

OCTOBER 6, 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JUDE CHURCH

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INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

Estimated Sunday offerings needed for Operating Expenses For Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Needed through September 30:	\$86,114
Actual July 1 to September 30:	\$74,891
Over/Under through September 30:	(\$11,223)
Average weekly collection needed:	\$6,151
Average weekly collection given	\$5,349
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019	\$5,752
(includes \$ 1,915.00 through Online Giving)	Last year: \$4,450



Our secure Online giving option is accessible through our church

website: stjudech.org

ST. JUDE - PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the parish family of St. Jude, as members of the Body of Christ proclaim the Good News of Jesus in our worship, words and deeds. Out of love for God and neighbor, we dedicate our time, talents and treasures to the service of our faith community and to those who are in need.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

5:00 PM Vigil Wayne Tompkins r/o wife, Pat

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8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

10:30 AM Elaine Bandurski r/o Irene Baran

5:00 PM Isabella Castellanos r/o "the Card Club"

MONDAY OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM For the Intentions of Sheila Carter r/o James & Sharon Reardon

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM Francis P. Lavigne r/o wife Linda

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9

9:00 AM No Mass

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM No Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11

9:00 No Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

5:00 PM Vigil Helen Naklicki r/o the Vininski Family

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Oct. 13

8:15 AM Vincent Nicolos r/o the Nesselt Family

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00 PM Russell Trapp r/o Martin & Janet Carducci & Jean & Bert Churm

r/o = "request of"

From the Pastor:

I recently received word from the Institute for Continuing Theological Education in Rome that I have been accepted into a program for study beginning January 20th and concluding April 6, 2020. Having celebrated my 25th anniversary of ordination this year and never having taken an extended period of time away from parish life for continuing education I asked and received permission from Bishop James Checchio to attend this program.

Why Rome? It was in 2010 while I was in Rome for the closing of the Year of the Priest that I found out about this program for priestly renewal and the seed was planted in my heart. The Institute is connected to the Pontifical North American College seminary where our diocese currently has several seminarians studying including Timothy Eck II of our parish. The Diocese will be covering the expense for most of the program and I will be covering the rest. You can find out more about the Institute at the following website: pnac.org

In this Sunday's first reading we hear the prophet Habakkuk complaining to God:

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. ...why must I look at misery? ...there is strife, and clamorous discord. (Habakkuk 1:2-3)

So too in our lives we may complain to God for the discord, misery, and strife we see in the world or as a part of our own lives and among even God's people. We need to heed the response God gives to Habakkuk:

Then the LORD answered me, ..."the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Habakkuk 2:2-4)

St. Julian of Norwich once said: *"The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything."*



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp
Beginning Sunday October 6, 2019

is in memory of

Francis P. Lavigne

at the request of
his wife Linda

Reflection: *“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”* (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Question of the Week

Faithful Christians

Reading I: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4a (Habakkuk’s complaint)

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 (exhortation to faithfulness)

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 (sayings on the requirements of faith)

Key Passage Jesus said, “So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’” (Luke 17:10)

Adult: When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

Child: When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Sunday, Fellowship in McNulty Hall following the 8:15 & 10:30 AM Masses

sponsored by St. Jude Eternal Light Ministry

Tuesday, Faith Formation

Wednesday, 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

Thursday 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

Thursday, October 11, 2019 St. Jude Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Friday, 7:30 PM: **“Fulfilled Part II”** Scripture Study,

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM Confessions

Upcoming events

October 20 to 24 Fr. Ron will be on the Diocesan pilgrimage with Bishop Checchio to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico

October 26, 2019 Bingo sponsored by the St. Jude Ladies Guild

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

Adoration, devotions and prayer are open to all.

Monday to Friday, 8:15 AM Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM Rosary

Monday, after 9:00 AM Mass – St. Jude Novena

Wednesday 9:40 AM to 11 PM Adoration in the chapel

Thursday 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM Adoration in the chapel

1st Friday after 9 AM Mass – Litany of the Sacred Heart

St. Jude Fellowship Café

October 6 - *Eternal Light Ministry will be serving.*

October 13 - Closed

October 20 - *Cub Scout Pack 140 will be serving.*

October 27 - Open

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following who are sick or suffering or need special prayer and have requested that we pray for them:

Bette Ann Kolodziej, Mary Chechelo, Todd Quinn, Gladys & Ed Hillyerd, Bob Kolodziej; Karen Reddick, Julie Repasky, Donna & Bill O'Reilly, Maryanne Lang, Joan & Andy Straut, John, Timothy Card, Dr. Gary Arvary, Robert Evosevich, Sam Roberts, Fr. Ron Jandernoa, Theresa Pflugh, Stefan Grande, Blanca Sussman, James Proulx, Jean Donohue, Cathy Brandt, Timothy Carr, Joseph Carr, JoAnn Kaleda, Robert C. Wolff, Thomas Gingles, Erin Misaka, Donnelle Bellott, Donald Bellott, Fern Klindt, Christine Bauer, Linda Wilson, Margie Ford, Tracy Sak, Melissa Martinez, Robert Zayas, Gisela Budai, Anthony Favor, Jim Handy on the Korean border and all our brave military and their families serving around the world, Johanne DeFilippo, Dan Sperry, Rachel Mullins, Robert Loro, Ivan Brown, Addison Durante, Kevin Van Dyne, Albin Fritschy, Nina Calavano.

We begin a new prayer list every January 1 and July 1. If you would like someone to be on the Prayer List or remove someone, please contact the Parish Office by phone, 908-362-6444 or by e-mail stjudech@ptd.net.

DAILY MASS READINGS for Oct. 6 thru 13

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday: Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint John Leonardi, Priest Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: *Saint John XXIII, Pope*

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group

You are invited to join Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group. We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us for an hour of prayer and thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for all she has done for us and continues to do.

Office of Faith Formation and

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Formal study of our faith combined with regular Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments as well as active participation in parish life are considered part of the curriculum and are encouraged accordingly.

Please Call 908-362-1431 with any questions

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd preschool begins Tuesday October 8th at 4:15pm

October Class dates:

8th,15th,22nd,29th

IGNITE 20th

November Class dates:

11th -Next batch (Unit 2) of GIFT (home school) material distributed after the 10:30am Mass

5th,12th,19th,26th

IGNITE 3rd

December 3rd,10th,17th

IGNITE 1st AND 15th

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WOMEN'S LIFE LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY

Have you ever felt a need to connect with other Catholic women, but weren't sure how to do it? The women meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7:00PM. Our purpose is to provide an opportunity to encourage one another as we reflect on God's word, and discuss how it impacts our daily lives as we struggle to be faithful to Jesus in our turbulent, changing culture. We are inviting women of all ages, married, single, older and younger.

Celia Bouffidis

Mary Ho

Join the Choir

Music Ministry at St. Jude Church

To join the choir or for more information about St. Jude parish choir, contact Bob VanDongen, Director of Music Ministry by texting him at 609-846-8888.

The St. Jude Thrift Shop

will now be operating on a regular basis.

We need volunteers during sale days.

Proceeds benefit parish.

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding way to help our parish this is it!!

In the spirit of Christian unity and teamwork

towards a common goal

Please consider joining

the Thrift Shop Team!

Call 908-362-1431 for more details.

Roof repair offerings.

The total expense for roof repair was \$23,775.00.

Offerings received as of September 23, 2019 amount to \$19,962.55.

If you would like to donate towards covering the expenses of the roof, please mail your offerings marked roof repair to St. Jude Church or place in regular Sunday collection or give online through online Giving from our parish website.

Thank you for your generous support. A special thanks goes to the St. Jude Ladies Guild for donating \$4,000 towards the new roof.



Host Our Lady for a week

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SAINT JUDE LADIES GUILD

The St Jude Ladies Guild will be meeting on October 14, after the 9:00 A.M. Mass and Rosary. Enjoy a social time before the meeting which begins at 10:30 A.M. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend, even if you are not a member yet, to consider joining our organization as an associate or regular member. So please consider coming to our meeting and offering any assistance you can to help us continue our support of the parish.

RESPECT LIFE

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Life Chain - This Sunday, October 6,

Come to one of the life chains listed below.

Life Chain - Newton, NJ - 2:00 to 2:30 PM

Spring St. at High St at the Newton Green
For more information, contact Jerry Woodring

Life Chain - Great Meadows, NJ - 2 to 3 PM

360 Us Hwy 46, at Hope Rd.
near Sts. Peter & Paul Church

For more information call Gail McMahon at (908) 637-4269

Life Chain – Washington, NJ – 2 to 3:30 PM

66 East Washington Street,

For more information, Contact Joyce Lopez

Life Chain – Phillipsburg, NJ – 2 to 3:30 PM

St. Philip & St. James Ch., 430 South Main Street
For more information, Contact Colleen Wolters

What Is LIFE CHAIN?

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for **90 minutes**, while holding one of the following approved pro-life sign messages:

ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS

ADOPTION: THE LOVING OPTION

LORD, FORGIVE US AND OUR NATION

ABORTION HURTS WOMEN

PRAY TO END ABORTION

LIFE—THE FIRST INALIENABLE RIGHT

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? 800-712-HELP

In 2018, over 1530 cities and towns held Life Chains, and each Chain is posted at LifeChain.net.

Are you suffering after an Abortion?

Help is available!

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing: Call Project Rachel's local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300. or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org. Spanish-speakers may visit EsperanzaPosaborto.org or call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

**Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Council 12430**

“19th” Annual Knights of Columbus “Best Ball Scramble” Golf Outing

The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

**100 Shawnee Inn Drive
Shawnee on Delaware, PA**

Friday, October 11th, 2019

\$125 per Player

7:00am Registration Start (coffee & danish served)

8:00am Sharp - Shotgun Tee off

Many Contests & Prizes**

****Including one (1) \$10,000 “Hole in One” Contest
and a \$500 prize for another par 3 for the “Hole in
One” during the tournament ****

Lunch and awards Banquet @ Shawnee Inn
to follow after play

Life Choice Fund Raising Banquet

Thursday, October 24, 2019

At the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

88 Rt. 173 West, Perryville, NJ

The door opens at 6:00PM,

Program begins at 7:00PM.

Keynote Speaker: Damon Owens

Damon Owens, an international speaker, is the founder and executive director of joytob “Joy to Be” non profit ministry of Stewardship: *A Mission of Faith*. He was the first executive director of the Theology of the Body Institute and served as Chairman of the 2016 International Theology of the Body Congress. Damon founded joytob to encourage and educate couples to understand and live marriage and family life with joy through St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

No tickets required but you must register for the event.

Bingo - October 26, 2019 - 6:30 PM

The St. Jude Ladies Guild is sponsoring Bingo, Saturday, October 26, 2019. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. and games will start at 7:15 P.M. at St. Jude's Church McNulty Hall, located at 7 Eisenhower Road, Blairstown. Hot dogs, coffee, soda and other refreshments will be available for purchase. No one under 18 is admitted. Come out and join the fun.



Clothing and Shoes Donation Bins

Please consider supporting our poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Clearly marked donation boxes are located in many parishes of the Diocese including St. Jude Parish, Blairstown, NJ, **located near the Giving Tree building**. If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.



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Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

*Donated vehicles are tax deductible.

*Free pick-up is available

*Vehicles do not need to be running.

Visit www.ccdom.org/cars or call 1-877-999-8322 to get started.

Courage

If you are struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction and seek confidential, Catholic pastoral care,

**call Courage: 732-562-2476, or e-mail
couragecnj@gmail.com.**

Support for family members, call **EnCourage: 732-248-9460**. See the website at Couragec.org

How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response

Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

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Total amount raised as of June 5, 2019 is \$54,719.16
Thank you to all who have contributed and helped with these fundraisers.

How can you help?

More donations are welcome to help cover this expense. Just put remediation on envelope and send in or put in collection.



Keep seminarian Timothy Eck II of our parish in your prayers. He will be headed back to Rome this Fall for studies towards the priesthood for the Metuchen Diocese, after serving in a summer assignment at Sts Phillip and James Parish in Phillipsburg. The Metuchen Diocese has around 20 men studying for the priesthood. Please pray for them.



Also keep in your prayers seminarian Samuel Bass who received his sacraments in our parish in 2013. He is pursuing the priesthood for the Diocese of Austin, Texas.

Remediation expense Report

Remediation work began in April of 2018 for oil contamination for a slow leak in the pipe that connected the oil tank and the Giving Tree Building. A recent bill of \$1,795.00 was paid out as partial payment for the monitoring well which was recently installed and is now in the ground. The total amount paid out for remediation as of August 28, 2019 is \$82,630.38 Work for replacing the septic tank is still needed.

Funds raised towards these expenses

Remediation offerings including Pic an Envelope amounted to \$29,887.00. Other Fundraisers amounted to 24,832.16 dedicated towards this expense.

Sept. to Oct. 2018 Pic-an-Envelope -	\$26,317.00
Remediation offerings as of April 3-	\$3,570.00
Parish Picnic Raffle:	\$367.00
September to October Pic-an-Envelope -	\$26,317.00
Jacob Bryant Calendar sale -	\$350.00
December Pop Up Thrift Shop -	\$4,528.00
January Tricky Tray event -	\$10,698.00
March Pop Up Thrift Shop income-	\$4,701.00
Remediation offerings as of April 3-	\$3,570.00
2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Rebate -	\$4,188.16

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Open Your Heart and Home to a Foster Child

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey's Department of Children and Families. The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living. Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection.

All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses and support from experienced families.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.

Keep up with Bishop Checchio around the diocese

Bishop's schedule, correspondence and more can be found on our diocesan website:
<http://diometuchen.org/bishop/>

Photos from Bishop Checchio's visits around our diocese can be found on our official social media pages Facebook,

<http://www.facebook.com/DiocesefofMetuchen>

and Twitter, <https://twitter.com/diocesemetuchen> and in The Catholic Spirit <http://www.catholicspirit.com/>.

Like us on Facebook

Follow us @diocesemetuchen on twitter

Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine

To make an offering in memory of a loved one or in celebration of an event in a loved one's life like an anniversary or birthday you may make an offering for the Sanctuary Lamp or the Bread and Wine used at Mass. Suggested offering is \$10. The name of your loved one will be recognized in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 908-362-6444.