

OCTOBER 20, 2019

TWENTY-NINTH 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 October 13:	\$98,416
Actual July 1 to October 13:	\$84,836
Over/Under through October 13:	(\$13,580)
Average weekly collection needed:	\$6,151
Average weekly collection given	\$5,302
SUNDAY, October 13, 2019	\$4,482
(includes \$ 1,195.00 through Online Giving)	Last year: \$5,012



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 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

MONDAY OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM No Mass

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM No Mass

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

9:00 AM Sarah Rusk r/o Mom & Dad

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

9:00 AM Eryn Bruce r/o Martin & Janet Carducci

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM Dennis J. Thelen r/o Fr. Ronald Jandernoa

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

5:00 PM Vigil James Gilmore r/o Lorraine Meister

PARISH SOLEMNITY OF ST. JUDE, APOSTLE, Oct. 27

8:15 AM JoAnne Voitek r/o Carmella & Nick Fluri

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00 PM Ann Rung r/o Leonard & Beatrice Klaus

r/o = "request of"

World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for missionaries.



Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

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:

Fred L. Wolff & Thomas Gingles

at the request of Roselyn Wolff



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp
Beginning Sunday October 20, 2019
is for the Intentions of

Margie Ford

at the request of Gladys Bellott

Reflection: “...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

From the Pastor:

Remaining faithful to the gospel and being persistent in prayer are some of actions which the Lord is calling us to in this Sunday's readings:

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed” (2 Timothy 3:14)

“...pray always without becoming weary.” (Luke 18:1)

St. Paul in the first reading speaks of the importance of remaining faithful while Jesus in the gospel gives a lesson on being persistent in praying to God.

I look to grow deeper in faith and prayer as I participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico with Bishop Checchio and other priests deacons and faithful of the diocese this week. But we all need to remember that we are on the greater pilgrimage to heaven and that while we journey to our destination we should heed the call to remain faithful to his teachings and to pray always without becoming weary. **May Our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for all of us.**

Next Sunday we celebrate our parish patron - St. Jude.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Sunday: St. Jude Café Fellowship after morning masses
Sunday, 11:30 AM IGNITE

No Mass on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Tuesday, 4:15 PM 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

Friday, 4:30 PM Trunker Treat in parish parking lot

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

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM Confessions

Saturday, October 26, 6:30 PM doors open for Bingo sponsored by the St. Jude Ladies Guild

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

Sunday, 9:15 AM Fellowship after morning masses

Sunday, 11:30 AM Pancakes served after 10:30 Mass

Upcoming events

November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day of obligation vigil mass on Oct 31 at 4:30 PM, and Nov. 1 at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM.

November 2 All Souls Day Mass at 10:00 AM

St. Jude

Fellowship Café

After 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

Thank you Eternal Light Ministry for serving

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

October 27 - Celebration of Feast Day of St. Jude
Pancakes will be served after 10:30 AM Mass

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 20 thru 27

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: *Saint John Paul II, Pope*

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JUDE, APOSTLE PATRON OF ST.

JUDE PARISH: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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, 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

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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

Tuesday at 4:15pm

October Class dates:

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.

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

All Souls Day Envelope

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the All Souls envelope and place them in the regular collection at Mass, no later than October 27 so that we can place these names on the altar for the All Souls Day masses November 2. There are more envelopes available in the vestibule or on the gift table in the back of church.

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.

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?

The St. Jude Thrift Shop

November Hours

November 7: 10 AM to 2 PM

November 8: 3 PM to 7 PM

November 9: 10 AM to 2 PM

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.



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



What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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Life Choice Fund Raising Banquet

This 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

No tickets required but you must register in advance.

Damon Owens, an international speaker, is the founder and executive director of joy**tob** "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**tob** 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

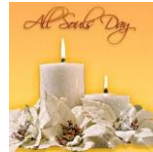
BINGO

Saturday, October 26

6:30 PM doors open

St. Jude, McNulty Hall

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 Church McNulty Hall. Hot dogs, coffee, soda and other refreshments will be available for purchase. No one under 18 is admitted. Come out and join the fun.



All Souls Day Mass November 2, 10:00 AM St. Jude Church

Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the 10:00 AM Mass for All Souls, the parish of St. Jude, will be remembering especially the deceased members of the parish of the past two years, whose names are recorded in the parish, register which will be read aloud during the Prayer of the Faithful. Also if you have a loved one who died recently from outside the parish you are invited also to come and include his or her name to be read during mass. A place will be provided in the vestibule of the Church in advance of the mass for including these names. Everyone is invited to hold a candle for their deceased loved ones during the intercessions. For more information contact the rectory at 362-6444.

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

CEREALS

CANNED SOUPS AND STEWS

Shampoo/conditioner

Tissues/paper towels/ napkins

Pasta sauces

Pasta/rice sides

Snack crackers/cookies

Coffee/tea/hot chocolate

Gravy

Stuffing mixes

Canned yams

Applesauce

Laundry soap/dish soap

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!