

AUGUST 18, 2019
TWENTIETH 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

An unsettling truth

Reading I: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

Reading II: Hebrews 12:1-4 (God's treatment of his sons and daughters)

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 (Jesus' mission of division)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

Adult: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Child: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY AUGUST 19

9:00 AM Chuck Meister r/o the Meister Family

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

9:00 AM Jane Casperson r/o the Robert Ho Family

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

9:00 AM Helen Naklicki r/o Helen Laubach

THURSDAY AUGUST 22

9:00 AM Florence Keller r/o John & Lola Keller

FRIDAY AUGUST 23

9:00 AM Robert Sgambati r/o the Fritschy Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

5:00 PM **Vigil** Helen Naklicki r/o Lorraine Meister

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8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

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

5:00 PM Helen Theresa Grogan r/o the Kelly Family

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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 11: \$43,057

Actual July 1 to August 11: \$40,870

Short: \$2,187.00

Average weekly collection needed: \$6,151.00

Average weekly collection given \$5,838.57

Needed through August 11: \$43,057.00

Actual July 1 to August 11: \$42,385.00

Short: \$672.00

Average weekly collection needed: \$6,151.00

Average weekly collection given \$6,055.00

SUNDAY, August 11, 2019 \$4,751.00

(includes \$ 1,311.00 through Online Giving) Last year: \$4,331.00



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

From the Pastor:

Jesus speaks to us in this Sunday's gospel saying:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:49-50)

Our Lord desires that our hearts of every human be set on fire such that the whole earth is on fire. As we pray "The Setting Hearts on Fire" prayer, given to us by Bishop Checchio during this special year of preparation for consecration to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, let us work towards providing the Lord the material for burning in our own hearts. Let us make sure that we have enough fuel to burn so that our hearts keep burning until we enter the fullness of His kingdom. Jesus also speaks of a baptism he must be baptized with. Part of the meaning of baptism is immersion. Jesus is referring to his passion and death and resurrection to free us from our sin so that our hearts can truly burn with his fire of love. Let us treasure our own gift of baptism, our redemption from sin, and respond to the desire of Jesus to be set on fire.



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp
Beginning Sunday August 11, 2019
For the Intentions of

Fern Klindt

at the request of friend Gladys

Reflection: *“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”* (Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today’s world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

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
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7:00 PM Picnic Planning Meeting McNulty Hall
Parish Office Closed on Fridays in July and August
Friday, 7:30 PM: **“Fulfilled”** Scripture Study in McNulty Hall
Saturday, Food Pantry
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM Confessions

Upcoming events

September 8, 12 Noon - St. Jude Parish Picnic
October 11, 2019 St. Jude Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

DAILY MASS READINGS for August 18-25

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

Monday: *Saint John Eudes, Priest*

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: *Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church*

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: *Saint Pius X, Pope; Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16*

Thursday: *The Queenship of Mary;*

Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin;*

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: *SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE*

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

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Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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

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 and 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.

Celia Bouffidis at cbouffidis@gmail.com

Mary Ho at jiaying22@ptd.net or 908-382-1525

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:
in Memory of

Fred L. Wolff

at the request of 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.

Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship for Families

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

E-mail: stjudefaithform@gmail.com

Beth Thornton, Assistant PCL & Youth Group

Coordinator E-mail:

stjudecrosstrainingyouth@gmail.com.

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" just doesn't seem enough!

The Parish of St. Jude wishes to extend the deepest thanks and appreciation to Marinelle Blanchette for the amazing fundraising efforts she has put forth for our parish since January 2019. From the Tray-less Tricky Tray to the Pop Up Thrift Shop in March Marienelle dedicated countless hours to raising much needed funds as well as encouraging a genuine sense of parish community by bringing together a dedicated group of volunteers. Our thoughts, prayers and eternal thanks go with her and all her future endeavors.

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.

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 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.

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. 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

How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

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.

St. Jude Thrift Shop now accepting donations!

- Clean, functional, gently used, items are most welcome!
- Small accent furniture pieces are needed
- All proceeds benefit the parish of St. Jude
- Call 908-362-1431 with any questions

Tuesday August 27th from 9am to 5pm
and/or Thursday August 29th 9am-7:30pm

Please

*No TV's, VCR's, Computers, Air
Conditioners*

Calling all Garage Sale-ers and Junk Store Junkies!

Interested in helping with the St. Jude Thrift Shop?
All are invited to an information gathering Tuesday
August 20th at 7pm in McNulty Hall.
Refreshments will be served

August food pantry wish list

Coffee

Cereals

Boxed milk

Pancake mix/syrup

Laundry and dish soaps

Canned fruit

Snack cookies/crackers

Salad dressings

Condiments

Paper towels

Toilet paper

Personal hygiene products

Pasta sauces

*Thanks so much for your continued support
of our ministry!*

St. Jude's Food Pantry Volunteers



SAVE THE DATE!!



St. Jude Parish Picnic

September 8th

Beginning at 12 Noon

Food and Fun Carnival games

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!

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!



Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Council 12430

*Look for this space each week for
"Knight's News"*