



SAINT JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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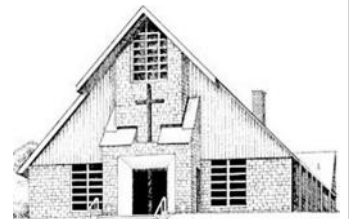


» FIVE OF THEM WERE FOOLISH
AND FIVE WERE WISE. «

Welcome to St. Jude's!

We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is **Fr. Peter Wierzbicki**. We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Kevin Sweeney**.

If you are moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make St. Jude your parish.





32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 8 2020



WARNING

Our office is now reopen. Details on how to visit our office is on the last page.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 7 People of St. Jude Confessions Valerie Villanova 4th Anniversary
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	NOVEMBER 8 Maureen Schmidt & Jimmy Cafferty Celia & Sam Bochner
MONDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 9 Leo Rosenbaum
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 10 Michele Aue 10th Anniversary
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 11 Robert Anderson
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 12 Vicky Ann Lynch
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 13 Gary Jensen
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 14 Michael Moore Confessions Millie Castoro
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	NOVEMBER 15 Rosemarie Juskus Margie Allen

- All the masses are going to be streamed on YouTube, but only the 9:00 AM Sunday mass is going to be streamed live.
- The schedule for the masses are to be changed:
 - Daily masses: 8:00 AM
 - Saturday evening mass: 5:00 PM (confession at 4PM).
 - Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
- There will be limit on admission: no more than 150 people. When the limit is reached, no more people will be allowed in the Church.
- All the daily masses are going to be streamed on YouTube.
- Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.
- We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus. If you know that you are sick, please, stay home and watch the mass on YouTube.



Peter Wierzbicki
60 subscribers



MASSSES ONLINE

For those who for any reason cannot participate in the mass in person, we offer an online mass live.

The link to watch it online can be found on our website: STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG Because we use YouTube as the streaming platform, you can find Fr. Peter's on YouTube.com by searching „Peter Wierzbicki”.

It is also a very versatile website. You can watch the streaming of the mass from St Jude, on almost any device with the screen and the Internet connection.

They are streamed online at 8:00AM during the week, and 9:00AM on Sunday.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes started

RCIA is every Monday in the Meeting Room of the Church at 7:00 PM.



Please contact Lillian (973-398-6377) to register for Baptism.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2020

That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...
I meant that.

-God

With the help of funding from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. Perhaps a beloved priest who lovingly served your own parish now calls Nazareth Village home. The Appeal also helps in providing

financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a concrete way to recognize the wonderful pastoral work of those priests who have dedicated many years of faithful service to our Church. Please make a gift to the Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2020appeal.org.

We continue our adventure with the 12 Apostles. Come join us starting Tuesday October 13th, 7pm in the church's Parish Center. Learn how the 12 Apostles travelled out of Jerusalem into the world of the Gentiles as they spread the Word of God as told to us in The Acts of the Apostles.



THEY ARE BACK AGAIN!

We will meet at the same time and place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of October and

November.

Hope to see you there! There is no need to have been with us at our prior sessions.

We will observe social distancing and please remember to bring your mask.

Contact Manny Fernandes if you have any questions.

mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org

(973)-919-4473

THE ENTRANCE SONG

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

2. Let us build a house where prophets
speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God, the Father.
Amen.

A READING

FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who
love her,
and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in antici-
pation of their desire;

Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not
be disappointed,
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.
For taking thought of wisdom is the perfec-
tion of prudence,
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil
shall quickly be free from care;
because she makes her own rounds, seeking
those worthy of her,
and graciously appears to them in the ways,
and meets them with all solicitude.
The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to God.

PSALM

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you, my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without
water.

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you, my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctu-
ary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you, my God.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your
name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul
be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise
you.

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you, my God.**

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate
on you:
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for
joy.

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you, my God.**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers
and sisters,

about those who have fallen asleep,
so that you may not grieve like the rest, who
have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the
Lord,
that we who are alive,
who are left until the coming of the Lord,
will surely not precede those who have fallen
asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of com-
mand,
with the voice of an archangel and with the
trumpet of God,
will come down from heaven,
and the dead in Christ will rise first.
Then we who are alive, who are left,
will be caught up together with them in the
clouds
to meet the Lord in the air.

Thus we shall always be with the Lord.
Therefore, console one another with these
words.

The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. // And with your spirit.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Matthew. //** Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten vir-
gins
who took their lamps and went out to meet
the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps,
brought no oil with them,
but the wise brought flasks of oil with their
lamps.

Since the bridegroom was long delayed,
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
At midnight, there was a cry,
'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet
him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed
their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil,
for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied,
'No, for there may not be enough for us and
you.'

Go instead to the merchants and buy some
for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it,

the bridegroom came
and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.
Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."
The Gospel of the Lord. // Praise to You,
Lord Jesus Christ.

CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONG FOR PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.

2. Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.

SONG FOR COMMUNION

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

**And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come
into the world.

RECESSIONAL SONG:

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your
sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who
weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great
light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the
night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!**

2. We are sons of the morning; we are
daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened
our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and
all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your
words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

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Give Online Help Keep the Lights On!

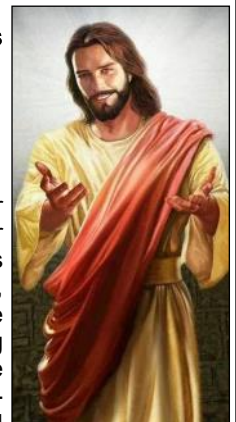
Please, continue on
donating
to Saint Jude.

Just like you, our
utility bills and other
fixed expenses
(insurance, salaries,
etc.). Right now we
are slowly opening
our parish for the
public, but the col-
lection is still low and
not covering all the expenses the parish
has to cover.

If it is within your means please consider
setting up a recurring weekly donation to
support the Parish via WeShare.

If you prefer to give your donation in en-
velopes, you can drop them in our mail-
box. Mailbox is checked a couple times a
day.

God Bless You
Fr. Peter Wierzbicki



Operation Christmas Child



2020

In the midst of school supplies, and the worldwide non-liquid hygiene pandemic, the items, hair bows and needs are great- the like. Be sure to er than ever be- include a card or fore. Children note or picture if you are scared and wish to make the their families child feel special. afraid. We want Bring your shoe- to bring these boxes over to the gifts of hope to Rectory and we will as many chil- have them picked up

Once again St. Jude dren as possible and and shipped. Dead- Parish will be con- introduce them to the line is Nov. 16-23, ducting its yearly Op- Savior. And I am 2020. eration Shoe Box asking you to join us Make sure you en- Drive. These shoe- in this critical mis- close a check, mon- boxes are delivered sion. e- y order using the to needy boys and October 5 will be the postage paid enve- girls overseas. Each starting date. As you lope obtained from box is an opportunity need is a standard the back of the to delight the heart of size shoe box or you Church or you can a child and share the can pick up one in pay online at samari- Good News with the vestibule of the tanpursespurse.org. them and their fami- Church. Then fill hank you and God lies. them with fun toys, bless you.

A prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for protection against Coronavirus

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Lucy Astore, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Sr., Lenny Colello, Jr., Cathy Collins, Sean Conyngham, Linda Corcoran, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Jed Douglas, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Andy Gervasi, Jessica Gonzales, Katie Gowey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, Susan Helfrich, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, Irene Hogan, Mark Joanna, Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Ca-

pria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Tanya Lewit, Erin Loescher, Joan Major, Peggy McGarry, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Evelyn Sisco, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Anne Marie Truncali, Katherine vonEhr, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zacccone.

Business Hours

Monday	9:00	<i>to</i>	3:00
Tuesday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED
Wednesday	9:00	<i>to</i>	3:00
Thursday	9:00	<i>to</i>	3:00
Friday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED

973-398-6377

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RECTORY IS FINALLY OPEN...

Notice the new hours of operation.

If you would like to visit, please, call the office first to **schedule an appointment**, and wear your mask while in the office.

Also, the door will be locked at all times, as we cannot allow more than one person at once in the office.

Wear your mask at all times (cover your mouth and nose), keep distance, and in case of having any kind of symptoms, stay home and call the office instead.

Please, don't prepare for long talks, as there may be more people waiting in line to get to the office.

We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus or do not follow the State's and Church's rules about COVID-19.

Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki.....*Pastor*
 Rev. Mr. Tom Friel.....*Deacon*
 Mrs. Kathleen Barger.....*Administrative Assistant*
 Mrs. Lillian Colello.....*Coordinator of Religious Education and Confirmation Program*
 Mrs. Lillian Colello Liturgy Coordinator
 Mr. Henry Schmidt.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Sylvester Plewa.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Marcin Kochanowicz Musician
 Edie Vieth.....Cantor
 John Armino.....Cantor

How to register:

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office at **973-398-6377** for a registration form. Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to have them sent them to you.

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life.

If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them,

please call the Rectory

Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call the Parish Office.

The typical maximum head count is 225 people for dinner seating.

For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday Masses 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 7:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation To be announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass

Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until 8PM

Litany to Our Lady: after every morning Mass in May

Litany to the Heart of Jesus: after every morning Mass in June

Rosary: after each daily Mass and 9:15AM Sunday Mass during the month of October

Remember to always check the bulletin and

listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

Sacraments:

BAPTISMS are usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are asked to call the rectory about the Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory no less than 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. 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.