

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)****April 27-28, 2-019****From Fr. Anthony Ligato****Jesus' Peace gives us the fullness of life**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“On the evening of that first day of the week”, we continue to hear on the Second Sunday of Easter of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from dead. There is so much for us to absorb that one Sunday or even one week is not enough for us to experience the fullness of the resurrection. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord over an eight-day period. We call these eight days, the Octave of Easter, from Easter Sunday to the Second Sunday of Easter. And what we hear in the Gospel each day, is what occurred on that first day of the week. And today is no different, today's Gospel from John 20:19-31, opens, “On the evening of that first day of the week”, and it is worth reflecting on the awesomeness of all that the Apostles and Disciples had to comprehend on that first day of the week. They are hiding in the upper room out of fear with the doors locked. The events of the previous three days effected the disciples, their leader was crucified, and they followed their instincts and their instincts told them to hide. In hiding they were trying to make sense of what the empty tomb meant. They did not comprehend yet the meaning of the empty tomb,” for they did not understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” (John 20:9) They all thought Jesus' body was stolen. They were filled with fear and they went back to hide in the upper room. Jesus appears to the disciples in the upper room and offers them the opposite fear, he offers them peace. Not once but three times Jesus offers the disciples in the upper room peace. Jesus offering peace three times is today's Gospel, replacing the three denials Peter gave when asked if he knew Jesus. Jesus' response was not to deny them, but to offer them new life. How was peace understood in Jesus time? The Hebrew for peace is Shalom, to offer Shalom or peace meant to offer people the completeness or fullness of life. Jesus offers peace to the disciples who are filled with fear. He is offering them the fullness of life that only Jesus Christ can provide through his suffering, death and resurrection. Jesus said the second time, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit would replace their fear with courage.

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Thomas was not with them when Jesus appeared the night of the first day of the week. When told of this resurrection appearance, Thomas said, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” (John 20:25) a week later Jesus appeared again in the upper room and for the third time he says, “Peace be with you”. He does not scold Thomas because he doubts, by his offering peace he offers mercy by allowing Thomas to touch his hands and side. I will not believe.” (John 20:25) a week later Jesus appeared again in the upper room and for the third time he says, “Peace be with you”. He does not scold Thomas because he doubts, by his offering peace he offers mercy by allowing Thomas to touch his hands and side. He provides Thomas the fullness of life and Thomas gives his Christological proclamation, “My Lord and my God.” Thus, Thomas has received the fullness of Life which can only come through the peace of Christ.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 5:12-16) reveals how the Holy Spirit that Jesus breathed on disciples filled them with courage. The fear that paralyzed them now was replaced with acts of faith and courage, “bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.” The Peace that Jesus breathed on them was a sending forth, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21) The disciples were sent to provide the fullness of life which can only come from Jesus Christ. The courage the Apostle exhibit in the first reading reflects how they themselves will not be able to self-contained, just as locked doors could not stop Jesus from entering through locked doors, not even prison cells will be able to stop the proclaiming of the Good News.

Psalms 118 tells us in the first verse that, “his mercy endures forever.” The enduring mercy of Christ is seen in the healing acts of the Apostles. These acts provide new life for those who were dead, “Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.” (Revelations 1:17-19) This is the message of peace that Jesus sends the disciples to announce, a message of the fullness of life.

With Easter Blessings,
Fr. Anthony Ligato

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, Dina Fasola, Donna Flinton, Brenda Flynn, Dick Galvin, Marilyn Gorman, Dave Grinko, Pat Harley, Tony Huneau, Mary Ellen Gibson, Kris Gordan, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyeard, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeley, Edward Kehn Jr., Richard Abeott Kibbey, Tayla Kreiger, Anthony Mainello, Craig Maloney, Jimmy Margo, Charlie Martinec, Mary McMahan, 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, Anthony Valenti, Ashley Valenti, Madeline Valenti, J. Van Amburgh, 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 Office Christopher Fox, USMC—CPL W (Mac) Harkin, RCT Patrick Long, AB Mary B. McDade, 1st Lieutenant Joe McMullen, First Sergeant Aime Moore, LCpl. Matthew T. Nero US Marines, Airman 1st Class Michael D. Jennings, Master Sergeant Richard Palasz, Specialist Joshua Abbott .**

SANCTUARY VOTIVE CANDLE

St. Jude the Apostle Church provides the opportunity for a sanctuary votive candle intention. This intention is the same cost as a mass intention. The sanctuary candle is in memory of a particular person. It will appear weekly at the top of the daily mass intention in the bulletin. If you would like to have a sanctuary votive light please call the Parish Office.



SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

April 28 through May 4, 2019

Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude Church

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.

THE EASTER DUTY

All of the faithful, after they have received their First Communion are bound by the obligation of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year. From the First Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday, Easter duty can be fulfilled.

PRAYER TO THE DEVINE MERCY

O Lord, behold here before You a soul who exists in this world in order to allow You to exercise Your admirable MERCY and manifest it before heaven and earth. Others may glorify You through their faithfulness and perseverance, thus making the power of Your grace.

How sweet and generous You are to those who are faithful to You! Nevertheless, I will glorify you by acquainting others of Your goodness to sinners and by reminding them that Your MERCY is above all malice, that nothing can exhaust it, and that no relapse, no matter how shameful or criminal, should allow the sinner to despair of forgiveness. I have offended You Grievously, O Beloved Redeemer, but it would be still worse if I were to offend You by thinking that You were lacking in goodness to forgive me. I would rather He deprive me of everything else that the Trust I have in Your Mercy. Should I fall a hundred times or should my crimes be a hundred times worse that they actually are, I would continue to trust in Your MERCY.

Amen



APRIL 28, 2019

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Wynantskill, NY



Need Help with Spring Clean-Up?
Are you a St. Jude the Apostle parishioner who could use help in your yard with Spring clean-up? If you live within a ½ mile radius of the School, our Student Ambassadors

would love to help! Please contact Kris Hoffay at (518) 283-0333 if you are interested.

“Use your gifts to serve one another” 1 Peter 4:10



RACE FOR EDUCATION

St. Jude the Apostle School’s annual Race for Education fundraiser is OFFICIALLY underway! The Race will be held on Tuesday, May 14th in front of the school. Please join us for this fun and exciting event! To pledge a student “racer” or to make a

general donation to the race, please visit: <https://stjudetheapostleschool.factsmgtadmin.com/give>

1. Enter your pledge amount
2. Select fund (Race for Education)
3. Select "Give to an Appeal" and select your student "racer's" name or select St. Jude the Apostle School Race for Education from the drop-down menu.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our Annual Spring Communion Breakfast is Sunday, May 5, 2019 after the 9AM Mass. The breakfast will be prepared by St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus and will be served in Dammann Hall. An \$8.00 fee will need to be paid in advance. Please mail your checks to Dianne Clement, 41 Weatherwax Road, Poestenkill, NY 12140 by April 29, 2019. Our speaker this year is Kathy from Ronald McDonald House. All ladies are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

St Jude Catholic Community are proud to announce the **2019 St. Jude the Apostle Community Service Award** Honorees: **Bill and Elaine Cronin, The Rev. James E. Clark Volunteer Award will be for Frank Giuliano and Carol Larkin** on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Franklin Terrace Banquet House on Campbell Avenue, Troy. Cocktails at 5:30PM Dinner at 6:15PM.



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, feminine products, toilet paper and laundry soap.**

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

PARISH NURSE

There's a lot to be said about taking a break and getting away and that is what I am doing. Germany here I come! I will be returning for the May 12, 2019 Bulletin! Auf Wiedersehen !!

TEAM PATHWAYS

May

CONFIRMATION at 6:30PM

St. Jude the Apostle Church

I know some of us have been inquiring about registering for next year already, which is great. I am going to attach a link so you can reg. Online. The link will send you to google form to fill out and submit.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfkuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit_requested=true

Confirmation is on 5/23 6pm at St Jude the Apostles Church. Rehearsal for confirmation is on 5/16 6pm at St Jude the Apostle Church. All candidates and sponsors are required to attend rehearsal.

Mass Schedule for our Local Catholic Community

Sacred Heart	Sat. 4PM, Sun. 8:30AM & 10:30AM Weekday Mon.-Fri. 9AM
St. Jude	Sat. 4PM, Sun. 9AM & 11:30AM Weekday Mon.-Fri. 8AM
St. Michael	Sat. 5:15PM, Sun. 7:30AM & 10:15AM Weekday Mon-Thru. 12:10PM
Van Rensselaer Manor	Tuesdays at 1:45PM

Second Sunday of Easter

Announced Masses

Saturday, April 27

4:00PM Alice & Joe Hunt, *Mary Ellen Hunt*
 John & Elsie Burt, *James Hannigan*
 Karen Layman, *TJ & Jan Jackson*
 Antony Carnevale,
Paul & Cathy Ziter & Family
 Betty Signorelli, *Family*

Sunday, April 28

9:00AM William Castle, *Judi Fazioli*
 Eleanor Bussman, *Mary McDade*
 Pat Brearton, *Jean Hayes*
 Anthony Farnach, *Mary Ann Grago*
11:30AM Frederick Case Sr., *Ligato Family*
 Herman Testo, *Jack & Susan Canty*
 Richard Dworakowski, *Eileen Burton*

Monday, April 29

8:00AM Philomena Riccardi,
Monday Prayer Group
 Michele Grudecki, *St. Jude School*
Faculty and Staff

2:00PM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Tuesday, April 30

8:00AM James Wikoff, *Norma Keating*
 Winifred Bagnell, *Ken Bagnell*

Wednesday, May 1

8:00AM Mary Jane & Bill Fitzgerald, *Mary McDade*
 Philomena Riccardi, *Fil Valente*

Thursday, May 2

8:00AM Eric Dunn, *Ellen Dunn*
 Ric Dworakowski, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*

Friday, May 3

8:00AM Philomena Riccardi, *Eileen Burton*
 Helen Nold, *Irene Pagano*

Saturday, May 4

4:00PM Joann Brochu, *Jim & Sandy Premo*
 Harry Hannigan, *Son*
 David Manning, *Wife & Family*
 Harold Cannon, *David & Anne Cannon*

Sunday, May 5

9:00AM Deceased Rosarians,
St. Jude Rosary Altar Society
 Angelo & Michela Cornacchia,
Daughter
 Joseph & Doris Kilduff, *Jean Hayes*
 Joe Gilligan, *The Nero Family*
11:30AM Joseph Frost,
Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye
 Tony Farina, *Wife Betty & Family*
 Stephen Finelli, *Mom & Brother*

Devine Mercy Sunday

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 4th & 5th, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. M. Ghent	J. Miller	L. Burzesi
	2. A. Short	M. Sullivan	K. Giglia
Ministers	H. M. Signorelli	Dcn. Warren	S. Bonanni
	1. C. Tenzyk	P. Binck	C. Dean
	2. B. Dedrick	D. Clement	Jessica D.
	3. A. Devine	R. Palasz	
	4. T. Devine	H. Skiba	
Altar Servers	1. J. Ziobroski	N. Clemenzi	A. Bruzesi
	2. A. McNeil	D. Parker	C. Dean
	3. M. Bender	E. Parker	G. Giglia

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

<u>Week Ending April 14, 2019</u>	
Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$7,373.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	\$1,643.75
Total Received Last Weekend	\$9,016.75
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$6,745.00
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$2,271.75
<u>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</u>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$235,436.39
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$213,691.00
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$3,745.39

COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

April 28, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron
 May 5, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury
 May 12, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen
 May 19, 2019 Team #6 Tanya Halse,
 May 26, 2019 Team #7 Rose Galipeau
 June 2, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt
 June 9, 2019 Team #2 Peter McMillen
 June 16, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron