

OCTOBER 13, 2019
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. JUDE CHURCH

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 12

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

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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

MONDAY OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM St. Jude Ladies Guild

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM Robert Gingerelli r/o the Tiri Family

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

9:00 AM Wayne Tompkins r/o wife, Pat

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM Timothy J. Sullivan r/o Mary McCrone

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18

9:00 Ryan McGrath r/o Mom & Dad

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

5:00 PM **Vigil** Beth Hotz r/o Jean & Burt Churm

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8:15 AM Anthony & Mary Matonis r/o Dennis Matonis

10:30 AM Sally Warch r/o daughter, Patricia

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

r/o = "request of"

INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

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

Needed through October 7:	\$92,265
Actual July 1 to October 7:	\$80,354
Over/Under through October 7:	(\$11,911)
Average weekly collection needed:	\$6,151
Average weekly collection given	\$5,357
SUNDAY, October 6, 2019	\$5,463
(includes \$ 1,270.00 through Online Giving)	Last year: \$5,761



Our secure Online giving option is accessible through our church website: stjudech.org

World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection next Sunday for missionaries.



We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. **Please be generous in the 2nd collection next Sunday for the missions.**

Reflection: "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp Beginning Sunday October 13, 2019 is

In Thanksgiving
From a grateful Mom & Dad

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Members are enrolled for 12 Masses – on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 AM, for a special offering. A special card will be given for each enrollment. To enroll and/or for further information, please check with the parish office.

Recently Enrolled in the Parish Memorial Society:

Fr. Sean Winters

at the request of Fr. Ronald L. Jandernoa

From the Pastor:

October is the month of the rosary a time for all to draw close to the blessed mother for her intercession by praying the rosary. In this special diocesan year of preparation for consecration we should be opening ourselves for God's mercy for what God desires to do in our lives by drawing closer to his mother. She always leads us closer to her son Jesus. The blessed mother is very instrumental in obtaining graces that we need. I encourage all to deepen your prayer through meditating on the mysteries of the rosary.

Next Sunday I will be among the group of around 70 to 75 people on pilgrimage with Bishop Checchio to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Please pray that this pilgrimage will be a special blessing for the diocese. I will strive to bring back the experience to share with you.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis has declared the whole month of October to be an Extraordinary Mission Month in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *MAXIMUM ILLUD* on the missions which he wrote in 1919. We are all the more called to reflect upon the mission Christ gave to his followers. We should recall the mission the Lord has given to us from our baptism. How can we live it all more deeply. Let ask the Holy Spirit to pour out a deeper missionary spirit upon us all that we may be more effective in the task God has given to every believer.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

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

October 27 celebration of St. Jude, Patron of our parish at all Sunday masses

November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day of obligation

November 2 All Souls Day Mass at 10:00 AM

St. Jude Fellowship Café

Thank you Eternal Light Ministry for serving

October 13 - Closed

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

October 27 - Open

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

DAILY MASS READINGS for October 13 thru 20

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday: Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Saint Theresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: *Saint Hedwig, religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin* Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Saint Ignatius of Antioch bishop, martyr

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and

Companions, Martyrs Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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, Robert C. Wolff, 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.

Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship for Families

Marie Scocca-Draghi, PCL Office 908-362-1431

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Beth Thornton, Assistant PCL & Youth Group

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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:

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

Prayer Shawl and Rosary Ministry

Prayer shawls and rosaries are now prepared to be distributed to parishioners. Do you know a parishioner who is in need of a prayer shawl? Please contact Barbara at the parish office for more information at (908) 362- 6444.

Annual Silver & Gold Anniversary Prayer

Service October 27, 2019 with Bishop Checchio

Parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary and renew their marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM. Registration is required. Please have your parishioners register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold.

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.

Question of the Week

Saying thank you

Reading I: 2 Kings 5:14-17 (Elisha's cure of Naaman)

Reading II: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 (Paul's faithfulness to the gospel)

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 (ten lepers)

Key Passage: Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)

Adult: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted?

How will you change this?

Child: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?



Host Our Lady for a week

The Traveling Image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

During this year of preparation for consecration, please consider hosting the traveling Image kit in your home for a week. The kit at the present time is being exchanged each week at the Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 AM Masses. The kit includes an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, standing crucifix, votive candle, 4 rosaries, holy water bottle, and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary for children. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule next to the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The exchanges began on January 6th, and runs through December. Questions? cbouffidis@gmail.com.

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.

October is Respect Life Month

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people's views shift when they learn about its dangers—especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

Assisted suicide fosters discrimination.

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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 joy**to** "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 joy**to** 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. Contacts: Mary or Robert Ho email rhmt1998@gmail.com.

2019 Blue Mass: All are invited to attend the 18th annual Blue Mass on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Come pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, call (732) 562-2435 or visit <https://diometuchen.org/2019-blue-mass>.

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. For more information, please contact Gladys.

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.

Catholic Prayer & Support Group



for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues:

On the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM (until December) at St. Patrick Church, 327 Greenwich Street, Belvidere, NJ 07823

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will be facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer many beneficial tips on how to cope with mental health issues that continue to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

24 Hour Prayer Line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire any prayers whatsoever for special intentions. If you have a special request and would like someone remembered in prayer, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

St. Jude Good Pantry

Please consider taking a copy of the Food Pantry "Wish List" for October that is in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the food Pantry! Last month we served 24 Local families and they are very appreciative. We would also like to sincerely thank our local Acme market for their continued support and donations of Meats and Baked Goods each month. We are blessed abundantly.