

JULY 28, 2019  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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**

*Daily prayer*

**Reading I:** Genesis 18:20–32 (Abraham intercedes for Sodom)

**Reading II:** Colossians 2:12–14 (sovereign role of Christ)

**Gospel:** Luke 11:1–13 (the Our Father)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." (Luke 11:9)

**Adult:** Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

**Child:** What are you most thankful for right now?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY JULY 27**

5:00 James Gilmore r/o Pat Tompkins

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8:15 AM Frank Treanor r/o Family

10:30 AM Jane Casperson r/o St. Jude Ladies Guild

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

**MONDAY JULY 29**

9:00 AM Catherine & Dennis O'Neill r/o Mary McCrone

**TUESDAY JULY 30**

9:00 AM No Mass

**WEDNESDAY JULY 31**

9:00 AM For the Intentions of John Karolchyk r/o the Robert Ho Family

**THURSDAY AUGUST 1**

9:00 AM For the Intentions of Mary McCrone r/o Barbara Phillips

**FRIDAY AUGUST 2**

9:00 AM Parish Memorial Society

**SATURDAY AUGUST 3**

5:00 PM Vigil James Gilmore r/o Kevin & Rosanne McPartland

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8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

10:30 AM Jane Casperson r/o Bill & Bev Kerrigan

5:00 PM Timothy J. Sullivan r/o the Walters Family  
r/o = "request of"

**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



**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

*Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope*

We welcome Fr. Scott Steinkerchner, OP on behalf of Food for the Poor at all Sunday masses this weekend. There is no second collection, but please accept the information and mail envelope handed out at mass on how you can help Food for the Poor. For more information go to [foodforthe poor.org](http://foodforthe poor.org).

**From the Pastor:**

The request is made in this Sunday's gospel to Jesus "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1)

Along with teaching the prayer "Our Father" which includes petitions for our needs, Jesus gives more advice in prayer including the call to be persistent. He gives the example of one who asks a friend in the middle of the night for three loaves of bread. His friend responds.

*"I cannot get up to give you anything."*

Jesus then says:

*I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.*

We too are to be persistent in asking God for what we need until He responds.

Jesus also teaches us what we are to ask for. He says,

*If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"*

We are to ask for the Holy Spirit. To be renewed in the Spirit is a gift our heavenly Father desires to give us. This spiritual renewal is what we are persistently asking for as a diocesan family when we pray the Setting Hearts on Fire prayer that Bishop Checchio has given us to pray. Let us genuinely pray from our hearts this prayer to our heavenly Father so that God responds for all of us.

**DAILY MASS READINGS for July 28 thru August 4**

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Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Saint Martha

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

**First Friday:** Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

**First Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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

**Reflection:** *“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9)*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

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

This weekend, Food for the Poor sponsorship appeal at all masses

Tuesday, 7:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group

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

*Wednesday, 7:00 PM Bible Study on Mary*

*Thursday, July 25, 7:00 PM Picnic Planning Meeting*

Thursday 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

*Parish Office Closed on Fridays in July and August*

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM Confessions

August 2, 7:30 PM in McNulty Hall: Fulfilled Scripture Study on Fridays begins (register with link at stjudech.org)

### ***Upcoming events***

August 8, 7-9PM Parish Planning Meeting

September 8, 12 Noon - St. Jude Parish Picnic

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group**

You are invited to join Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group. Our next meetings are August 14 and August 27, at 7:30 PM in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us for an hour of prayer and thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for all she has done for us and continues to do.

### **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, Joan & Andy Straut, Carol Moore, John, Timothy Card, Dr. Gary Arvary, Polly & Robert Evosevich, Sam Roberts, Bev Kerrigan, Fr. Ron Jandernoa, Theresa Pflugh.

***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.***

## **SAVE THE DATE**

for the 2019

**St. Jude Family Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

next picnic planning meeting August 8, 7-9 PM

in McNulty Hall

*more information to follow*

### **PRIZES NEEDED**

**FOR THE PARISH PICNIC CARNIVAL**

**Scan the dollar stores –**

**Clean out the kid's room –**

**Check out garage sales**

This year our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2019. We would like to have our annual carnival as part of the entertainment for children 3 – 12 years old. The children play games and win tokens which they can turn in for prizes. Please help us by donating simple toys, games, puzzles, books, etc. Donations should be in good condition and age appropriate. You may leave them in the parish office marked “prizes”. Thank you for helping us make the picnic a fun time for all!

### **Prayer Shawl and Rosary Ministry**

Prayer shawls and rosaries are now prepared to be distributed to parishioners. Do you know a parishioner who is in need of a prayer shawl? Please contact Barbara at the parish office for more information at (908) 362- 6444.

The Prayer Shawl and Rosary Ministry is looking for volunteers who would like to crochet or knit a shawl for ailing parishioners. This can be done at the convenience of your own home and according to your own schedule. We are also looking for volunteers who would like to make rosaries to be given along with the shawls. This is a great way to share our faith and to give our fellow parishioners comfort from their parish family. Please call the parish office

### ***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*

*Mary Ho*

## 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)

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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**

*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.*



### 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).

### 4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The 32nd annual spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage will take place on August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, from Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 28th for the discounted prices or visit our website for churches in your area that also offer discounted prices.

More info call 908-637-4269 or

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us).

### 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.



### 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of July, 11, 2019 \$41,341.00  
has been pledged by 129  
parishioners representing 98.4%  
of our goal of \$42,000.

Payments received towards these pledges total \$38,738.00. St. Jude Parish will receive 50% back of any amount over our parish goal of \$42,000 given by October 31, 2019. We are now just short of our pledge goal. If you can give please do so. 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). Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

### New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program Now open till December 31.

As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey (Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson) – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP will be open to claims from June 15 to December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to [www.njdiocesesivcp.com](http://www.njdiocesesivcp.com) and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by a priest of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.



### Stress in Your Marriage

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?  
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?  
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?  
...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

**UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019**

For more information call the Family Life Office at

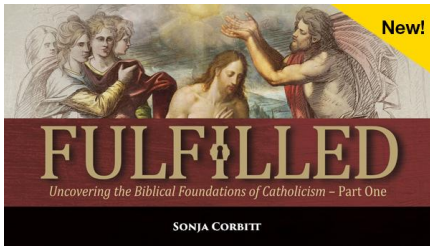
732-562-1543

TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno

732-236-0671

or email [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)





**FULFILLED – DISCOVERING  
THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS  
OF CATHOLICISM  
PART 1 BIBLE STUDY**

**BEGINNING this Friday,  
August 2, 2019, 7:30 PM,**

**St Jude Church, McNulty Hall**

Register through link from St. Jude Website:  
[stjudech.org](http://stjudech.org)

Fulfilled explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. Part Two, Drawn into the Divine Mystery, to begin in October at St. Jude Parish, focuses on elements of the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more. Come and learn more about your faith and some of the biblical roots of Catholic teaching. The link for registering for Part 1 can be found through the parish website [stjudech.org](http://stjudech.org). The registration which costs \$24.95 includes a book titled Fulfilled by Sonja Corbitt and a workbook for Session One and also includes online access to the videos for each session which is helpful when you are not able to make one or more of the sessions.

**Annual Silver & Gold Anniversary  
Prayer Service October 27, 2019**

Parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and renew their marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

Registration is required. Please have your parishioners register online at:

[diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold).

**FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST JULY 2019**

**PASTA SAUCES**

**BOXED MILK**

**CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN**

**BARBECUE SAUCE/KETCHUP/MUSTARD**

**SNACK CRACKERS/COOKIES**

**SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**

**TOOTHBRUSHES**

**INSTANT POTATOES**

**BAKING MIXES**

**LAUNDRY SOAP/DRYER SHEETS**

*THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT!  
FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY  
OF EACH MONTH 9-11am*

**Open Your Heart and Home  
to a Foster Child**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey's Department of Children and Families. The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living. Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection.

All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses and support from experienced families. For more information about the program, please visit [www.ccdom.org](http://www.ccdom.org) or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at [mnunez@ccdom.org](mailto:mnunez@ccdom.org).

**Are you suffering after an Abortion?  
Help is available!**

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing: Call Project Rachel's local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300. or visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org). Spanish-speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosaborto.org](http://EsperanzaPosaborto.org) or call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

