

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**Nov. 3-4, 2018****From Fr. Anthony Ligato****“To Love as God Commands”**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the Civil War Abraham Lincoln gave his most important speech at Gettysburg on a gray November day in 1863. The battle was a turning point in the war not only because the union succeeds in the battle but even more so because of the words Abraham Lincoln spoke which became a doctrine for our nation to be able to heal and unify in the future. Maybe it is time for us to reflect on those words once again, because we have not been more divided than we are now since the Civil War. In this short speech, Abraham Lincoln summarizes the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States; “Four score and seven years ago our nation brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.” Lincoln reconfirmed the basic tenant of our Constitution, that equality was for all people and it is that premise that this nation was founded on. He then completes his speech by stating if we are faithful to this premise of equality, that this nation will come together in unity and have a rebirth, “this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” Lincoln was saying, by our recognizing that we are all loved by God and made in the image and likeness of our creator, will enable the nation to reestablish itself as a beacon of liberty and freedom for all the world.

Our unity as a people and nation is founded in our unity with God. We can't have one without the other. In the same way when a scribe in today's Gospel of Mark 12:28-34, came to Jesus and asked him, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” The scribe wanted to know what is essential for faith and just as Lincoln articulated in his speech that equality was essential for a more perfect union. Jesus explains, love of God and neighbor are essential to truly be in union with God. Jesus begins with the Shema which is a key phase in the calling of the people of Israel together in prayer. It is used to this day by our Jewish brothers and sisters to unify them in prayer with one another. It is that prayer that strengthens and unifies us with our Jewish brothers and sisters after the horrific shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburg last week. Jesus begins, “Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is God alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your strength.” (Deuteronomy 6:2-6) Moses tells the people of Israel that they are to inscribe these words on their doorposts and on the gates of one's property. We often can see the Schema Prayer in what is called a Mezuzah, which is a small case on the door of homes. These words are so sacred to our Jewish brothers and sisters that they kiss their hand and touch the Mezuzah when they pass through the door.

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The Schema prayer is the prayer of oneness with God and equality with one another.

Like the equality statement Lincoln made in the Gettysburg Address, this statement reconfirms the Ten Commandments, it especially draws on the first commandment. From belief in the one true God flows a behavior which then allows us to have union with God, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” (Mark 12:29-30) From profession of faith comes actions and behaviors that reveal our unity with God and with neighbor, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mark 12:31) There is no room for hatred, bigotry or prejudice. And there is no excuse for violence or the tolerance of words or behavior that may lead others to violence.

Lincoln said, “a new birth of freedom,” comes from respect of our neighbor, this love of neighbor comes from loving God. We can't say we love God with all our heart, soul and mind and not love our neighbor, otherwise; we truly don't love God. Love is the sign of unity, with God and with neighbor. Lincoln was making us authentically true to God and ourselves because Jesus Christ first called us to union with God through his own sacrifice on the cross. For by the blood of the cross we have been dedicated and consecrated and the ground we walk on is holy ground, for it has been made so by the blood of Christ. “He did that once and for all when he offered himself.” (Hebrews 7:23-28) We can't be a nation that is a more perfect union, unless we first consecrate ourselves to the Lord and through that consecration, seek union with God. Abraham Lincoln reminds us that we have been consecrated through the sacrifice of others as a nation. That sacrifice began with the blood of Christ!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony

VETERANS HONORED ON NOVEMBER 10, 2018
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Rev. Anthony Ligato, Pastor is pleased to once again invite all to the 9:00a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 10th to remember and honor ALL Veterans in the greater community, both living and deceased. Once again, Veterans will be taking part in a procession and in various parts of the Mass proper. Father Edward Deimeke will preside along with Father Ligato. A list of Veterans being remembered in the Mass will be distributed along with the program. At the conclusion of Mass, we will process to the flag pole in front of St. Jude School for a special ceremony that will include a solemn flag hoisting with a short prayer, and the playing of taps by American Legion Post #1489. Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony in the new Parish Center.

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PRAYERS

We will pray for those who are ill, hospitalized, recuperating and all those who are in need of prayers. If you know someone who could use prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their name for inclusion in the bulletin. Please make sure you have their permission to do so. This week we pray for the following people:

Jacqueline Ackner, Anne Antdomi, Raymond Bagley, Carol Bennete, Colleen Bornhorst, Ann Burke, Bryce Chapman, Bob & Rose Davignon, Michelle Darcy, Chester DeBell Sr., Tina Demczar, Edward Doin, Edward Dworakowski, Theresa Dworakowski, Joseph Esposito, Thomas Esposito, Ralph Esposito, Donna Flinton, Brenda Flynn, Dick Galvin, Dave Grinko, Pat Harley, Tony Huneau, Fran Geise, Mary Ellen Gibson, Lynn Gorman, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyard, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeley, Edward Kehn Jr., Tayla Kreiger, James E. Madden, Anthony Mainello, Craig Maloney, David Manning, Jimmy Margo, Charlie Martinec, Chuck Miorin, Debra Moulton, Anne McHugh, Morgan McEvelly, Stella Muzicka, Christine Pangburn, Dawn Perlmin, Mary Phibbs, Jack Reid, Bonnie Ritrovoto, Laney Robillard, David & Roni Ruppert, Christopher Russell, Jason Russell, Kenny Schroeder, Kaleb Schwartz, Derrick Senior, Margaret Shields, Mary Signorelli, Courtney Sims, Anne Stevens, John Sullivan, Shirley Talbot, Joseph Tenzyk, Leona Toniatti, Anthony Valenti, Ashley Valenti, Madeline Valenti, J. Van Amburgh, Holly Wait, Sharon Wiliking, and Phyllis Ziobroski.

ACTIVE, RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD PRAYER LIST

We would like to pray for all our military personnel in our Parish and we would like to include their names in the bulletin each week. We request that you assist us by submitting the names to the Parish Office so that these service members can be included in our prayers. **SFC. Michael Baker, Matthew S. Cannon, SRA Jordan Correll USAF, SRA Colton Correll USAF, Third Class Petty Officer Christopher Fox, USMC—CPL W (Mac) Harkin, AB Mary B. McDade USAF Joe McMillen, First Sergeant Aime Moore, LCpl. Matthew T. Nero US Marines, Airman 1st Class Michael D. Jennings, Master Sergeant Richard Palasz, Specialist Joshua Abbott.**

DID YOU KNOW?

We bring Communion to those in our parish community who are homebound and cannot attend Mass. If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion and a visit, please call the Parish Office at 283-1162.



We pray for our recently deceased parishioners and friends.

Stephen Finelli, Son of Louise Finelli

May he and all our departed loved ones, friends, relatives, and parishioners enjoy forever the brightness of the eternal light.

St. Jude the Apostle's
Christmas Craft Fair
Saturday November 10th
9:00 – 3:00

Over 50 crafters & vendors offering a variety of unique gifts, home décor & more!!

Pictures with Santa 11 - 2

Reading of 'That's Why They're Called Punkins' by author Jimmy Badavino

50/50 & Silent Raffle Food available all day!

St. Jude the Apostle
42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, NY 12198

**All are also invited to attend our 9 am Mass, in Church honoring All Veterans



St. Jude the Apostle

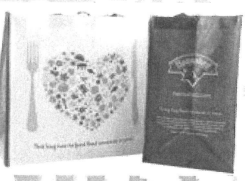
Thanksgiving Meal Collection

Last year St. Jude the Apostle Church and School provided over 275 families with a Thanksgiving Day meal. Your generous donations sent meals to Joseph's House and Shelter, The Roarke Center, and St. Joseph's Church Food Pantry. The need continues and we as a people of faith are called to help. There are 2 ways to help:

1

Please take a reusable shopping bag found at the entrance of the church. On the bag is a shopping list, please fill the bag with the items on the list, and return the full bag to church by:
 Sunday, November 11th.

or



2

Purchase a whole meal (including the turkey) for a family with a donation of \$50.00. Checks may be made payable to: St. Jude the Apostle Church, please put Thanksgiving Meal in the Memo.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
 —2 Corinthians 9:11

If you have any questions please contact
 Nick Ascioiti at: naamusic@nycap.rr.com
 Thank you for your help.

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

St. Jude The Apostle School

St. Jude the Apostle students are helping to "Stomp Out Homelessness" by partnering with Siena College and Inter-faith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH). Earlier this month students from Siena College educated SJS students about homelessness and ways they could help those less fortunate. Students are invited to a Women's Basketball Game on November 10th at 2pm and are invited to dance the Cha Cha Slide to "Stomp Out Homelessness". As a school community we also collected soap and deodorant that will be distributed to those in need through IPH. Together we can make a difference!

St. Jude the Apostle School will be holding a Pre-K Open House on November 6th from 10am-2pm. Come visit our Pre-K classrooms, tour the School, meet the teachers and learn more about our programs. Register early for the 2019-20 school year to guarantee a spot! Year-round Pre-K and Kindergarten options are available. No appointment necessary. Can't make it on November 6th? No problem – we will be holding another Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 1pm-3pm for Pre-K through 6th grade. Private tours are always an option – call (518) 283-0333 or visit www.stjudetheapostleschool.org to schedule a tour.



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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our November meeting will be held on November 4, 2018. The meeting will follow the 9AM Mass at the new Parish Center. Rosary will be recited at 8:15AM prior to mass. All ladies are welcome

DOORS OF HOPE



This is our local food pantry that aids our community members. The needs of those who are struggling never diminish. Please give generously to help our community pantry provide food and personal care items to those in need. Suggested items needed are: *canned vegetables & fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, toilet paper, laundry soap and feminine products*

11 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.


VOCATION AWARENESS

On the weekend of November 11th & 12th we will be collecting gift cards and cash support for our Diocesan seminarians who are preparing to give their lives in service to us. Simply take a tag from the poster board in the entrance to the Church and return the suggested gift. Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

The Flu is here! Cases have been reported in Rensselaer County last week. If you have not gotten your flu shot, do not hesitate. It takes 3 weeks to become immunized so don't wait any longer. If you come down with the flu, STAY HOME! Go to BED. Call your doctor for instructions, but don't spread it around. And other than getting the vaccine, what is the best way to prevent getting the flu? WASH YOUR HANDS frequently all day long.

Many, Many thanks to all who donated to the Personal Care Product Collections for Catholic Charities. Over 200 items were collected and are so needed by those on Public Assistance. God Bless You!

	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	
<u>November 4, 2018</u>	
9:00AM	Sue DiFiore
11:00AM	Carmella Moore
CHILDREN'S	
Liturgy of the Word	
<u>November 11, 2018</u>	
9:00AM	No Session
11:00AM	No Session
Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held during the 9:00 a.m. & 11:30a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word is for 3-8 years old.	

K-6 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

November 4	Class at 10:30AM
November 11	NO CLASS
November 18	Class at 10:30AM
November 25	NO CLASS

TEAM PATHWAYS

November 4	7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM 9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM
November 11	NO CLASS
November 18	7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM 9th & 10th Grade delivering food bags
November 25	NO CLASS **giving tree pick up at the Christmas tree at the front of Church.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday, November 3

4:00PM Frances Bagarose, *Dtr. Janice*
 David Manning, *Wife & Family*
 Robert Passonno, *TJ & Jan Jackson*
 Patricia Doakmajian, *Thomas Mahoney*

Sunday, November 4

9:00AM Louise Bowen, *Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*
 Kyran Devery, *Mary Ellen Hunt*
 Karen Cornwell, *Nancy Spain*
11:30AM Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad*
Matthew & Taye

Barry Calabrese, *Santino & Wendy*
 Savanna Bursese, *Tom & Mary Phibbs*

Monday, November 5

8:00AM Frank Kowalski, *Fr. Ligato & Staff*
 David Holmes, *Family*

2:00PM Deceased Residents of St. Jude Apts

Tuesday, November 6

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Wednesday, November 7

8:00AM Nancy Hannigan, *Betty & Dick Galvin*

Thursday, November 8

8:00AM Connie Keegan, *Sister, Margaret*
 Nancy Hannigan, *Mary Ellen*
& Gene Brady

Friday, November 9

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Saturday, November 10

4:00PM Joseph Hunt, *Family*
 Evelyn Steen, *Sister*
 Dominick Ligato, *Family*
 Louise Bowen, *Mary Alice McVeigh*

Sunday, November 11

9:00AM Deceased Veteran's of St. Jude Parish
 Louise Bowen,
Randy & Deborah Moore

Kyran Devery, *M/M Aldo Tedesco*

11:30AM Deceased Veteran's of St. Jude Parish,
 Richard Stufflebeam, *Family*
 Louise Bowen, *Carmel Petrocufski*
& Anthony

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 11, 2018

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. C. Tenzyk	M. Sullivan	S. Flagg
	2. M. Collins	L. Terry	A. Frost
Ministers	H. L. Owens	Dcn. Warren	S. Moore
	1. B. Dedrick	J. Miller	K. Rodriguez
	2. K. Caruso	C. Aanonsen	S. Zimmer
	3. P. Caruso	D. Clement	
	4. J. Flanigan	B. Cronin	
		C. E. Cronin	
Servers	1. A. Short	M. McDade	G. Moore
	2. A. McNeil	M. McDade	R. Moore
	3. M. Fresyssinier	N. Clemenzi	S. Moore

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
 Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e,
 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/
 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/
 Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1
 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/
 Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
 Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Stewardship

Offertory support of our Parish Community week of
 10/29/2018 \$5,673.00

Total accumulated offertory for the current year to date be-
 ginning July 1, 2018 is \$97,087.00

Total Offertory budget for the current year beginning
 July 1, 2018 \$349,800.00

Offertory support of our Parish Community for the same
 week in 2017 was \$5,521.00

Total accumulated offertory for the same period year to
 date in 2017-2018 \$101,703.00

2nd Collection World Mission Sunday \$1,049.00

November 4, 2018 Coll. Team #6 Tanya Halse

November 11, 2018 Team, #7 Rose Galipeau

November 18, 2018 #1 Mary Ellen Hunt

November 25, 2018 #2 Peter McMillen

December 2, 2018 #3 Bob Myron

December 9, 2018 #4 John Waterbury

December 16, 2018 #5 Cherie Aanonsen

December 23, 2018 #6 Tanya Halse

Mass Schedule for our Local Catholic Community

Sacred Heart Sat. 4P M, Sun. 8:30AM & 10:30AM
 Weekday Mon.-Fri. 9AM

St. Jude Sat. 4PM, Sun. 9AM & 11:30AM
 Weekday Mon.-Fri. 8AM

St. Michael Sat. 5:15, Sun. 7:30AM & 10:15AM
 Weekday Mon-Thru. 12:10PM

Van Rensselaer Manor Tuesdays at 1:45PM