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**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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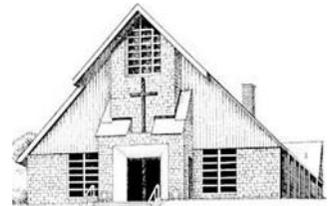


## The Baptism of the Lord

### 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.





# Baptism of the Lord, January 10, 2021



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
8:00 AM	Margaret Barger
4:00 PM	Confession
5:00 PM	Millie Castoro
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
9:00 AM	Maureen Schmidt
11:00 AM	John Scala
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
8:00 AM	Michele Aue
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 12</b>
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 13</b>
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 14</b>
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 15</b>
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 16</b>
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
4:00 PM	Confession
5:00 PM	Gary Jensen
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 17</b>
9:00 AM	James O'Shea & Jimmy Cafferty
11:00 AM	John Scala

1. The schedule for the masses are to be changed during the Coronavirus pandemic:

Daily masses: 8:00 AM

Saturday evening mass: 5:00 PM

Confession: 4PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

2. **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.

3. All the daily masses are going to be streamed on **Our Website, YouTube and Facebook**, but among the Sunday masses, only the 9:00 AM mass is going to be streamed live.

4. **Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.**

5 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 the Internet.



Staint Jude

Hope Bereavement Group

will meet on

Sunday, January 17th

in the Meeting Room at 12:15 PM.



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.

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

The link to watch it online can be found on our website: [STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG](http://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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Sr., Lenny Colello, Jr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Sean Conyngham, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Andy Gervasi, Jessica Gonzales, Katie Gowey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, Susan Helfrich, Rosemarie Hemmerick, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, Irene Hogan, Mark Joanna, Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Capria, 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, Cathy Ricciuto, Donna Ross, Joanne Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Evelyn Sisco, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff, Yvonne Zaccone.



**ST. JUDE'S SUBS FOR SUPERBOWL**

February 7<sup>th</sup> - 12" Subs for only **\$10.00**

All Orders must be received by Feb 3rd



Italian: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10= \_\_\_\_\_



Ham: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10= \_\_\_\_\_



Turkey: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10= \_\_\_\_\_

All Subs come with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion/Dressing Packets & Bag of Chips.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up February 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM in the Parish Center. All Checks Payable to St. Jude Church.

**Mail to:** St. Jude Church, 40 Maxim Drive, Hopatcong, NJ 07843

**ALL PROCEEDS TO HELP FUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS!!!**

**THEY'RE BACK!!!**



Shoprite Cards will be now available after the masses or at the Rectory. Shoprite cards make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.

St. Jude's gets 5% back on every purchase, so please buy cards to support St. Jude.

### THE ENTRANCE SONG

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

### 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 THE

### PROPHET ISAIAH

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. **The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

**The Lord will bless his people  
with his peace.**

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness.

The voice of the LORD upon the waters,  
the LORD on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the LORD full of power;  
the voice of the LORD full of splendor.

The God of glory thunders;  
in his temple they all cry, "Glory!"  
The LORD sat enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits as king forever.

### A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Peter proceeded to speak to those

gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." **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 Mark. //** Glory to You, O Lord.

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." **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 for-  
giveness 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. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from  
sin;  
Make straight the way of God within,

And let each heart prepare a home  
Where such a mighty guest may come.

3. For you are our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge, and our great reward;  
Without your grace we waste away  
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4. To heal the sick stretch out your  
hand,  
And bid the fallen sinner stand;  
Shine forth, and let your light restore  
Earth's own true loveliness once more.

### **SONG FOR COMMUNION**

1. O let all who thirst, let them come  
to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them  
come to the Lord:  
Without money, without price,  
Why should you pay the price, except  
for the Lord?

2. And let all who seek, let them come  
to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them  
come to the Lord:  
Without money, without strife,  
Why should you spend your life, except  
for the Lord?

3. And let all who toil, let them come  
to the water.  
And let all who are weary, let them  
come to the Lord:  
All who labor, without rest.  
How can your soul find rest, except for  
the Lord?

4. And let all the poor, let them come  
to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden, bring  
them all to the Lord:  
Bring the children without might.  
Easy the load and light: come to the  
Lord.

### **RECESSIONAL SONG:**

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,

And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature  
sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:  
Let us, our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,  
and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sin and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and  
grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

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### **Give Online Help Keep the Lights On!**

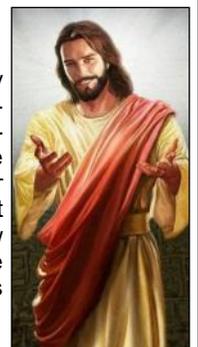
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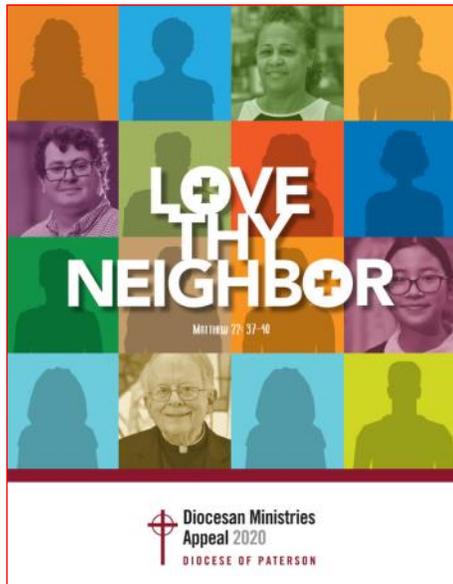
Just like you, our utility  
bills and other fixed ex-  
penses (insurance, sala-  
ries, etc.). Right now we  
are slowly opening our  
parish for the public, but  
the collection is still low  
and not covering all the  
expenses the parish has  
to cover.

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 enve-  
lopes, you can drop them in our mailbox.  
Mailbox is checked a couple times a day.

God Bless You  
**Fr. Peter Wierzbicki**





As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can

play a part in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result.

Please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at:

[www.2020appeal.org](http://www.2020appeal.org)

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.

## ROSARY AND ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas basket raffle. It was very successful. 5 baskets were donated by Debbie, Carol, Janice/Mary Jeanne, Teri Cole, and Barbara P. Including donations, we made \$507. Winners were:

Dottie Armeno,  
Tom Vicedomini,  
Nancy Smith,  
Eileen Sullivan,  
and JoAnn Kierney.

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We will have Winter basket raffle the weekend of January

23/24 if anyone wants to help sell tickets after your mass. Baskets were promised by Donna, Fran, Cathy DeVito, and Olga. (I have Olga's).

I have a meeting with Father and the other ministries on Monday night. I will let you know if anything new is coming up.

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This year has been designated as the year of St Joseph. I would like to do something special for St Joseph. Let me know if you have any ideas. If nothing else, we can do a

"pilgrimage" to his statue in our new prayer garden at the church around his feast day in March 19th.

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As requested, we will have a ZOOM meeting at 7:30 PM on Feb 2. Meeting ID and passcode are as shown below. We will socialize a little and say the rosary together. No formal meeting. Please join us if you are available.

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God bless you  
and your families!

# Business Hours

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

**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](mailto:rental@stjudehopatcong.org)

**Eucharistic Liturgies**

**Sunday Masses During Pandemic:** 5:00PM. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 9AM and 11AM

**Weekday Masses** (Mon - Sat) 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation** To be announced

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

**Novena to St. Jude:** Wednesday after the Mass

**Adoration:** every Thursday after the mass until 3PM

**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

**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.