

**MAY 26, 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**ST. JUDE CHURCH**

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## INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

Sunday offerings needed for operating expenses

**Needed July 1, 2018 – MAY 19, 2019: \$288,512**

**Actual July 1, 2018 – May 19, 2019: \$253,246**

**Short: \$35,266**

**Average weekly collection needed: \$6,272.00**

**Average given July 1, 2018 – May 19, 2019: \$5,505.35**

**SUNDAY, May 19, 2019 \$5,121.50**

(includes \$515.00 through Online Giving) Last year: \$4,949.00



Our secure giving option is accessible through our church

website: [stjudech.org](http://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 MAY 25**

5:00 PM **Vigil** For the Intentions of John & Helen Baum on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary r/o Family

#### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 26**

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

10:30 AM Thomas Gross r/o Mary McCrone

5:00 PM Christopher Munson r/o JoAnn & Jarvis Knapp

#### **MONDAY MAY 27**

9:00 AM Mario LaGuardia r/o Fr. Ron

#### **TUESDAY MAY 28**

9:00 For the Intentions of Fr. Ron Jandernoa on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood

#### **WEDNESDAY MAY 29**

9:00 AM Jim Gilmore r/o Paul & Bette Ann Koloziej

#### **4:30 PM Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord**

Andrew Coates r/o Sheila & Al Handy

#### **THURSDAY MAY 30 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9:00 AM Tom Gross r/o the Mohr Family

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

#### **FRIDAY MAY 31 9:00 AM Alexis Faye**

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 1**

5:00 Regina Truszkowski r/o Lucien & Madeleine Bourhis

#### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, JUNE 2**

8:15 AM Charles Catalano r/o Mark & Margie Kelly & Family

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude Church

5:00 PM Christopher Munson r/o Linda & Ed Portice

r/o = "request of"

### **Development of Peoples Collection**

Thank you for your generous support in the Development of Peoples Collection taken last Sunday for the Church in need in Latin America, in Central and Eastern Europe and in the Catholic Home Missions of the USA. As a parish, we collected \$1,219 which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters.

For more information visit:

[www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)

### **Annual Mission Appeal**

**This Sunday May 25/26**

***Sisters - Servants of the Poor***  
***2<sup>nd</sup> Collection***

We welcome Sr. Jessy George, of the Sisters - Servants of the Poor to our parish this Sunday. Their goal is to continue the Evangelical Mission of Christ by rendering services, both material and spiritual, to the poor especially to those in need in India. They also have a presence in Germany and their community in Texas. Please support them with your prayer and offerings.

### **From the Pastor:**

Jesus in this Sunday's gospel says to his apostles:

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."* (John 14:27)

To access this gift of peace we are called to draw close to the Lord daily in prayer, reflection and contemplation. Jesus continues to pour out his love life and grace upon his Church, continuing to give the peace only God can give.

This Thursday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven, a Holy Day of obligation. Christ's raises our humanity into heaven in his Ascension.



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp  
Beginning Sunday May 26th  
is for the intentions of

**a Special Friend**

*at the request of Gladys Bellott*

**Reflection:** “...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE**

Saturday/Sunday May 25/26 at all masses Mission Appeal with Sr. Jesse George of the Sister servants of the Poor  
Monday, 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Wednesday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

**Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 30  
Holy Day of Obligation:**

**Wednesday, May 29, 4:30 PM Vigil mass  
Thursday, May 30 Masses: 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
*Wednesday, 7:00 PM Bible Study:*

***Mary, A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother***

Thursday 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
9:30 AM St. Jude Book Club

***Friday, 7:30 PM Friday Bible Study on Wisdom***

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM Confessions

***Upcoming events***

Pentecost Sunday is on June 9 (wear red at Mass)

June 15: 5 PM Mass - Celebration of

Fr. Ron Jandernoa's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination

September 8: St. Jude Parish Picnic

**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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday after 9 AM Mass – Litany of the Sacred Heart

**DAILY MASS READINGS for May 26 thru June 2**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** *Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13;

Mk 16:15-20

**Friday:** THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

**First Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

## Fellowship Café

See you in the Fall, Unless YOU would like to run the Café for the Summer...

### *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.

### **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; our brave military and their families serving around the world, Karen Reddick, Julie Repasky, Donna & Bill O'Reilly, Maryanne Lang, Stefan Grande, Livia Coleman, Lucy Radigan, Joan & Andy Straut, Carol Moore, John, Timothy Card, Dr. Gary Arvary, Adolf Napholz, Timothy Sullivan, James Walsh, John Walsh, Terry Corcoran, Kathy Gawley, Debbie Alfier, David Bratcher, Robert C. Wolff, baby Edwin Song, Richard Cook, Dominic Restuccia, Mary Cervencik, Ann Rung, James Proulx, Yolanda Grande, Blanca Sussman, Paul Ritter, W.J. Higginbotham, Jean Donohue, Lynn Triantos, Anthony Pipi, Donald Bellott, Gary D'Agrosa, Tom & Jeanne Gingles, Melissa Martinez, Johanne DeFilippo, Polly & Robert Evosevich.

***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.***

### **Offering Envelope Update**

Thank you for responding to the Offering Envelope appeal. Those who requested to no longer receive envelopes have been removed from the mailing list starting with the next cycle that begins August 4th. Changes can be made to your account at any time by contacting the Parish Office. Small Changes can make a Big Difference,  
Thank you!

The Pastoral Council

### **New Church Roof**

The St. Jude Church building needs a new roof. Currently we are working on roof bids. If you would like to donate towards the new roof, please mail your offerings marked roof repair to St. Jude Church or place in regular Sunday offering or give online through online Giving from our parish website. Offerings towards the new roof that we have received as of May 7 amount to \$1,185.00. Thank you for your generous support.

## Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship for Families

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att: St.Jude Office of Faith Formation and

Discipleship for Families

**Registration forms for 2019-2020 are available in the vestibule of the church**

**The Summer Religious Education *SuRE* dates are June 24-28th, Sunday June 30th, July 1 and 2nd.**

*There are special requirements for attendance please contact 908-362-1431 for details.*

*A sincere thank you to all Catechists and Aides for their dedication and volunteer spirit and to our families for their faith in us to support them in their families ongoing faith formation, it is an honor and a privilege.*

*We look forward to serving our parish and families to the best of our ability for the 2019-2020 semester.*

*Sincerely,*

*Marie and Beth*

***Regular Mass attendance is the most vital aspect of Faith Formation. As part of the curriculum Catechists inspire the children to encourage their own families to attend Mass as a Family.***

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### ST. JUDE LADIES GUILD CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

***St. Jude Ladies Guild scholarship applications are available in the vestibule of the church and any students who will attend catholic High School in the fall are encouraged to apply.***

***The applications must be submitted to the parish office no later than June 15, 2019***

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### Holy Spirit Novena

The original Novena – Nine days of prayer was by the Apostles and the Blessed Mother after Jesus ascended into heaven. After the 9 days the Holy Spirit came powerfully upon them at Pentecost. We too need a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. All are encouraged to pray the Holy Spirit Novena beginning this Friday.

## Question of the Week

*Keeping Jesus' word*

**Reading I:** Acts 15:1–2, 22–29 (letter of the Apostles to the Gentiles)

**Reading II:** Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23 (the new Jerusalem)  
Gospel John 14:23–29 (last discourse; faithfulness to God's word)

**Key Passage:** Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." (John 14:23)

**Adult: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?**

**Child: When will you have to make a decision this week?**

**What will help you make a good decision?**

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### Relit 3 Day Evangelization Training

June 28-30, 2019 St. John Neumann Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

Online Registration at:

<https://diometuchen.org/evangelization-events>

cost \$125.00 deadline to register - June 14

Relit Transforms Every Ministry in Your Parish

Relit: The Heart of Evangelization is a training program like you've never seen before. If we as a Church want to be effective in leading people to a life-giving relationship with Christ we first need to be formed and trained in how to do it. This 3 day program is an exciting and integrated series of talks which help to form participants theologically, spiritually and practically to be active evangelists in the Church.

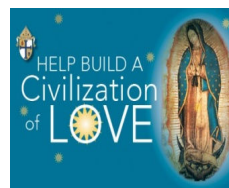
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### WOMEN'S LIFE LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY

*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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 at [cbouffidis@gmail.com](mailto:cbouffidis@gmail.com)*

*Mary Ho at [jjaying22@ptd.net](mailto:jjaying22@ptd.net)*



### 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of May 15, \$34,954.00 has been pledged by 119 parishioners representing 83.22% of our goal of \$42,000.

Payments received towards these pledges total \$26,027.00 Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

## **Secular Franciscans – Information Night**

**When: Wednesday, June 12 from 7:30-9:00 pm**

**Where: Sacred Heart Center, Newton NJ**

**Contact:**

**JoAnn Jenson [jjoejen@aol.com](mailto:jjoejen@aol.com)**

The Order of Franciscans Secular are lay people who strive to follow the Gospel more intensely and develop a deeper relationship with Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. We are women and men of all ages and walks of life that engage in the same struggles as everyone else. We attempt to focus on daily conversion. We rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us and our local community of Franciscans to pray for us as we support each other. The Secular Franciscan vocation is a challenge, but the grace, love and joy that we experience and share is beyond awesome. We'd love to share that with you too, but most especially provide an opportunity for you to grow closer to Christ - even if you're not called to join the Franciscan family. If you'd like to learn more, please join us at an Information Night.

### **All Night Pentecost Vigil During this Year of Awakening Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**beginning with Vigil Mass at 7 PM**

**St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, NJ**

Come Holy Spirit Come! Join us for a Pentecost Vigil at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen. Come with an open heart, expecting God to do great things in your life, and through your prayer a fresh new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Metuchen during this Year of Awakening. The Vigil Mass will begin at 7 pm followed by all-night Adoration, life changing speakers, Confession, inspiring music and fellowship. Benediction is at 6:30 am. Come at any time and stay as long as you wish! Join our mailing list to prepare for this event!

For more information and to join the mailing list visit [www.diometuchen.org/pentecost](http://www.diometuchen.org/pentecost)



### **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 Saturday 5 PM Mass. 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 run through December.

Questions? [cbouffidis@gmail.com](mailto:cbouffidis@gmail.com).

*Mark your calendars!!*

The celebration of  
Fr. Ron Jandernoa's  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

will begin with

Mass at 5:00 PM

Saturday June 15th

A celebration of music, food and  
fellowship in McNulty Hall will  
follow with a buffet style dinner  
and dessert.

Tickets for the dinner are

**\$25.00 per person**

Tickets on Sale after all Masses

### **MAY WISH LIST ST. JUDE FOOD PANTRY**

TUNA/CANNED CHICKEN

COFFEE/TEA

DISH/LAUNDRY SOAP

PASTA SAUCES

INSTANT POTATOES

KETCHUP/MUSTARD/MAYO

SNACK CRACKERS & COOKIES

BABY FORMULA/DIAPERS

RICE/PASTA SIDE DISHES

SALAD DRESSINGS

TOOTHBRUSHES

BARBECUE SAUCES

OATMEAL/CEREAL

***THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!***