

AUGUST 25, 2019
TWENTY-FIRST 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

The narrow door

Reading I: Isaiah 66:18–21 (gathering of the nations)

Reading II: Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13 (the discipline of God)

Gospel: Luke 13:22–30 (the narrow door)

Key Passage: Jesus answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.” (Luke 13:24)

Adult: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Child: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY AUGUST 26

9:00 AM Patricia McCormick r/o Kathy Treanor

TUESDAY AUGUST 27

9:00 AM Helen Haklicki r/o Al & Sheila Handy

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28

9:00 AM Lee Parrish r/o the Fritschy Family

THURSDAY AUGUST 29

9:00 AM Helen Naklicki r/o Kevin & Rosanne McPartland

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

9:00 Wayne Tanis r/o Bob & Michaeline Wozniak

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

5:00 PM Vigil For the Intentions of Bob & Michaeline Wozniak on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

TWENTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME, Sept. 1

8:15 AM Joanne Voitek r/o Mary McCrone

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00 PM Helen Naklicki r/o The Thorn Family
r/o = “request of”

INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

Estimated Sunday offerings needed for operating Expenses For Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Needed through August 18: \$49,208

Actual July 1 to August 18: \$44,231

Over/Under through August 18: (\$4,977)

Average weekly collection needed: \$6,151

Average weekly collection given \$5,529

SUNDAY, August 25, 2019 \$4,145

(includes \$ 640.00 through Online Giving) Last year: \$4,400.00



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

From the Pastor:

A question in this Sunday’s gospel is given to Jesus:

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23)

The response of the Lord should cause all to reflect on their own relationship with the Lord and the path their life is headed towards.

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from.’ (Lk 13:24-25) Depart from me all you evil doers. (Lk 13:27)

Let us grow in our faith, hope and love in Christ and allow God to be present to us through his gift of the Holy Spirit that we will have the strength to enter in through the narrow gate.

Reflection: *“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”*

(Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp
Beginning Sunday August 25, 2019
is in Memory of

Michael & Frances Wanek

at the request daughter

Michaeline and son-in-law Bob Wozniak

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Monday, 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting
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
Thursday 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
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Thursday 7:00 PM Picnic Planning Meeting McNulty Hall
Parish Office Closed on Fridays in July and August
Friday, 7:30 PM: **"Fulfilled"** Scripture Study, McNulty Hall
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 25 - September 1

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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 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 jjaying22@ptd.net

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, 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, Christine Bauer, Linda Wilson, Margie Ford.

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.



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.

Roof repair for St. Jude Church.

Thank You for your offerings.

The total expense for roof repair is \$23,775.00. So far the parish as of August 20 has paid out \$21,255.00. Please help us cover this expense. If you would like to donate towards the roof, please mail your offerings marked roof repair to St. Jude Church or place in regular Sunday collection or give online through online Giving from our parish website. Offerings towards roof repair that we have received as of August 13, 2019 amount to \$18,536.05. ***Thank you for your generous support. A special thanks goes to the St. Jude Ladies Guild for donating \$4,000 towards the new roof.***

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

Formal study of our faith combined with regular Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments as well as active participation in parish life are considered part of the curriculum and are encouraged accordingly.

Registration for 2019-2020 semester is ongoing

In person registration offered:

Tuesday August 27th and Thursday August 29th

from 9-5pm in the Faith Formation Office

behind McNulty Hall

908-362-1431 with any questions

Classes begin on...

Sunday Religious Ed - starts on September 15th

Tuesday Religious Ed - starts on September 17th

Home school materials - starts on September 22

starting with 10:30 am Mass

I.G.N.I.T.E. - will be starting on September 29

starting with 10:30 am Mass

Blessing of the Back Packs and the School Year Ahead!!

All students young and old are encouraged to bring their backpacks to Mass the weekend of August 31st and September 1st.

Father will offer words of encouragement and blessings as our students, teachers, aides and parents begin the new year.

"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.

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.

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

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 St Jude Ladies Guild

The St Jude Ladies Guild will be meeting on September 9, 2019 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass and Rosary. Enjoy a social time with other members of the Guild before the meeting begins at 10:30 A.M. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. You don't have to attend every meeting to be a member or consider becoming an associate member. Due to the different fundraisers that the Guild previously held, we were able to help Father with substantial donations for repairs to the church. So, please consider coming to the meeting to see what this organization is all about and perhaps joining. We appreciate any assistance you can offer to enabling us to continue supporting the parish and other charities. Thank you!

Parish Picnic Raffle

Please return Raffle Tickets and money for the big drawing that will take place at 3:30 PM during the parish picnic on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st Prize 35% of money returns

2nd Prize 10 % of money returns

3rd Prize 5% of money returns

As special motivation to return the tickets there is a special drawing of \$100 for all who return their tickets with money and early bird slip by September 3, 2019. The suggested offering is \$5.00 per ticket. There are 7 tickets in a book. Return the tickets and \$35.00 by September 8 and you will be included in the special \$100.00. More books of tickets are available in the parish office.

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!

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Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 12430

The Knights of Columbus would like to ask for your help in setting up Tents, Tables and Chairs, on Sat. September 7th, 9 AM to 12 noon.

Any assistants from Faith Formation Students would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Adolf Napholz, Grand Knight



SAVE THE DATE!!



**St. Jude
Parish Picnic**

September 8th

Beginning at 12 Noon

Food and Fun

Carnival games

Raffle at 3:30 PM

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. 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