

Bulletin Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**November 24-25, 2018****From Fr. Anthony Ligato****Give Faithful Witness to Christ the King!**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If you haven't figured out by now, I love history; especially the history of the scriptures and church history. I firmly believe, if we do not know where we have come from, we cannot understand how we got to where we are as a church, society and culture. Take for example this Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Why is it important for us to celebrate this title of Jesus Christ? After all, when we think of monarchical titles such as King and Queen, it suggests power and authority; none of which Jesus himself had prior to his passion and death on the cross.

It would be the cross which ultimately would give Jesus the title as King of the Universe. In Jesus' exchange with Pilate in today's Gospel from John 18:33-37, we hear Pilate ask Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus never denies the title. Let me explain why he does not deny the title and why this title which we share in through our Baptism is so important to understanding our ministerial call. Here is where the scriptural history comes into focus. In the Book of the Prophet Samuel, we hear how the people of Israel want their own King, so that they can be like their neighbors. For them to have their own King, they would have to take away the Kingship from God.

God allowed them to have their own King and the King they chose was Saul. But God told Samuel the Prophet, if Saul goes against my will, I will withdraw my anointing. That ultimately happened, and David was chosen King. But even though God chose the Kings of Israel, they never ruled with justice and mercy.

God promises through the prophets such as Daniel that a King will come in glory for all the peoples and nations, "the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and Kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." (Daniel 7:13-14) So, when Pilate nails the title King of the Jews to the cross that Jesus Christ was crucified on, unbeknownst to him, he was proclaiming Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The cross is Jesus' thrown, this thrown is a thrown of service which leads to salvation. St. John the Evangelist proclaims that Jesus is glorified through his suffering and death on the cross. The cross is the sign of glory which proclaims Jesus Christ as King.

The Kingship of Jesus Christ on the cross is given to us in our Baptism. Each of us share in Jesus' Kingship by laying our lives down on the cross in service to the kingdom of God.

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For each of us, like Christ, there is no room for exultation. For the cross calls us to humble service as faithful witness as Christ himself gave in his suffering and death. "Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead ruler of the kings of the earth." (Revelations 1:5-8) For this reason we are called to give Jesus Christ all glory and honor by our lives. This means every earthly King, Queen, Prince or President is to give glory to Jesus Christ by their service to the people who are entrusted to them. All Popes, Bishops, Priests, Religious and Deacons are to humble themselves on the cross and by doing so accept the service ministry of Jesus Christ the king. As a matter of fact, this service ministry is not limited to those who hold the leadership titles I mentioned above, it includes all the baptized, you and me alike. When we do not accept our share of the cross, we become like the Israelites who took away the kingship of God and gave it to Saul. We deny Jesus Christ as King of the Universe each time we do not protect life. We deny Jesus Christ as King of the Universe each time we accept injustice toward the poor and the marginalized. We deny Jesus Christ as King of the Universe when we are silent about abuse in our Church or in society. We deny Jesus Christ as King of the Universe each time we allow racism and prejudice to go unanswered.

To proclaim Jesus Christ King of the Universe, we have to become faithful witnesses as Christ himself did and we know where Jesus' faithful witness led too, the cross. Are you ready to proclaim Jesus Christ King of the Universe? Then give glory to God by embracing the cross and you will truly live out your Baptismal Call to share in the Kingship of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**December 7, 2018 VIGIL****St. Michael the Archangel 5:30PM****December 8, 2018****St. Jude the Apostle 9:00AM****THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE THANKS YOU**

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to our Seminarian Collection. We collected \$530 in gift cards and cash for the five men that our Parish is sponsoring: Anthony Duyet Thanh, Nathaniel Resila, Joseph Hien Pham, Joseph Tuan Cao, and Daniel Vallejo.

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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, Mary Ellen Gibson, Lynn Gorman, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyard, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeley, Edward Kehn Jr., Tayla Kreiger, 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, Kirstin Shoemaker, 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.

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.

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 .**

VETERAN'S DAY MASS AT ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

St. Jude the Apostle Church held their 5th Annual Veteran's Day Mass on Saturday, November 10, honoring ALL local veterans, both living and deceased. Mass was celebrated by Father Edward Deimeke, a United States Air Force veteran and Father Anthony Ligato. Those attending the Mass were the LaSalle Color Guard, American Legion Post 1489 and St. Jude's Knights of Columbus. After the mass, participants proceeded to the flag pole in front of St. Jude's School for a special prayer, a solemn flag hoisting and the playing of Taps by the American Legion. Student Ambassadors from St. Jude the Apostle School presented a special thank you to the Commander of the American Legion for their service to our country. A reception then followed in the new St. Jude the Apostle Parish Center.

ROSARY ALTARY SOCIETY

Our December meeting will be on Sunday, December 2, 2018 after the 9AM mass at the St. Jude Parish Center. Our Annual Christmas Party will also be held at our meeting. Please bring hats, mittens, and scarves for St. Joseph's Center and Joseph's House,: Men's, Woman's and Children's

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for young adults at Vanderheyden Hall will begin on Saturday, November 17, 2018 and run until Sunday, December 9, 2018. Gifts needed include toiletries, gift cards, hobbies, books, all size t-shirts, sweat-shirts, hats, gloves, and board games. Please bring all gifts **unwrapped** and place in the bags by the Giving Tree labeled Vanderheyden. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE Christmas Giving Tree

The St. Jude the Apostle Parish Giving Tree has ornaments which contain specific requests from our Parish families and the local community. Please take an ornament, purchase the item, and bring the **WRAPPED** gift with its **ornament tag** back, and place it under the Giving Tree no later than Sunday, December 9th. Thank You..

GIVING THANKS

Thank you! This year's Thanksgiving donation was a great success. We were able to provide 100 bags and turkeys each to St. Joseph's Food Pantry and Joseph's House and Shelter, 45 bags and turkeys to our immediate St. Jude community, and 30 bags and turkeys to the Roarke Center in Troy. Please remember your generosity is needed year round, please continue to bring food donations to church for our Doors of Hope outreach. Put food donations in the wooden bin at the main entrance of the church.

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

St. Jude The Apostle School

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Carol Larkin on receiving the "Amazing Person Award" at the NYS Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Conference. Carol was the recipient of this prestigious award for the Capital Zone! Anyone who knows Carol knows that there is NO ONE more deserving of this award and we are beyond blessed to have her as a member of the SJS community!



PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program will be accepted by local departments of social services beginning on Tuesday, November 13. A household can receive a one-time regular HEAP benefit of up to \$726 if they are eligible. Eligibility is based on income, household size and how the home is heated. A family of four can have a household income of up to \$55,178 a year, or \$4,598 a month, and still qualify for help. Applications for the program, which is 100 percent federally funded, are accepted at the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services.



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: *tuna fish, mayo, chunky soups, crackers, toothpaste, dish soap, and feminine products.*

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

November 25, 2018

9:00AM NO SESSION

11:30AM NO SESSION

CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

December 2, 2018

9:00AM Jen Foust

11:30AM Michelina Wojton

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 25

NO CLASS

December 2

Class at 10:30AM

December 9

Class at 10:30AM

December 16

Class at 10:30AM

Christmas Pageant sign up sheets have been distributed to all the children in Faith Formation and at St. Jude the Apostle School. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Patti Mugrace at the Parish Center at 518-283-1162.

TEAM PATHWAYS

November 25

NO CLASS

****giving tree pick up at the Christmas tree at the front of Church.**

December 2**

7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM

9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM

December 9**

7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM

9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM

December 16

7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM

9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM

****giving tree pick up at the Christmas tree at the front of Church after 9AM Mass UNTIL December 9th.**

ADVENT CANDLE

During Advent we will be lighting our Advent Candle and we are offering everyone the opportunity to participate in the lighting of the candle at all masses for all the Sundays of Advent. Beginning next weekend there will be a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church for anyone who is interested to join in this as a couple, a family or as individuals.

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Announced Masses

Saturday, November 17

4:00PM Daniel & Margaret Keating, Norma
 Kyran Devery, Terry & Mary Dubois
 Anna Passonno, T.J. & Janice Jackson
 Nancy Hannigan,
Jack & Maureen Rogers

Sunday, November 18

9:00AM Dan Campbell, Dolores Long
 Louise Bowen, James Krege
 Louise Bowen, Jane Mamone

11:30AM Joseph Frost, Patti Mugrace
 Joann Brochu, Maureen, Kevin & Logan
 Florence Daly, Maureen Hannigan

Monday, November 19

8:00AM Patricia Noel, Family
 David Holmes, Family

2:00PM Deceased Residents of St. Jude Apts.

Tuesday, November 20

8:00AM Kenneth Burton, St. Jude Knights of
 Columbus
 Francis Geise, Winnie Lutz

Wednesday, November 21

8:00AM Joseph Rodino, St. Jude Knights of
 Columbus

Thursday, November 22

9:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Friday, November 23

8:00AM Eugene Flinton, St. Jude Knights of
 Columbus

Saturday, November 24

4:00PM Ned Fitzgerald, Dan O'Connell
 Kyran Devery, Al & Patti Mugrace
 Karen Layman, T.J. & Jan Jackson
 Elaine Haskins, Dan & Trish Steen

Sunday, November 25

9:00AM Lane Zugalla, Bill & Elaine Cronin
 Nancy Hannigan, Tom & Mary Phibbs
 Helen Keohan, Bill Keohan
 Victoria Mantello, Nadine Fong

11:30AM Joseph Frost, Patti Mugrace
 Louise Bowen, Gino & Fran Lengua
 Stephen Finelli, Mary Ann Grago, Susan
VerBicki, & Nancy Kyer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of December 1-2, 2018

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. A. Short	J. Miller	Family Mass
	2. L. Owens	M. Sullivan	K. Giglia
Ministers	H. A. Devine	Dcn. Warren	S. Moore
	1. T. Devine	P. Binck	K. Rodriguez
	2. J. Flanigan	D. Clement	S. Zimmer.
	3. K. Harriman	H. Skiba	
	4. B. Dedrick	B. Zemanick	
		C. C. Aanonsen	
Servers	1. J. Ziobroski	N. Clemenzi	C. Rodriguez
	3. A. Harriman	J. Hepp	L. Rodriguez

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Stewardship

Due to Holiday Bulletin Early Deadline Financial Reporting will appear in Next Weekend's Bulletin.

November 25, 2018 Team #2 Peter McMillen
December 2, 2018 Team #3 Bob Myron
December 9, 2018 Team #4 John Waterbury
December 16, 2018 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen
December 23, 2018 Team #6 Tanya Halse
December 30, 2018 Team #7 Rose Galipeau
January 6, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt
January 13, 2019 Team #2 Peter McMillen

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