

AUGUST 11, 2019
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JUDE CHURCH,

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INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

Sunday offerings needed for operating expenses

For Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Needed through August 4: \$36,906.00

Actual July 1 to August 4: \$37,035.00

Over: \$129.00

Average weekly collection needed: \$6,151.00

Average weekly collection given \$6,172.50

SUNDAY, August 4, 2019 \$6,926.00

(includes \$ 1,400.00 through Online Giving) Last year: \$6,030.00

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 AUGUST 10

5:00 PM **Vigil** Michael Heath r/o Martin & Janet Carducci

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8:15 AM Thomas Gross r/o the Barton Family

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00 PM Frederick Detoro r/o Martin & Janet Carducci & Jean & Bert Churm

MONDAY AUGUST 12

9:00 AM Don Chaplin r/o the Chaplin Family

TUESDAY AUGUST 13

9:00 AM Jane Casperson r/o Rita Reilly

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14

9:00 AM For the Intentions of Diane Nesselst r/o the Robert Ho Family

4:30 PM Vigil of the Assumption: Parishioners of St. Jude

THURSDAY AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY

9:00 AM Sarah Rusak r/o Mom & Dad

7:30 PM John Brancaccio r/o Rosario & Carmel LaBarbera

FRIDAY AUGUST 16

9:00 AM For the Intentions of Yolanda Grande r/o the Robert Ho Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

5:00 PM **Vigil** Helen Nacklicki r/o the Robert Ho Family

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8:15 AM Andrew Coates r/o Kevin & Rosanne McPartland

10:30 AM John Warch r/o sister, Patricia

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

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Our secure giving option is accessible through our church website: stjudech.org

From the Pastor:

This Sunday's gospel has words of encouragement but also a warning: Jesus says

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

The gift of the kingdom that is our inheritance in our life with Christ includes the call to be prepared when the Lord comes for us. Jesus says:

"be like servants who await their master's return... ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. (Luke 12:36)

That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely. (Luke 12:47)

The Lord is giving us his kingdom but we need to be prepared for the fullness of this kingdom by being good servants and stewards of the many gifts he has given us. Let us make good use of our time and talents and grow in the works of love and service to build up his kingdom on earth so that He will be happy to give us our inheritance of his eternal and heavenly kingdom when He comes for us.

Reflection: *"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp
Beginning Sunday August 11, 2019
is in memory of

John Anthony Yori

at the request of

Angelo, Catherine & Adrianna Caggiano

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Monday, 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 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

Thursday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 14:

4:30 PM Vigil Mass,

Thursday, August 15:

9:00 AM Mass & 7:30 PM Mass

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
Friday, 7:30 PM: ***“Fulfilled”*** Scripture Study in McNulty Hall

Upcoming events

August 22, 2019 7:00 PM Parish Picnic Planning Meeting
September 8, 12 Noon - St. Jude Parish Picnic
October 11, 2019 St. Jude Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

DAILY MASS READINGS for August 11 - 18

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Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: *Saints Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr*

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Vigil MASS: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: *Saint Stephen of Hungary;* Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Question of the Week: *Running the race of faith*

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9a (on the death of the Egyptian first-born) **Reading II:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 (faith of the ancients) **Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48 (we depend on God; prepare for the master's return)

Key Passage: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

Adult: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Child: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

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

1st Friday after 9 AM Mass – Litany of the Sacred Heart

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, Stefan Grande, Blanca Sussman, James Proulx, Jean Donohue, Cathy Brandt, Timothy Carr, Joseph Carr, JoAnn Kaleda, Robert C. Wolff, Thomas Gingles, Erin Misaka, Donnelle Bellott, Donald Bellott, Fern Klindt.

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.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Members are enrolled for 12 Masses – on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 AM, for a special offering. A special card will be given for each enrollment. To enroll and/or for further information, please check with the parish office.

Current Enrollment in the Parish Memorial Society:
For the Intentions of

Timothy Carr

at the request of Pat and John Karolchyk

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.

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 1st an 3rd 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.*

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

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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.***

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to the Catechists who helped to make our 73 families and 100 *SuRE* 2019 Students so welcomed and inspired.

Miss Franzone, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Thornton with a special welcome to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ellsworth. Mrs. Lusardi's giving of her time as nurse and helping wherever she could is so appreciated and invaluable!

I wish that every parishioner could share in the atmosphere that abounds during our *SuRe* Program! The children, their families, and the teachers leave us counting our blessings daily and inspiring us "all-ways". We are truly blessed to spend so much time with them.

The visiting priests were engaging and personable participating in Saints Day, visiting the children outside and in the Hall offering the sacrament of Reconciliation and daily Mass and giving them the inspiration to relate aspects of their faith to each other, their teachers and their families.

The relationships cultivated during our time together continues on as we look forward to the numerous *Stay-Connected Events* planned throughout the upcoming year for all our families and parish.

Beth and I are always available and happy to answer and questions or concerns regarding this or any of the faith formation options here at St. Jude.

One last but not least thank you to Father Ron for his confidence and support of the Summer Religious Education Program.

Sincerely,
Marie Draghi and Beth Thornton

VBS

Upon conferring with the Pastoral Council and Father Ron it has been decided that it is in the best interest of the parish financial situation that VBS not be offered this year. Please feel free to contact the office of Faith Formation with any questions or concerns.
908-362-1431 We apologize for any inconvenience.

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.



**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.

Annual Silver & Gold Anniversary Prayer

Service October 27, 2019 with Bishop Checchio

Parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate their 25th or 50th 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.

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.

**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!



SAVE THE DATE!!

**St. Jude Parish Picnic
September 8th**

**Beginning at 12 Noon
Food and Fun
Carnival games**



Mark your Calendar

**Please sign up to bring salads and
desserts and to help in any way with
setup and/or cleanup.**

Signup sheets are in the church vestibule.

Looking forward to great time!



St. Juan Diego by Miguel Cabrera, 1752

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW –
SEPTMEBER 21, 2019**

**COME JOIN THE DIOCESE OF
METUCHEN FOR
A One-Day 9-mile Walking
Pilgrimage**

**“The Way of St. Juan Diego”
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

in preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese
of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**All youth, families and people of faith
are invited to participate.**

Mass with Bishop James F. Checchio

Cost: \$20 per person before Aug. 30
or \$25 after Aug. 30.

**Location: Immaculate Conception Parish
316 Old Allerton Road •
Annandale, NJ**

Timeframe: 10 am to 8 pm

Registration Deadline: September 6

Lunch & Dinner included

Walk will take place rain or shine.

To Register, visit:

***www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-
Pilgrimage***

For Questions contact the Diocese
evangelization@diometuchen.org
or call 732-529-79

Registration Forms are also available
in the St. Jude Church Vestibule

Knights of Columbus Council #12430 Officer

Installation: Installation for the new officers for 2019-2020 will be conducted on August 11 after the 5:00PM mass followed by fellowship. Because of the dedication and excellent leadership of Past Grand Knight Dr. Roy La Babera and support from his wife Carmel for the past two years, the Knights were able to accomplish many important tasks and provide support to St Jude. The Council is grateful for all their efforts



Stress in Your Marriage

...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:

email 3024@retrouvaille.org

