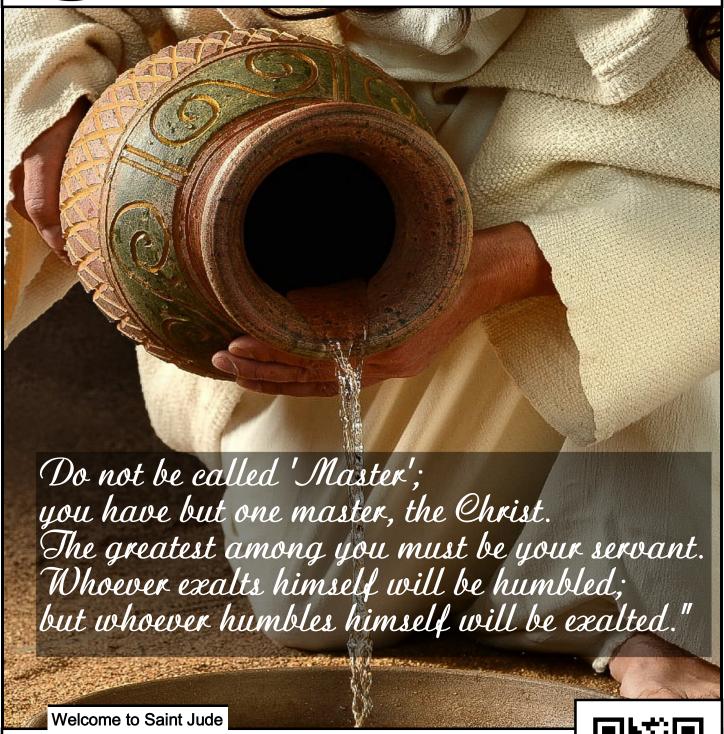


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We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is **Fr. Peter Wierzbicki.** We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Kevin Sweeney**.

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



## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY NOVEMBER 5, 2023

### **MASS INTENTIONS** SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4 8:00 AM People of St. Jude Confessions (until 4:45PM) 4:00 PM 5:00 PM John Scala (Birthday) **NOVEMBER 5** SUNDAY 9:00 AM Maureen Schmidt 11:00 AM Celia & Sam Bochner **NOVEMBER 6** MONDAY 8:00 AM Lenny Colello TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 7** 8:00 AM Michele Aue WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 8** 8:00 AM James Anderson, Jr. After the Mass | Adoration THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 9** 8:00 AM Leo Rosenbaum FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 10** 8:00 AM Carol McCue SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 11** 8:00 AM People of St. Jude 4:00 PM Confessions (until 4:45PM) 5:00 PM Dylan Flinchum SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 12** 9:00 AM Lenny Colello 11:00 AM Dominick DellaVolpe

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are in 3rd grade or older (boys and girls) and would like to become an altar server, please call Mrs. Colello at (973) 398-6377.



#### ADULTS CHOIR

We would like to invite volunteers to join our choir. If interested talk to **Edie** or **Marcin** before or after Masses.



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for more Kids to poin our children's choir. Please consider signing up your child. The more kids the better the sound.



## MASSES ONLINE

We stream our morning masses online.

Weekdays: 8:00AM Sunday: 9:00AM



During Holy Week we are going to stream all the Holy Week (Monday—Friday) Liturgies, 8PM Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday 10AM Masses.

For those who, for any reason, cannot participate in the mass in person, join us online. You can find us on Facebook, YouTube and our website.

### WWW.STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG

YouTube and Facebook can be accessed from any computer, Smart TV, cell phone (iPhones and Androids), tablet (iPads and Android devices). Find a YouTube or Facebook app on your device and search for "Saint Jude Hopatcong"





## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Every Wednesday**, after the morning mass, we have an opportunity to participate in an Adoration. We are going to pray with the Morning Prayer, taken from the Liturgy of the Hours, and a special devotional prayer to Saint Jude. All people are invited.

Also, the church is open for visitors during the office hours (Mon-Fri 9AM-3PM).

## FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

"With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you, not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us...And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe."

Saint Paul had no difficulty identifying his deep concern for the communities he served. His mission to preach the gospel is so evident in the fourteen letters of the New Testament. But he also commends those who accepted the word, acknowledging it as the Word of God. Whenever we come to mass, or when we open the bible, may we begin acknowledging that the Lord has a message for us. May we humbly open our ears and our heart as we say, 'See Lord, your servant is listening.'

When the priest or deacon begins his homily, may we pray that the Lord speak clearly through him and let the Word of God continue to be at work in us.

# Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2023 DIOCESE OF PATERSON

One of the important programs that receives funding from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is Nazareth Village, our diocesan home for retired priests. The priests who live in Nazareth village have faithfully served our diocese for many years, and many continue to celebrate Mass at local parishes. In addition, the Appeal helps fund the formation of our seminarians as they prepare for a lifetime of service to our parishioners now and for generations to come. Please join us in gratitude by recognizing those priests who have dedicated years of service to our families and those who will begin their service to the Lord and his Church.

Please make a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal today.

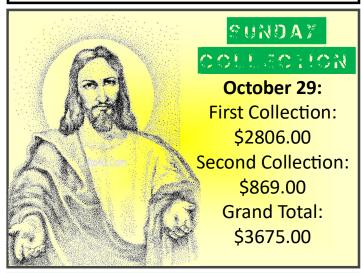
## A BRIEF SYNOPSID OF THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

### Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."





The meeting of Hope today in the Meeting Room at 12:00PM today.

There will be no November Meeting.

The next meeting will be on December 10., 2023

# **Fundraising Committee**

The Fundraising Committee is a standing committee with goals of raising funds for different needs of the parish through organizing events. The chairperson of the committee is Jimmy O'Brien. If you would like to become a member, have questions about any event, or you would like to enrich the committee with your own ideas, call 973-398-6377 ext.7.

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# Rosary & Altar Society

The Rosary & Altar Society is ladies confraternity. It's main mission is working to spread devotion to the Blessed Mother while assisting the parish and community through spiritual, social, and service activities and events, the corporal & spiritual works of mercy in action. If you would like to join the group, join them during their monthly meetings (*more information below*).

### **MEETINGS**

The Rosary Altar Society meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us in saying the rosary. You may also stay for the meeting if you wish.

The Rosary and Altar Society cordially invites you to join them every first Saturday of the month for the 8:00AM Mass followed by the recitation of the Rosary.

As Mary revealed to the children of Fatima that "all those who on the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite 5 decades of the rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me, I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation.

This Weeks
ALTAR FLOWER
REMEMBERANCE

Week of October 28
Requested by
Mary Comerford
In Loving memory of
Doris Markert, Mary Nagel
& Mary Lou Comerford

Week of November 4
Requested by
Ida & Tom Brown
In Loving Memory of
Celia & Sam Bochner
(Anniversary)

And *Lola Scala*In Loving Memory of *John M. Scala* 

## Parish Center—Rental Committee

The St Jude Parish Center is available for rent. If you are searching for a place to host your party or a special event, our Rental Committee is there to assist you. If you have any question, please, call Debbie, our chairperson (973)398-6377 ext.5, or scan the gr-code below.

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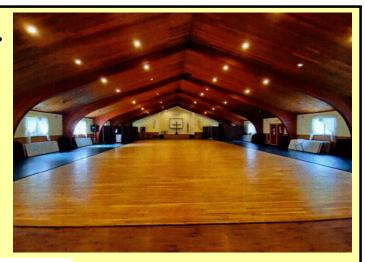
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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Catholic men 18 and above are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Parish Council. Help us to help our Church and our community. For any questions email Manny at

MANNYFERNANDES @STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG

## SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Every Wednesday night in the Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information.

Proceeds go to the Church.



November 12th St Jude Knights of Columbus

## Cheese Steak Sandwich



## **Fundraiser**



Pre-Orders - \$12 Order on November 12th - \$15 (While supplies last)

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Number of Sandwiches: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Pick up sandwiches on November 12th from 12 noon to 2pm in the Parish Center.

All checks payable to St Jude Knights of Columbus 9914.

Drop off payment to Knight member after all Masses or mail to:

Knights of Columbus

40 Maxim Drive

Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Or VENMO payment @mannyfernandes1954

Questions: Call Manny at 973-919-4473

All proceeds to fund our scholarship award.

### Pride in Our Priests Dinner

Each year the Paterson Knights of Columbus honor the Priests of our Diocese at this wonderful Gala Event. This Gala is open to everyone. Please consider supporting our Pastor, Father Peter by joining us for this wonderful event.

Monday, November 20, 2023
Cocktail Hour Begins at 6:00 PM.
Dinner served at 7:00 PM
\$55.00 per person
at

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16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover

For tickets send a check for \$55
per person to
Jim Liptak
7 Lackawanna Trail
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Make Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus 9914

Reservation Deadline, November 6th.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matthew Bailey, Charles Battersby, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Tom Brown, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, William Cerra, Amanda Church, Matthew Clemente, Lenny Colello, Jr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Richard Costa, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Joseph D'Amelio, Mike DeCroce, Fred Denheardt, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Frank Dupress, Aine Ferguson, Richard Ferris, Dolores Ferris, Charisse Forkey, Maria Ines Garcia, Will Garcia, Andy Gervasi, Stephen Gravatt, Alan & Denise Gilbert, Beverly Gilmore, Fr. George Gothie, Katie Gowey, Jean Grillo, Jodie Grillo, Linda Hill, Max Howa, Andrea Jones, Avery Jones, Danny Kavanaugh, Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Sheperd Lobdel, Erin Loescher, Richard Macari, Joan Major, Tyler Mahler, Roger Manter, Joanna Mark, Pat McDonald, Patty Meduri, Claire Miller, Anthony Monetti, Trey Mooney, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Dan Murphy, James Murphy, Tom Neidbala, Jimmy O'Brien, Margery & Daniel O'Donnell, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Bob Pecarific, Jason Perez, Edward Pinkerrman, Jeff Poyer, Lupita Pryor, Richard Ratti, Anthony Recantine, Cathy Ricciuto, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Denise Rogalski, Mary Rushka, Sammy Sanchez, Paul Sansevere, Lola Scala, Joanne Scully, Michael Slattery, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Kaylee Thornburg, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff.

### LOCAL ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Hopatcong has 4 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week

Saturday: 11:00 AM Saturday Evening: 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM

All the meetings are on Lakeside Blvd in the lower level of the Senior Center.

What is so unique about this group? The Hopatcong's group is 42 years old and was started at Saint Jude Church when Father Ryan was the Pastor.



# FREE SPEECH MEN'S GROUP

The group meets every 4th Saturday of the month after the 8:00AM Mass in the Church meeting room. The next meeting for the group is Saturday, October 28th. All are welcome



### CATHOLIC

### INRECOVERY

Has your faith walk with Jesus been impaired due to your or another's behavior, compulsion or addiction? Do you have trouble letting go of vices that keep you from focusing on God? These actions inhibit our freedom, making us less able to follow God's will. 12 step Recovery is about addressing these addictions. attachments compulsions and that lead us away from our Godgiven identity as His children.

If any of this pertains to you, please join us. In-person anonymous meetings, Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta Saturday from 7:30PM to :30PM and on Monday evenings 6:30-7:30PM at

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 209 South, Route 206, Branchville, NJ

# **Security Ministry**

Serving as a Security Specialist helps ensure the church provides the safest possible environment for children and adults attending our church. If you have skills in document writing, product procurement, project management, general contracting, or physical/cyber security then we could use your support. If you have no such experience but are still interesting in helping, then please give us a shout. To learn more or to volunteer contact us <code>safety@stjudehopatcong.org</code>

## REPORT SUSPICOUS ACTIVITY

973-398-6377, option 8 or scan QR code & submit a brief report:

Dial 911 in case of Emergencies.

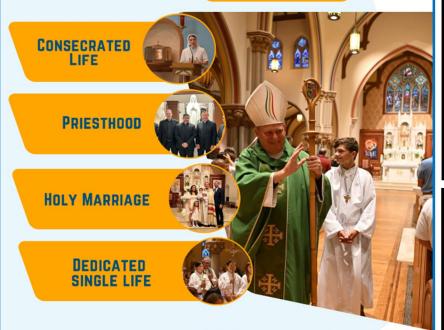


# PROTECT YOUR PARISH FAMILY If you see something say something









"Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord ... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone."

Pope Benedict XVI

## LINE DANCING WITH STOMPIN'SUE



The regular line dancing is held on Tuesday, from 7:00PM to 10:00PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome



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. Currently we are very low of Shop Rite, Walgreens, and Walmart cards. If you can help us, it would be greatly appreciated.

PRAY FOR

VOCATIONS!

# **Religious Education**

Pictures from the last CCD class. We invited parents to join their children in a small project. (October 29, 2023)

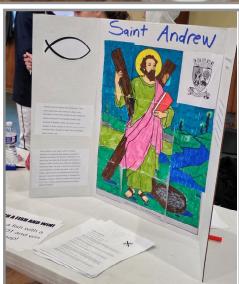
















# Halloween Party

Pictures from our Halloween Party (October 21, 2023)





### You can always call us: 973-398-6377

- Ext. 1 Mass Schedule
- Ext. 2 Office Hours
- Ext. 3 Parish Office
- Ext. 4 Lillian & Religious Education
- Ext. 5 Parish Hall Rentals
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- Ext. 7 Jimmy & Parish Events
- Ext. 8 Security Ministry
- Ext. 9 Fr. Peter & Emergencies



- 1. Anyone baptized in the Roman Catholic faith who wishes to become a Member of Saint Jude in Hopatcong is asked to come to the parish office for registration.
- 2. Certificate of Good Standing for Godparents or Confirmation Witnesses stating that a given person is a believer and practicing Catholic will be issued at the parish office after three months of belonging to the parish community and fulfilling the obligations towards the parish.
- 3. All Catholics in our parish are obliged to participate in Sunday and holiday Masses and support our parish by making donations to the church using the envelopes received by mail.
- 4. Any person 25 year old and older need to be registered under their own name to get the status of a parishioner of Saint Jude regardless of whether he lives with his parents or alone.
- 5. Families who have changed their address are asked to inform the parish office in order to update their address details.

### Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Tom Friel	
Lillian ColelloAd	
& Coordinator of Religious	
firmation Program	
Henry Schmidt	Parish Trustee
Sylwester Plewa	
Chad Bennett	
Marcin Kochanowicz	-
Taya Shumerina	
Edie Vieth	
Karlene Yaple	
Jimmie O'Brien	
Frank Wimbush	
Rob Bond	

### 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 enve- BAPTISMS will now be performed every Sunlopes, we can arrange to have them sent them day during the 11:00AM Mass., unless otherto you.

share fully in our spiritual and social life.

our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them, To arrange for Pre-Cana, please call the please call the Rectory

#### Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call **ADULTS** - Persons interested in learning of the office at 973-398-6377 ext. 5

For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org

### **Eucharistic Liturgies**

Sunday Masses During Pandemic: 5:00PM VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY -(Saturday Vigil Mass), 9:00AM and 11:00AM 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 **Adoration:** every Wednesday after the moming gency extension to speak with the Pastor. mass

Remember to always check the bulletin and Official Website: listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

### Sacraments:

wise specified. Parents are asked to call the rectory to register. The Baptismal preparation Our Parish Family invites all of its members to meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

If you change your address or telephone num- MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at ber, please contact us. All parishioners are re- the Rectory no less than 6 months before the quested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or marriage date and prior to any social planning. Rectory.

### R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF

Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

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. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory and dial the emer-

### Other contacts

www.stjudehopatcong.org Facebook:

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