

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

From Fr. Anthony Ligato

**Who we are is defined by who we say Jesus is.****So, who are you?**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Jesus asks us all a question in today's Gospel from Mark 8:27-35, "Who do people say that I am?" But before we answer that question, let us ask ourselves another question, "Who do we say we are?" How we answer that question will help us understand who we say Jesus is in our lives. We define ourselves in varied and complicated ways. Men define themselves usually by the work they do. A man's career defines who he is for other people; now that is not true in every situation but most often it is the primary factor. Men many times will not see themselves as successful if their careers are not going well or if they have not achieved their career goals. Men will not define success by their families or relationships. Women on the other hand will most often answer the question, "Who do people say that I am" by reflecting on their relationships with their families and with their friends. Success is measured by healthy and strong family ties and friendships. So, who we say that we are depends on if we define ourselves by our work or by our relationships.

In each of the scriptures for this Sunday Jesus defines himself by his relationships and his mission. In today's Gospel from Mark 8:27-35; Jesus asks the question of his disciples, "Who do people say that I am? They said in reply, John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets. And he asked them, But, who do you say that I am? Peter said, to him in reply, you are the Christ." The answer to the question, "Who do people say that I am", comes from Jesus himself. He reveals who he is by his ministry and his ministry revealed his relationship with God. Last week in the Gospel Mark 7:31-37, Jesus healed the man who was deaf. The healing was a sign of God's recreative presence in the person of Jesus Christ. Only God can make the deaf hear and the mute speak. Following Peter's answer, Jesus gives a passion prediction to the disciples and in doing so he uses one of the titles of the Messianic age. Jesus says, "the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days." By revealing that he is the Son of Man defines what he will do and what he does helps us understand his relationship with God. The Son of Man is mentioned in the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel and is mentioned in the Book of Daniel as well. Ezekiel Chapter 2 says, the Son of Man comes to judge the world. Ezekiel himself is referred to as the Son of Man for he come with the judgment of God for the people of Israel. In the Book of Daniel Chapter 7 the Son of Man is described as one who will come down on the clouds of Glory.

The first reading from Isaiah 50:4c-9a; reveals the title of the Suffering Servant, the one who will bring about salvation through his taking on of our sins. Jesus is that suffering servant. Only God can forgive sin and the fact that the

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suffering servant who is Jesus Christ accomplishes this means he is God. The relationship and the mission define who Jesus is for us. In his own words in the Gospel Jesus gave the passion prediction that he would suffer and die and rise again on the third day. When Peter rebuked Jesus in today's Gospel he was interfering in the relationship of the Father and the Son and becoming an obstacle to Jesus' mission. "Looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as humans beings do." The scriptures ask us to consider if we get in the way of the mission of Jesus because we do not proclaim our relationship with him? The titles of Jesus define our relationship with him, Jesus as the Christ, the anointed one of God and as the Son of Man who comes to judge the world and as the suffering Servant who brings about our salvation through his passion. Psalm 116 helps us understand what the Passion of our Lord will accomplish, our salvation. And only the Christ, the Son of Man who is the suffering servant can bring this about, to walk before the Lord in the land of the living. Just as titles of Jesus define the relationship, the mission of Jesus defines our lives are to live out in Christ. The letter of James 2:14-18; tells us that we reject the relationship we share in with Jesus when we reject the works of Jesus, "if someone says he has faith but does not have works Can that faith save him?" Jesus reveals for us that who we say Jesus is also tells others who we are by our relationship with others through the works we do in the name of Jesus Christ. So, who are you?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Ligato



We need volunteers to help with various tasks as we once again meet to plan for our **FIFTH** Veterans' Day Celebration beginning with morning Mass on Saturday, November 10, 2018. If you would like to help out in any way, such as assisting in the Liturgical Celebration, planning the Memorial Service, developing the program, decorating or planning for refreshments in the new Parish Center at the conclusion of the services, please contact Bill Dedrick at 518-283-0311 or [b.dedrick@verizon.net](mailto:b.dedrick@verizon.net). There will be a general meeting for all who would like to help on Tuesday, September 11 at 11AM in the Parish Center

**CALLING ALL VOICES AND INSTRUMENTS**

Project Praise will begin playing on Sunday, September 23, 2018. We will rehearse at 10:45AM on Sundays and then provide music for the 11:30AM Masses. Instruments are welcomed. If you have any questions regarding these groups please contact Nick Ascoti at [naamusic@nycap.rr.com](mailto:naamusic@nycap.rr.com) or see me after any Mass. Please consider joining either group and share your time and talent with our St. Jude Community.

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**September 22, 2018**  
**9AM until 3PM**

### **Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville**

In Catholic tradition, a “Eucharistic Congress” is a special gathering led by the Bishop focused on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese. The day will include:

- Mass with the Bishop
- Inspirational speakers
- Activities for Children & Youth
- Eucharistic Adoration & Procession
- Tours of the Shrine
- Fellowship & Unity with other Catholics

All in the Diocese of Albany are invited to attend. Please register at [rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame).

#### **Hearts Aflame Eucharist Congress**

***Our Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress is being held Saturday, September 22 at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. If you cannot attend, please pray for a joy-filled event as Catholics throughout the diocese gather with our bishop. Late registrations may still be accepted. Check [rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame) for more information.***

#### **CONGRATULATIONS COLLEEN REYNOLDS!!**

Colleen Reynolds has accepted Fr. Ligato’s request to represent St. Jude the Apostle Church as the Respect for Life Coordinator! Colleen, we offer you our love and prayers as you begin this ministry for Respect for Life!

#### **PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

Now that summer is winding down and we are all getting back to business, I would like to ask all of you to consider being a Eucharistic Minister to our Home Bound parishioners, as folks become more meaningful for them. Most visits last 30 minutes or so once a week and we truly feel the presence of Jesus when we visit. Please contact me or Father Anthony if you would like more information.

#### **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, Karen Cornwell, 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, Nancy Hannigan, Tony Huneau, Fran Geise, Mary Ellen Gibson, Lynn Gorman, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyard, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeley, Edward Kehn Jr., Tayla Kreiger, Cheryl Kresky, 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 Ritovoto, 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, USMC—CPL W (Mac) Harkin, Joe McMillen, First Sergeant Aime Moore, LCpl. Matthew T. Nero US Marines, Airman 1st Class Michael D. Jennings, Master Sergeant Richard Palasz and Specialist Joshua Abbott.**



We pray for our recently  
deceased parishioners and friends.

***Karen Cornwell, wife of Gary Cornwell  
Elaine Haskins, Mother of Linda King***

May they and all our departed loved ones, friends, relatives, and parishioners enjoy forever the brightness of the

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

### Welcome back to School...



Last week was a busy week as we kicked off the 2018-19 school year here at St. Jude the Apostle School! On Tuesday, we welcomed all of our families to the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social. The school became alive again after a relatively quiet summer and students, parents and faculty reconnected and enjoyed ice cream treats and face painting! Thursday was the first day of School for all of our students! I invite you to visit our Facebook page to view all of the wonderful photos of our first few days! Please keep all of our students, teachers and staff in your prayers throughout this school year!

### VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a Virtus Training on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:30PM in the School Gym. This one time training is required for all adults who will be working or volunteering for the Church or School where there is a program or an event that involves children. Please register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

### FALL FESTIVAL 9/29 SAVE THE DATE

Planning has begun for our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival and WE NEED YOU!!! We are looking for people to join one of our subcommittees which include advertising, sponsorship/donations, volunteers coordinating, entertainment, or you can chair a specific food booth. Please consider joining our festival planning committee—many hands make light work! Please contact Jessica at 518-229-3079 or [StJudeFestival@outlook.com](mailto:StJudeFestival@outlook.com) to help or share any new ideas or recommendations!

### BAKERS NEEDED!!



**VOLUNTEERS!!!** Dessert Booth—Calling all of our fabulous bakers!! Looking for donations of baked goods for the festival. Donations can be dropped off Friday night (9/28). If you are able to help please contact Patti Mugrace at 283-1162 or at [mugrap@gmail.com](mailto:mugrap@gmail.com)



**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: *peanut butter, jelly, rice, instant potatpes, ready to serve puddings, disposable razors, diapers, 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

Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:00AM Morgan McEvelly

11:30AM Carmella Moore

**CHILDREN'S**  
Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:00AM Sue DiFiore

11:30AM Varsha Joseph

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held during the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word is for 3-8 years old.

### K-6 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

If you have not yet re-registered for Faith Formation—Grades K-6 or are registering for the first time, we ask that you complete a registration form (forms are available in the Parish Office) and submit it with the registration fee ASAP. You may also call the Parish Office and ask to have a form mailed or e-mailed to you. If you have any questions, please e-mail Patti Mugrace at: [mugrap@gmail.com](mailto:mugrap@gmail.com).



Team Pathways representatives will be at the entrance of the Church after all Masses and at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast selling Fair Trade products—coffee, tea, chocolate bars, almonds and more by your purchases, you act in solidarity with small farmers who feed their families, strengthen their communities and preserve their environment with your help. Together we can make a difference!



### TEAM PATHWAYS

Grades 7-10

2018-2019 Registration

Team Pathways is the High School Ministry program for St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Teens wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be involved in the program for a minimum of 2 years in Grades 9th & 10th.

#### Registration can be done online

Complete the registration process online, by simply scanning the QR code below which brings you to the document to fill out and submit or you can mail your registration form from the website to 42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill, New York 12198 (7th & 8th graders meet at 10:45AM in the Music Room) and (9th & 10th graders meet in the Music Room at 10AM). The cost of the program is \$45.00 per teen, \$75.00 for 2 or more children.



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# Announced Masses

### Saturday, September 15

**4:00PM** Margaret Whitmore, *Family*  
 Ken Burton, *Leslie Gracon & Ken Logan*  
 Janet Christie, *Maureen & Ed Kehn*  
 Pat Case, *Maureen & Ed Kehn*

### Sunday, September 16

**9:00AM** Kyran Devery, *Yolanda & Ransen Caola*  
 Larry Flinton, *Nancy Spain*  
 Mary Jane Cioffi, *John & Hollis McEvilly*

**11:30AM** Louise Bowen, *Jack & Donna Singleton*

### Monday, September 17

**8:00AM** Frank Kowalski, *St. Jude Faculty & Staff*  
 Catherine Monahan, *M/M Jack Rogers*

**2:00PM** Audrey Reed,  
*Marilyn Gorman & Family*

### Tuesday, September 18

**8:00AM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

### Wednesday, September 19

**8:00AM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

### Thursday, September 20

**8:00AM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

### Friday, September 21

**8:00AM** Geraldine Whitby, *Husband*

### Saturday, September 22

**4:00PM** William Evans, *Wife & Family*  
 Fran & George Geiger,  
*Mary Ellen Hunt & Pat & Jim Schaeffer*  
 Joann Brochu, *Mary Ellen Hunt*  
 Anna Passonno, *Andrew Maloney*

### Sunday, September 23

**9:00AM** Angelo Cornacchia, *Daughters*  
 Anthony Zullo, *Family*  
 Kyran Devery, *Mary Ann Ryan*  
 Patricia Doakmajian, *M/M John Miorin*

**11:30AM** Jody Rogers Akots, *Dtr. Madison*  
 Louise Bowen, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of September 22 & 23, 2018*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. M. Dinan	I. Joseph	Family Mass
	2. L. Owens	M. Sullivan	Family Mass
<b>Ministers</b>	H. Dcn. Warren	Dcn. Warren	Dcn. Warren
	1. A. Devine	M. Ryan	K. Rodriguez
	2. T. Devine	E. Dugrenier	S. Moore
	3. J. Rogers	A. Maloney	
	4. C. Tenzyk	M. Marano	
<b>Servers</b>	1. M. Pafundi	M. Ascioti	G. Moore
	2. A. Short	N. Ascoiti	S. Moore
	3. S. Short	M. Clements	R. Moore

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/  
 Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12  
 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/  
 Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/  
 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14  
 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/  
 Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

### Stewardship

Offertory support of our Parish Community week of  
 9/9/2018 \$4,911.00

Total accumulated offertory for the current year to date be-  
 ginning July 1, 2018 is \$59,053.00

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 \$5,534.00

Total accumulated offertory for the same period year to  
 date in 2017-2018 \$60,672.00

2nd Collection Repairs and Maintenance \$477.00

**September 16, 2018 Coll. Team #6 Tanya Halse**  
**September 23, 2018 Coll. Team #7 Rose Galipeau**  
**September 30, 2018 Coll. Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt**  
**October 7, 2018 Coll. Team #2 Peter McMillen**  
**October 14, 2018 Coll. Team #3 Bob Myron**  
**October 28, 2018 Coll. Team #4 John Waterbury**  
**November 4, 2018 Coll. Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen**  
**November 11, 2018 Team #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