

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**October 6-7, 2018****From Fr. Anthony Ligato****Respect for Life Sunday**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today throughout the Universal Church, is Respect for Life Sunday; for that matter; every Sunday and every day is a time to respect life. For to respect life means we respect God. There is a direct relationship between belief in God and the protection of human life, from the unborn to the elderly. As the belief that God is the creator of the universe has come under attack so has God's creation, humanity. If we are to believe that all this happened by some accident of atoms and molecules colliding together then all life is cheap because it is a series of chemical reactions. This we are supposed to accept without question, even though it is theory. The scientific community can't tell us how people came to be and have no proof, but that theory we are supposed to accept without question.

Our own Judeo-Christian cosmology tells us something different and we hear it in the first reading from Genesis 2:18-24, the creation of man and woman provides us an understanding of the order that God gives to the universe through his great creative act. God created the first humans and all creatures from the earth itself, "So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air." (Gen. 2:18-24) Just as the man gave names to all the living creatures, it is God who gives the name of the first human by the very act of creation. The name of first human God created from the earth comes from the Hebrew name for the earth is adama (ad-uh-muh) and the one who is created is referred to in the Hebrew as ha-adam (ha ad-'am). Once God creates both male and female from the earth we then have the distinction of male and female, the Hebrew ish for man and isha for woman. "This one at last is bone from bone and flesh from my flesh; this one shall be called woman." You could say in that moment both man and woman are created at the same time because prior to that if we use the Hebrew translations ha- adama refers to the first human created from the earth and the distinction for male and female is given after woman is created. The respect that God has for his creation, man and woman is that God gives them names and stewardship over all creation. They are called to mutually respect one another, it is with their disobedience which brings original sin into the world do we begin to see a disrespect of God' creation. The respect for life that male and female were created with is lost and we see throughout the scriptures how a disrespect for life unfolds.

God created order of the chaos of the universe and humanity took the order that God created us with and for and by the act of disobedience we have turned it back into chaos because we do not respect life from the unborn to the elderly and all the stages in between. In the Gospel of Mark 10:2-16, we clearly see the purpose of the creation of man and woman and how through their lives together God's creation continues on through our cooperation.

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But it can't continue on if we don't respect God and one another. We cheapen life when we don't recognize the dignity of all people and of course how can we recognize the dignity of others if we don't first believe that life from the moment of conception is not sacred. It is an easy stretch to then say the life of the elderly, the sick and the dying has no value. The family also has been disrespected. From the family comes the stable environment for children to grow up. From the moment of that first act of disobedience in the garden we began to tamper with God's sacred gift of life but God protects that sacred gift. Life is so sacred and cherished by God that he took upon himself our humanity, "He for a little while" was made lower than the angels, that by grace of God he might taste death for everyone." (Hebrews 2:9-11) Life is so sacred to God that he protects us from death through his own Son's sacrifice on the cross. Let us protect life by being willing to sacrifice as Jesus Christ did on the cross, by laying down our lives by protecting the lives of those who cannot protect themselves, and who would those people be? All humanity!

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 9AM Mass on Saturday, November 10th to remember and honor ALL Veterans in the greater community, both living and deceased. Once again, Veteran's 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, all 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 playing of taps by the American Legion Post 1489. Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony in the new Parish Center

SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS...

\$10,000.00	John & Deb Rosencrans
\$500.00	Seller of Winning Ticket Susan Dupont
\$1,000.00	John & Hollis McEvilly
\$1,000.00	Burns & Buckley
\$500.00	Terri Stratton & Anne Franck
\$500.00	Mary Crosier
\$500.00	D. Tymeson, R. Decetise and L. Buckley
\$500.00	The Wishers
\$200.00	The Burns Girls
\$200.00	Bill O'Neil
\$200.00	Mary Ellen Palmer
\$200.00	Hannigan

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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, Stephen Finelli, Donna Flinton, Brenda Flynn, Dick Galvin, Dave Grinko, Pat Harley, Tony Huneau, Fran Geise, Mary Ellen Gibson, Lynn Gorman, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyeard, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeley, Edward Kehn Jr., Tayla Kreiger, James E. Madden, Anthony Mainello, Craig Maloney, David Manning, Jimmy Margo, Charlie Martinec, Debra Moulton, Anne McHugh, Morgan McEvelly, Stella Muzicka, Christine Pangburn, Dawn Perlmin, Mary Phibbs, Jack Reid, Bonnie Ritrovoto, Laney Robillard, Isabella Rodino, 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, Richard Vonk, Holly Wait, and Sharon Wiliking.

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 .**



We pray for our recently deceased parishioners and friends.

Beth Anderson, Sister of Victor Gilbert

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

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.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

The collection for Catholic Charities for Personal Care Products has begun! Just think, if every Parish Family brought in one item for the bin in the Main Entrance of the Church, we would have 1,300 items to donate to those in need! Please consider this important endeavor.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who chose to sponsor a student from St. Gabriel's School in Fontaine, Haiti. We added 12 new sponsors, bringing our total to 50 students sponsored through St. Jude Church and School. We will always welcome more sponsors just speak with Nick Ascoti.



PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 8, 2018 for the Columbus day Observance. We will re-open on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be Virtus training offered on October 15, 2018 at 6PM in the Parish Center Community Room. This is a one time training that is required for all adults who will be working or volunteering for the Church or School where the program or event will involve children. Please register on line at Virtus.org

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018 after the 9AM Mass at the St. Jude Parish Center. Prior to Mass the Rosary will be recited at 8:15AM. Our Annual Gathering is Tuesday, October 9, 2018. We will start with a Church Service at 6PM followed by a reception in Dammann Hall. Please bring finger foods to share, Coffee, tea and wine will be available. We welcome new members to join a celebration of past achievements and our hopes and prayers for the future. Annual dues are now \$15.00 can be paid that night, Michelle Wyanski and Hollis McEvelly will be chairing this event. Please come and join the Rosary Altar Society.

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St. Jude The Apostle School

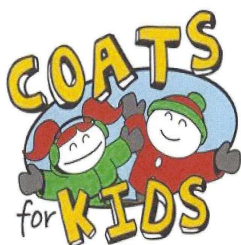


St. Jude the Apostle School is collecting Box Tops to earn cash for the school. There will be a box you can drop them in by the Church entrance way. You can find box tops on many products you have around the house. Simply cut them out and drop them in the box labeled Box Tops St. Jude, Thank you in advance for your generosity.



"Coats for Kids"

Breakfast Drive
Sunday, October 21st at Damman Hall



*St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus will collect all donated coats on 10/21 and deliver to Doors of Hope in Averill Park.

- Join us on **October 21st** from 8am -11am for the monthly K of C "All You Can Eat" Pancake breakfast to help those in need.
- Bring any clean, gently worn **adult or child's coat** to donate this month at the K of C breakfast and **be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Gift Card.** The more coats you donate, the greater your chance to win!
- Kids 5 and under are **FREE**, adults \$8, Kids under 12 \$4.
- Help us **REACH** our goal of **100 coats** this year!



St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus, Council 12637 42 Dana Avenue Wynantskill, NY 12198 (518) 283-1162 Rev. 2018



FEED THE HUNGRY

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: *pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned pasta/meat meals, shampoo, feminine products and bar soap.*

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, October 7, 2018

9:00AM No Session
11:30AM No Session

CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00AM Morgan McEvilly
11:30AM Carmella Moore

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

October 7	No Session
October 14	Class at 10:30AM
October 21	Class at 10:30AM
October 28	Class at 10:30AM

TEAM PATHWAYS

October 7	No Session
October 14	7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM 9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM
October 21	7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM 9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM
October 28	7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM 9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM

PARKING

Just a reminder of the parking regulations here at St. Jude the Apostle: Please remember that there is no parking on Dana Avenue and Brookside Avenue where it is posted with NO PARKING ZONE. Please follow all regulations and don't block the corners and driveways of our neighbors on Brookside Avenue and Dana Avenue. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



10th Annual Irish Night
The Concert for Charities!

Entertainment by the fantastic band "Get Up Jack", sharing a joyous retro romp by six of the most energetic and charismatic performers in Irish Music today!

Proceeds to Benefit **Five Wonderful Agencies** that are helping those in need in our neighborhoods: **Roarke Center, CONSERNS U, Joseph House, Damien Center Troy and Unity House**



Friday, October 26, 2018 7:00pm, at St. Michael's Church
175 Williams Road, Troy, NY 12180
Raffles and Refreshments too!



Tickets \$15/Adults...Children under 12 Free... Seating Limited...call **NOW** for tickets...518 283-6110
Church Hours are Monday to Thursdays, 9-3. Tickets are also on sale during the following weekends after Mass, October 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21

Can't make the show, wish to make a donation? Write your check to St. Michael's Church with "Irish Show Donation" on the memo line and drop it in the collection basket or mail to church. Thank you!

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Announced Masses

Saturday, October 6

4:00PM David Manning, *Wife & Family*
 Karen Layman, *Al & Patti Mgrace*
 Joann Brochu, *Peg Dessinger*
 Anna Passonno, *Al & Patti Mgrace*

Sunday, October 7

9:00AM Deceased Knights of Columbus
 Stephen Valente, *Mom & Family*
 Kyran Devery, *William Keohan*
 Eugene Flinton, *John & Hollis McEvilly*

11:30AM Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad,*

Matthew & Taya

Louise Bowen, *Maureen Hannigan & Sons*

Adam Rysio, *Family*

Monday, October 8

8:00AM Nancy Hannigan, *M/M Donald Miller*
2:00PM Audrey Reed,

Friends at St. Jude Apartments

Tuesday, October 9

8:00AM Michael Maloney, *Stritsman Family*

Wednesday, October 10

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Thursday, October 11

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Friday, October 12

8:00AM Jim Bagnell, *Ken*

Saturday, October 13

4:00PM Joann Brochu, *Mike & Sue Langevin*
 Joann Brochu, *Mary Hanlon*
 Anna Passonno, *Bob & Maureen Welch*
 Gertrude Strain, *Patti Embree*

Sunday, October 14

9:00AM Michela Cornacchia, *Daughters*
 Larry Flinton, *Jack & Pat Miorin*
 Kyran Devery, *Johanna Flanigan*
 Thomas Gehrig, *Monday Prayer Group*

11:30AM Ann P. Kaelin, *Al & Patti Mgrace*
 Louise Bowen, *Paul & Cathy Ziter*
& Boys

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 13 & 14, 2018

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. J. Flanigan	L. Terry	Family Mass
	2. L. Owens	N. Clemenzi	A. Frost
Ministers	H. J. Rogers	Dcn. Warren	S. Moore
	1. K. Caruso	M. Dinan	K. Rodriguez
	2. P. Caruso	M. Sullivan	B. Harris
	3. A. Devine	L. Terry	
	4. T. Devine	C. Aanonsen	
Servers	1. M. Pafundi	M. Ascioti	M. Decker
	2. A. Short	N. Ascioti	A. Decker
	3. S. Short	M. Clements	T. Frost

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/
 Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/
 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/
 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/
 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/
 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
 Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Stewardship

Offertory support of our Parish Community week of
 9/30/2018 \$4,190.00

Total accumulated offertory for the current year to date beginning July 1, 2018 is \$74,392.00

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 \$5,579.00

Total accumulated offertory for the same period year to date in 2017-2018 \$78,579.00

2nd Collection Repairs and Maintenance \$532.00

October 7, 2018 Coll. Team #2 Peter McMillen

October 14, 2018 Coll. Team #3 Bob Myron

October 21, 2018 Coll. Team #4 John Waterbury

October 28, 2018 Coll. Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen

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

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