

**JUNE 2, 2019**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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.

**Question of the Week**

*Prayer for others*

**Reading I:** Acts 7:55-60 (Stephen's martyrdom)

**Reading II:** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 (blessed are those who follow the Lamb)

**Gospel:** John 17:20-26 (prayer for all believers)

**Key Passage:** Jesus prayed, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 18:20-21)

**Adult: What are some of the most important things to ask of God?**

**Child: What are some of the most important things to ask of God?**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**MONDAY JUNE 3**

9:00 AM Elaine Bandurski r/o Irene Baran

**TUESDAY JUNE 4**

9:00 David Meister r/o the Meister Family

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 5**

9:00 AM Michael & Nora Keaveny r/o Ed & Kathleen Gawle

**THURSDAY JUNE 6**

9:00 AM Jim Gilmore r/o Rita & Tom Gross

**FRIDAY JUNE 7**

9:00 AM Parish Memorial Society

**SATURDAY JUNE 8**

5:00 PM **Vigil** Edward Paterson r/o S & S Friends

**PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

8:15 AM Charles Catalano r/o the Wilbur Family

10:30 AM Anne Keady r/o the Mohr Family

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

r/o = "request of"

**INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH**

Sunday offerings needed for operating expenses

**Needed July 1, 2018 – MAY 25, 2019: \$294,784**

**Actual July 1, 2018 – May 25, 2019: \$258,907**

**Short: \$35,877**

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

**Average given July 1, 2018 – May 25, 2019: \$5,508.66**

**SUNDAY, May 25, 2019**

**\$5,661**

(includes \$1,855 through Online Giving)

Last year: \$5,216



Our secure giving option is accessible through our church website: [stjudech.org](http://stjudech.org)

**Annual Mission Appeal - *Servants of the Poor***  
**\$1,569.00 - Sunday May 25/26**

Sr. Jessy George gave the appeal last Sunday on behalf of her Religious Community The *Servants of the Poor* and the work they do to serve the poor in India especially in rural areas. If you were away last weekend, you can make your offering by placing it in an envelope marked Mission Appeal and place in the regular Sunday Collection. For more information go to their website at: <http://www.dinasevanasabha.com> . Please continue to pray for *Servants of the Poor*. Thank you for your generous donations of **\$1,609.00** last Sunday.

**Catholic Communication Campaign  
and Catholic University of America Collection**

This Sunday we are taking up a second collection which will support the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and Catholic University of America (CUA).

Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of the portion allotted for the CCC will remain here in the Metuchen Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!

CUA is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing. Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country. Your support will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. You can learn more about your impact, and the University, at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu) .



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

**a Special Friend**

*at the request of Gladys Bellott*

## From the Pastor:

Having celebrated the Ascension last Thursday and looking forward to Pentecost next Sunday we are in the midst of the 9 days of prayer to the Holy Spirit to come powerfully upon the Church. We hear in the second reading at mass this Sunday:

*"The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water."* (Resurrection 22:16-17)

We are all called to realize daily that our deepest thirst is for God. God is inviting all to partake in his gifts. We are called to thirst for a deeper participation in these gifts; the gift of salvation from sin and death which we have received in the sacraments through faith, the gift of grace leading to a virtuous life preparing us for heaven, the gift of experiencing a deeper sharing in the life of Jesus leading to glory, and a deeper participation in the life of the Holy Spirit who brings the fire of God's love to dwell within us. The Holy Spirit is always present with the Church yet we can ask for the Holy Spirit to come more deeply into our hearts to impel us forward in the pathway of Christ who is seated at the right hand of the Father. Come Holy Spirit. Come Lord Jesus.

**Reflection:** *"Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one....'"*

John 17:20-21 It is through the stewardship of sharing our blessings with others, and caring for their needs, that we truly become one Body of Christ. Let us always pray to God our Father that we recognize these opportunities as they arise.

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE**

Tickets on Sale after all Masses for the Dinner-Dance celebration June 15th of

Father Ron's 25th Anniversary of Ordination  
Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass First Communion  
Sunday 12:00 Noon Baptism

Wednesday, 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

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

Pentecost Sunday, June 9 (wear red at Mass)

### ***Upcoming events***

June 15: 5 PM Mass - Celebration of Fr. Ron Jandernoa's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination  
June 24 Summer Religious Ed begins  
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 June 2 thru June 9**

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**Monday:** Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Saint Boniface, Bishop

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** *Saint Norbert, Bishop*

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

**First Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14;

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## **Fellowship Café**

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

Christine at 908-798-7678 or Lisa at 908-507-4540 are available to answer any questions

## **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.***

## **Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship for Families**

Marie Scocca-Draghi, PCL Office 908-362-1431

E-mail: [stjudefaithform@gmail.com](mailto:stjudefaithform@gmail.com)

Beth Thornton, Assistant PCL & Youth Group  
Coordinator E-mail:

[stjudecrosstrainingyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjudecrosstrainingyouth@gmail.com).

Mailing Address: P. O. Box N, Columbia, NJ 07832  
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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### ***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.

#### **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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### **2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

As of May 23, \$35,778.50 has  
been pledged by 122 parishioners  
representing 85.2% of our goal of  
\$42,000.

Payments received towards these pledges total  
\$27,302.00 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).

### **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. *The last day for  
submission of changes for the next mailing is June  
22nd.* Small Changes can make a Big Difference.

Thank you!

The Pastoral Council

### **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.*

## First Holy Communion

at St. Jude Church



Sunday June 2nd at 10:30 am

*Davinn Cook*

*Logan Cook*

*Sierra Crouch*



### 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).

### Secular Franciscans – Information Night

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

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

**Contact: Hugo Bader 973 579 1430 or**

**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.

*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  
and at the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to the St. Jude Knights of Columbus  
Babysitting is available if needed. Please make  
arrangements in advance by contacting  
Effie Martyniuk the parish office

### New Church Roof

The St. Jude Church building needs a new roof. The cost is estimated to be around \$20,500. 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 29 amount to \$1,285.00. Thank you for your generous support.

### 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)