

**St. Jude Church
Organization – Ministry Directory
April 2016**

St. Jude Organization/Ministry	Contact Information
Parish Office	Father Ronald L. Jandernoa, Pastor Barbara Phillips, Administrative Assistant (908)362-6444 (908)362-6862 FAX stjudech@ptd.net
Parish Trustees – Review financial statements with Father Ron.	Lorraine Meister 908-459-5114 Paul Voitek 908-459-9431 voitek@ptd.net
Parish Finance Council - The Finance Committee prepares the annual budgets and end-of-year reports that are presented to the parish, as well as, the required report submitted to the Diocese. They also assist Father Ron in making financial decisions affecting the Parish.	Sheila Handy 908-496-8829 shandy@po-box.esu.edu
Pastoral Council – A visionary group that meets once a month to assess the needs of the parish, offer solutions to problems, and help Father Ron establish goals and set priorities.	Ed Suhy 908-496-8449 ed@edstravel.com
Altar Servers, Readers, and Ministers of Communion – These ministries are for those who wish to serve at mass in a very intimate and important capacity. Altar servers assist the priest throughout the mass, lectors are responsible for presenting the readings and the special intentions, and ministers of communion help in the distribution of the Eucharist. These ministries require training which is offered at certain times throughout the year.	Contact Barbara Phillips Parish office (908)362-6444
Brothers and Sisters of Charity, Domestic Cell Group - The purpose of the bi-monthly cell group meeting is to gather together interested parishioners and individuals for praise and worship, study and prayer, and fellowship following the format designated by the BSCD community. The goal is to develop and deepen a greater love and devotion to Christ, His Church and the Catholic tradition through prayer and the study of Catholic based literature.	Carmen and Annmarie Zullo 425-478-5029 blessingcupbscd@gmail.com
Communion for the Homebound – Purpose is to bring the Eucharist and spiritual comfort to people who are unable to attend mass.	Fr Ron Jandernoa Barbara Phillips contact parish office (908)362-6444
Eternal Light Ministry – Purpose is to extend prayers and spiritual support to families of the recently deceased of the parish. This ministry is new to the parish of St. Jude and continues to be led by the Spirit. The ministry includes sending cards of remembrance, prayer and encouragement to the families throughout the year, and inviting the families and friends to come together on All Souls Day for the celebration of Eucharist and fellowship.	Lorraine Meister 908-459-5114 Lkm1964@gmail.com
Eucharistic Adoration (adult) – Jesus is calling you to spend one quiet hour with him each week in adoration. Answer the call and become a prayer partner. Check the bulletin for Eucharistic Adoration hours and special events for children.	Ruth Pisano 908-362-9904 praisejesus48@aol.com Diane Nesselt 908-362-7585 dnesselt@embarqmail.com

<p>Facilities and Grounds Ministry – Purpose is to assist in maintaining & improving the parish land and buildings. This includes spring clean-up activities, maintaining landscaping, evaluating conditions of land and buildings, assessing parish immediate and longer term physical improvement needs and recommending action on a priority basis from a cost-benefit perspective. At the same time, we need to respect the financial limitations of the parish and the talents, technical abilities, and manpower of our parishioners.</p>	<p>Mike Repasky 908-362-8929 mnjrepasky@cs.com</p> <p>Roy LaBarbera 908-459-4828</p>
<p>Family Promise – a Christian based organization dedicated to helping homeless families in Warren County rebuild their lives. Family Promise relies on churches for help and support and on grants and private donations for funding.</p>	<p>Position Open Contact Mary Flynn 484-707-8641</p>
<p>Food Pantry – St. Jude Food Pantry in cooperation with the other food pantries in Blairstown helps to support an average of 20–30 families in the area. Donations come primarily from the congregation and also from public organizations in the area.</p>	<p>Virginia Dollberg 908-459-5801 dollyb55@ptd.net</p>
<p>Hospitality Ministry – Purpose is to bring the people of the parish together in fellowship throughout the year (Sunday mornings after the 10:30 a.m. mass, holiday parties, summer picnic, etc.)</p>	<p>Gerry Bozsik 908-496-4277 bozsik@ptd.net</p>
<p>Knights of Columbus – St. Jude Council – A Catholic men’s organization whose purpose is to assist the church, community and families in need by fundraising (Blood drives, Special Olympics, Sponsorship of youth sports teams, Scholarships, etc.)</p>	<p>Tom Draghi 908-362-8421 tom.draghi@rhi.com</p>
<p>Ministry for Battered Women – this ministry assists young women who are the victims of domestic violence restart their lives. Collecting and distributing household goods will add to the bare necessities they receive from the Crisis Center when they leave the Shelter.</p>	<p>Mary Kay Martin 908-475-5094 MKMARTIN26@comcast.net</p>
<p>Ministry for the Friars of the Renewal – This ministry helps the Friars whose order must beg for all their needs in their work of ministering to the poor. Four times a year we collect food and monetary donations and bring them to the St. Michael’s Friary in an impoverished area of Paterson, NJ.</p>	<p>Mathilde Misko 908-246-7614 tilla.misko@gmail.com</p>
<p>Music Ministry - The mission of the St. Jude Music Ministries is to serve the parish through music and song, and to competently support the sung prayers and assist the gathered to worship with full, conscious and active participation. St. Jude Church presently has active ministries of instrumentalist/accompanist; cantor/leader of song; adult choir; and children's choir.</p>	<p>Jane Guidetti 201-264-5247 musicmotion1@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Natural Family Planning – Provides professional services for couples to learn the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System to achieve pregnancy or avoid pregnancy naturally by monitoring their fertility. Also, women often learn the system in order to chart their cycles for diagnosis and treatment of gynecologic disorders. Our mission is committed to the development of a culture of life based on responsible parenthood, responsible fertility regulation, and ethical means for the treatment of infertility and related reproductive disorders.</p>	<p>Mary Ho RN, FCP 908-382-1525 (home) 201-787-0745 (cell) Jiaying6@ptd.net</p>
<p>Office of Faith Formation – Religious Education The function is to augment the instruction that the child is receiving in the home and weekly mass instruction. This includes catechists sharing their own faith commitment as well as imparting the knowledge and traditions of our Roman Catholic/Christian doctrine in obedience to our Holy Father and his direction in an atmosphere of mutual student-teacher respect. As the catechist aims to bring about in the believer an ever more mature faith in Jesus Christ, a deeper knowledge and love of his person and message and a firm commitment to follow him.</p>	<p>Marie Draghi, PCL Parish Catechetical Leader stjudefaithform@gmail.com 908-362-1431</p>

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – This process leads one, who chooses to become Catholic, into full membership of the Church.	Shirley DeAngelo 201-741-4697 shirleysdsd@aol.com
Respect Life – Purpose is to ensure that the basic rights of all individuals are protected, to keep the parish family informed about Respect Life issues, and to promote involvement in activities to advance the Respect Life cause.	Mary and Robert Ho 908-382-1525 Jiaying6@ptd.net
Spiritual Direction – A ministry under the direction of the Holy Spirit in which one person accompanies another in the process of growing closer to God. It is a sacred ministry which helps a person see the presence and operation of God’s love in his or her life.	Juliana Repasky 908-362-8929 mnjrepasky@cs.com
St. Jude Ladies Guild – A women’s organization whose purpose is to serve our pastor, parish family, and local communities. We participate in spiritual activities, social gatherings, and fund raising. We offer an annual scholarship and donations to various parish and community organizations. On our meeting days, the guild honors Our Blessed Mother by reciting the rosary after morning mass.	Rita Stauffer 973-487-7604 nanarita71@yahoo.com
St. Jude Giving Tree Preschool & Kindergarten – Helping children learn, grow and become everything God wants them to be. We specialize in educating the minds and spirits of children ages 2 ½ to 6 years old.	Catie Urfer- Director 908-362-7772
Stewardship Ministry – Our mission is to build an active, vibrant parish community by offering parishioners the opportunity to participate in a variety of rewarding ministries, activities, and organizations.	Effie Martyniuk 732-742-6476 fe4garden@embarqmail.com
St. Jude Cross Training Youth Group - St. Jude youth group is committed to building relationships with God and young people. Our purpose is to enable today’s youth to be tomorrow’s Christian leaders and to involve the youth in participation in the life and community of the Catholic Church.	Beth Thornton, Assistant PCL Parish Catechetical Leader stjudecrosstrainingyouth@gmail.com com ethornton39@gmail.com 908-362-1431
Cookie Blessing Ministry - Prepares a cookie platter for the newly baptized, new parishioner, newly married, family of deceased loved one or a family dealing with a hardship or illness.	Elaina Voitek Contact the Parish Office 908-362-6444

Annual Parish Events

- August** – Vacation Bible School
- September** – Parish Picnic, Golf Outing
- October** – Halloween party – Trunk or Treat
- December** – Christmas Party
- March** – St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, Lent Mission
- March/April** - Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- March/April** –Easter Party

Bingo (scheduled throughout the year by the Ladies Guild)

Healing masses (scheduled throughout the year)