUR PARISH

RETURNING TO MASS

- For all of those in good health, the dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Eucharist is lifted effective on the Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 5, 2021.
- All who are healthy and who do not regularly come in contact with those who have serious underlying medical conditions are encouraged to take part in Mass in-person.
- Those who are particularly vulnerable to the coronavirus who are not vaccinated (and especially those with underlying medical conditions) may follow Mass at home via the livestream (St. Jude will continue live streaming).
- A person with a cough or fever of any kind should not take part in Mass in-person.
- Occupancy restrictions for social distancing purposes are lifted (Executive Order of the Governor, 242 - May 24, 2021). Masks are not required for those who are vaccinated.
- The Precious Blood in the chalice will not be made available yet.
- The Holy Water will return to our Church and be available to the people.
- You are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer to use before the reception of Holy Communion.
- You are encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand.

More information can be found on our website
www.stjudehopatcong.org



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.

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"We are always courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or bad."

The words of St. Paul to the Corinthians are truly welcome. We have been reminded constantly during the past fifteen months of the virus and death. The pandemic should teach us to think of that day which awaits us all. We do so, not out of fear, but aware that we are going home to our home.

There are many things in life we anticipate with joy and look forward to, such as a wedding, the birth of a child, a homecoming. Paul's teaching is of the homecoming, with recompense and reward. As he speaks he wants us to be sure we are living the life of grace, free of sin and in union with the Lord. 'We aspire to please Him.' That is why we are courageous, or as the hymn says, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.'



The Media and Respect for Life

"An important and serious responsibility belongs to those involved in the mass media, who are called to ensure that the messages which they so effectively transmit will support the culture of life. They need to present noble models of life and make room for instances of people's positive and sometimes heroic love for others. With great respect they should also present the positive values of sexuality and human love, and not insist on what defiles and cheapens human dignity. In their interpretation of things, they should refrain from emphasizing anything that suggests or fosters feelings or attitudes of indifference, contempt or rejection in relation to life. With scrupulous concern for factual truth, they are called to combine freedom of information with respect for every person and a profound sense of humanity".

(John Paul II, "The Gospel of Life," n. 98).



Prayer to Saint Joseph

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

USHERS

We are in need of ushers. If you would like to become one, and serve as an usher during the mass, please contact our office (973) 398-6377. Ushering is open to men and women.

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for Faith Formation is now beginning for the 2021-2022 year. You may obtain the registration form by going on our website (www.stjudehopatcong.org) or by calling the Religious Education Office (973-398-6377).

If you are new to the parish, you will need to register and submit a copy of your child(ren) baptismal certificate, Classes will be in person this year.

Knights of Columbus Council 9914 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST



Any High School Senior who is a practicing Catholic at St. Jude's Church is invited to submit an essay for consideration in our annual Scholarship Contest.

The topic of the essay is *"What my Catholic Faith means to me"*. The essay should be at least 250 words and answer the question raised in the topic.

If you have any questions or when you are ready to submit the essay, please contact Michael Coolican, Scott Cawood or Manny Fernandes. The deadline for entering your essay is July 31st.

Michael Coolican	973-770-9651
Scott Cawood	908-684-2467
Manny Fernandes	973-398-5534

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.



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Diocesan-wide Corpus Christi Food Drive



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and Bishop Sweeney is asking all parishes to participate in our Diocesan-wide Corpus Christi Food Drive.

This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus to make a monetary donation or for more information about this important effort. Here you can find our parish and shop for items of great need.

You may also email: Info@ccpaterson.org or call 973-279-7100 ext. 2038 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

HELP THOSE IN NEED



The Pandemic has hit all of us pretty hard some more than others.

Since we no longer have a food pantry we have been relying on gift cards donated by parishioners in the past several years. Because of the demand we are running out of certificates.

Therefore, we are asking parishioners to please help us out by donating Shop Rite certificates, gift cards, 3 in 1 certificates and Walmart. Please help us to help those in need.

St. Jude Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Father's Day, Sunday June 20th,
Parish Center FROM 8:00AM THRU 1:00PM

ADULTS \$7.00 KIDS UNDER 5 yrs. 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.

VOLLEYBALL/ PING PONG MONDAYS



Starting Monday June 7th at 6pm Volleyball Games and Ping Pong games will be played all summer behind St Jude's Parish Center. The games are all for fun. All are invited. Activities are sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

"CATHOLICS ARE ANTI-SCIENCE"



Bacon

Oresme

Buridan

Galileo

Mersenne

Agricola

Lavoisier

Boscovich



Vesalius



Steno



Kircher



Pasteur



Mendel



Descartes



Copernicus



Lemaître

"WE'D PROBABLY BE IN THE SPACE AGE BY NOW IF IT WEREN'T FOR THOSE CATHOLICS"



Quo Vadis Retreat

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

Peter Alles, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Tom Brown, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Sr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Sean Conyngham, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Joseph D'Amelio, Lilliana 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, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Erin Loescher, Joan Major, Peggy McGarry, Claire Miller, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Cathy Ricciuto, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Lola Scala, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Anne Marie Truncali, Mike Van-Tassel, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams.

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

973-398-6377

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 in 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 7:00 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 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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