

# SAINT JUDE

## Parish Community

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2016

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Mrs. Lillian Colello ..... *Liturgy Coordinator*  
Mr. Henry Schmidt ..... *Parish Trustee*

### **RECTORY HOURS**

Monday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Tuesday & Friday: 9:30 - 12:00 noon  
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Closed: Saturday & Sunday

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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### *We Invite You to Celebrate*

#### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

##### **Sunday Masses**

5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass)  
7:45 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. (Teen Mass) every 4th  
Sunday of the month (October to March)

##### **Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat)**

8:30 a.m. - followed by praying the rosary.

##### **Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*)  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

##### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

### *Sacramental Life*

**BAPTISM** - Baptisms are usually celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Parents are asked to call the rectory about Baptism preparation. Baptism is not celebrated during Lenten Season.

**MARRIAGE** - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory one year before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. This is in accord with the Common Policy of the Province of New Jersey. To arrange for Pre-Cana instructions, please call the Rectory.

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

**INITIATION OF ADULTS** - Persons interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

#### **VISITATION OF THE SICK AND**

**ELDERLY** - 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. Please call the Rectory for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**CHOIR** - Adult choir meets as scheduled.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** - Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Church.

**ST. JUDE NOVENA AND BENEDICTION** is every Thursday at 7:00 PM; Adoration is from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Divine Mercy is at 3:00 PM.

**BINGO** - Parish Center - Tuesday 7:30 PM. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Early Bird Special starts at 7:15 PM

### *Faith Formation Program*

**Grades 1-8:** See schedule in bulletin.

**Confirmation:** A program that continues from Grade 8. In the 9th Grade immediate preparation begins for Confirmation and culminates with the Sacrament at the end of 10th Grade.

For more information regarding these programs, please contact the Rectory.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is asked to register at the Rectory. If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory.

***“Our Mission Is To Be A Faith Community Centered In The Eucharist, Proclaiming The Word Of The Lord And Living As Followers Of Jesus Christ”***

## WELCOME!

New parishioners are asked to register by calling or visiting the parish office or by speaking to one of the parish staff.

### WHY A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

1. The precepts of the Church explained that: we need to belong to a parish (your parish is the Church in the City where you are domiciled) and to contribute to its support. Everyone should do this (Canon 107).
2. To identify yourself with a worshipping community of faith. Salvation comes to us by God in community. Religion is not meant to be individualistic. Membership in a parish community is the norm.
3. To allow the priest of the parish to know you so that Letters of Recommendation can be given when needed. (Sponsorship/certificates)



### RECTORY HOURS

**MONDAY: 8:00 – 2:00 PM**  
**TUESDAY: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM – 2:00PM**  
**THURSDAY: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**FRIDAY: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CLOSED**

#### SEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

July 15, 2015 \$ 4647.00  
 July 17, 2016 \$ 2897.00  
 Diocesan Collection \$186.00

**COUNTERS THIS WEEK:**  
**Frank Sturm**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

#### Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-4

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

### NOVENA TO OUR

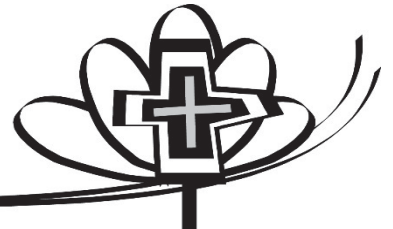
#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	July 23 Joan Gumb Anthony Picardo
Sunday 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	July 24 Joan Hoer Alyn Carriere Sally Staniseski
MONDAY 8:30 AM	July 25 Paul & Pauline Jacovino
TUESDAY 8:30 AM	July 26 <b>Polio Family</b>
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM  8:45 AM	July 27 Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Anncke Jobeless
THURSDAY 8:30 AM  3:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	July 28 Joanie Fregara, wife, grandmother & friend Divine Mercy Chaplet Evening Prayer Novena to St. Jude Benediction
FRIDAY 8:30 AM	July 29 Thonn Chey
SATURDAY 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	July 30 Mary Oricchio Frank Nutley
SUNDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	July 31 Joan Hoer Joan Hoer Janet Bunnicant

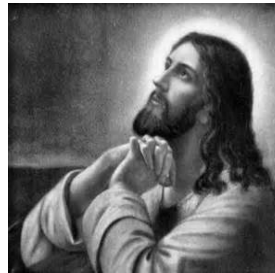
### LITURGICAL LIFE

Please remember all sick and recovering parishioners, families, and friends including:



Nancy Adams, Zenobia Anc, Angela Bates, Brent Bassin, Richard Bayles, Allan Boyce, Cecilia Bowe, Janice Brown, Yvonne Cerrada, Joseph Anthony Cinotti, Lillian Colello, Mimmo Consoli, Pat DeVenuta, David Douglas, David Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Liliana Ghiggini, Nicholas Gibbs, Denise Gilbert, Herbert Grobe, Greg Grochulski, Victoria Gutierrez, Raymond Halupka, Simon Harvey, Bruce & Linda Hill, Irene Hogan, Jim Hopka, Tom Hurley, Kevin Kieran, Pat Kirkbride, Kevin Kornbleu, Matthew Lachica, Csaba Levay, Louis Manna, Linda Meidinger, Marie Meola, Patrick Morris, Edward O'Dowd, Lorraine Onuski, Clare Pensado, Elizabeth Pepe, James Plecs, Marie Raccioppi, Dr. Gregorio Sanchu, Rev. Fr. William Santeliz, Emma Scannelli, Betty Schmidt, Marty Serus, Robert A. Smith, Robyn Smith, William Stelmach, Lucita Sullivan, Kathleen Sutphen, Bogdan & Annette Szymala, Anthony T., Hannah & Reagan T., Regina Tamecki, Nancy Tevis, Lillian Urynowicz, Valerie Villanova, Ann Vitale, Fr. Frederick Walters, Nancy West, Albert & Mary Williams, Bob Yates, Norman E. Yenesel.

## PRAYING ALWAYS



The Gospel presents Jesus as praying. It is in the content of his praying that the disciples ask him to teach them how to pray. And the prayer that he gives is the Lord's Prayer, although Luke's version here is not used in the liturgy (we use Matthew's longer version).

To convince his disciples to pray always, Jesus tells of a man who goes to his friend at midnight, asking for three loaves of bread for an unexpected visitor. The friend at first refuses to be inconvenienced; but eventually gives the loaves not because of their friendship but because of his friend's persistence.

Jesus then urges his disciples to pray always, using three imperatives: Ask, seek, and knock...And he assures God's favorable response. God will not ignore every bit of our prayer, as long as we are persistent.

Prayer is not an exercise of futility, but living our Christian identity. When we pray, we are giving witness to the world that we are Christ's disciples; we are connected with our teacher and master and God. We are not swallowed up by the demands of the world. We are liberated from its false teachings that to be happy, we must earn more money, demands meaningless and Christian discipleship meaningful. It is a constant refusal to bow down to the model idols. It is a constant affirmation of our Christian identity as God's own.

*365 Days with the Lord published by the Society of St. Paul)*



Registration for Faith Formation (for Grades 1 to 8) has already started. Forms have been mailed to those who already have been enrolled in this program. If you are new to the parish and need to enroll your child (ren) for Faith Formation, you are asked to please call Mrs. Colello at the rectory (973-398-7773) for information. Registration fee for Faith Formation this year is still \$ 150.00 per family.



The Catechists will be having their meeting on July 25, Monday at 7:00 PM in the meeting room of the Church. Areas of discussion are: better ways to serve our youth and families; how to make our programs better. Please make every effort to attend, your input is very much needed.

## YOUTH GROUP



**SAINT JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN** Let your talent shine and your voice be heard while changing the lives of others.

Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. All teens are welcome. For more information, please call Janice at (201) 400-1692. Our Youth Group has set up a Café. Anyone wishing to come by for tea or coffee are welcome to attend.

**Rosary Altar Society** meets every first Tuesday of the month in the Church meeting room at 7:30pm immediately following the Rosary and Benediction at 7:00PM in the Church.

**Men's Group** will be having their meeting on AUG. 6 in the meeting room of the Church at 7:30 am.

**Theology Table** – Come and talk with others about God and Church at Frank's Pizza every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 in the evening. Come and go as you wish.

**Self Defense Class** is every Tuesday night in the Church meeting room from 6:30 to 8:00. Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information.

### The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

**Saturday, August 6th - "You at Least Try to Console Me."** World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Special guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, I.M.C.** Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700 Ext 210

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## SAVE THE DATES



**July 30, 2016**  
In Bartow, PA. A planned car caravan from St. Jude Church. Departure 8:30AM. Return by 4:00PM. Mass and Adoration service of Relic of Padre Pio. Gift shop and museum on premise. Bring a bagged lunch. Signup sheet in Church Lobby.



**August 14, 2016**  
In Fonda, NY. Departure Time: 6:30 AM from St. Jude's. Please bring a bag lunch. There will be additional cost for dinner. Departure time is 6:30PM. Arrive back at St. Jude's 10:30 PM. The cost of transportation is \$33.00. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church.



**July 24, 2016, 12:30 pm – Summer Lunch Fundraising**  
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### MENU

Roast Beef, Chicken Francese, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Cavatelli and Broccoli, Salad, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water and Desert  
BYOB

Please call us immediately because there are a limited number of seats.



My name is **Christopher Robinson**. I am a 7th grade student at St. Mary's Prep in Denville. I am completing a service for the Beta Club, which I will be joining next year. My project is collecting items needed for the dogs at the 11th Hour Rescue. The items needed are: pine sol, paper towels, blue towels, laundry detergent, buckets and mops. It interested in donating, there will be a box at the back of the Church. Thank you!



### From a Former Abortion Provider

“On October 23rd, I went and did my last abortions on just a few patients. And I knew it would be the last day. And that evening, I said No to money and Yes to God. The next day I went down to church and confessed with my mouth that Jesus was Lord. Then, on the way out of church, I saw this blue brochure for a crisis pregnancy center. I just looked at it and kind of felt that this was what I should be involved with. The next day I called up the center and told them I was a doctor in Atlanta and had done many, many thousands of abortions, and that I came to Christ the day before and now wanted to do everything to save babies instead of take their lives.” – Dr. Joseph Randall.



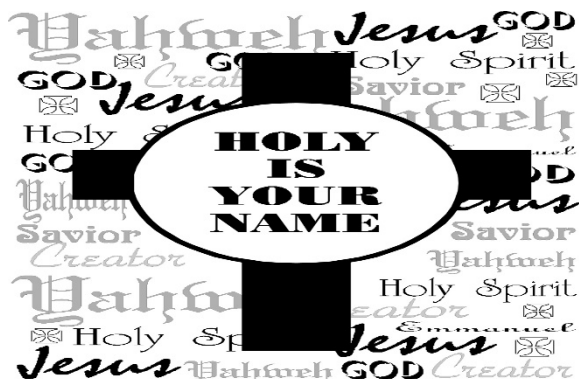
St. Jude's update on our Pledge for Renovation of the Rectory:

Total Pledge Goal  
\$200,000.00

Total Pledges: \$148,582.75

Shortfall: \$51,417.25

Pledge Money received: \$87,685.31



## Saints of the Week

### July 25: St. James, Apostles



James, brother of John, is called “the Greater” because he followed Christ before the other apostle of the same name (see 3 May); first of the Twelve to be martyred, being decapitated by order of Herod Agrippa I, c. 44;

venerated at Compostella, Spain; named in the Roman Canon; patron of pilgrims, of Spain, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

### July 26: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary



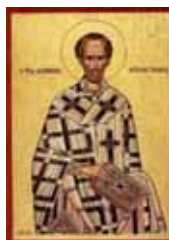
Names for the parents of Mary found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> c. *Protoevangelium of James*; veneration of Anne originated in the 6<sup>th</sup> c. East; patroness of childless women and miners; devotion to Joachim dates from the 8<sup>th</sup> c.

### July 29: St. Martha

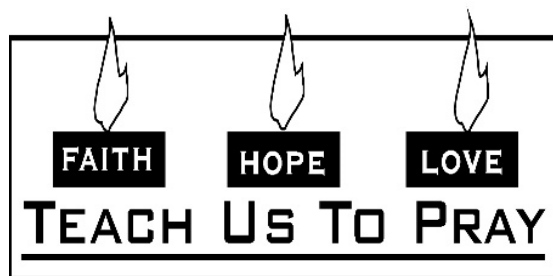


Martha. + 1st c.; sisters of Mary and Lazarus; model of hospitality and faithful disciple; confessed her faith in Jesus as the Son of God; patroness of housewives, waiters, and waitresses.

### July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church



Peter, + C. 450; called “Chrysologus” meaning “of golden speech” for his exceptional preaching ability; 170 homilies are extant; bishop of Ravenna.



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