

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****August 3-4, 2019****From Fr Anthony Ligato*****Seek what is above, not what is on earth.***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Many of the great art collections of the world were compiled by individuals who wanted to create private collections for their own enjoyment. Many times, these collections were never seen by the general public unless a collection of works were loaned to a museum. These collections were a source of pride to those who compiled these collections. They testified to the vast wealth of the individuals built up these priceless collections. An art collection whether public or private is the patrimony of all society and does not simply speak of the wealth of the individuals who put them together but rather to the great talent and giftedness of all humanity. That is the great wealth of humanity, its talent is its treasure.

Today we are asked to seek the treasure which is eternal in heaven. The first reading speaks to this precept. Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 tells us about a sage named Qoheleth who seems to be disillusioned by a society that is vain and superficial. "Vanity of Vanities! All things are vanity!" If the rich and foolish experience the same fate as the hardworking laborer, what purpose is life? The disillusioned sage does not answer that question for us in this passage but the Gospel from Luke 12:13-21 does with the Parable of the Rich Fool.

Jesus was approached by someone in the crowd who wanted him to referee a dispute with his brother over money. As is often the case for Jesus, when he is presented with such requests, he uses it as a teaching moment. Jesus presents the Parable of the Rich Fool. He begins with warning the crowd to guard against greed. The same warning Qoheleth was giving in Ecclesiastes, vanity of vanities, all is vanity! Greed is vanity. The more we accumulate the more we want because what we have does not satisfy and so we think if we have more, we will be satisfied. Jesus tells us that is just foolishness. The Rich Fool thought if he could only store up his wealth, he would have security. "And he said, this is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, now as for you, you have many goods stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" This statement on the part of the rich fool is pure vanity. Because as Psalm 90 reminds us we all turn to dust. "You turn man back to dust, saying, return O Children of men for a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday." As Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 tells us there is a time and season for all things, and all things ultimately pass away. But if we belong to God, we will be blessed by the grace of God.

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"Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours." (Psalm 90:14,17) People seek security and the desire to obtain security leads us to compile great wealth and goods in our lives but St. Paul tells us in the second reading that we should be working for those things that endure, "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11) Paul reminds us that we belong to Christ for we died in Baptism. The wealth we compile is eternal in heaven not of the earth. He goes on to tell us to put to death that which is of the earth and put on new life. Jesus is our priceless treasure for he is our new life.

*Yours in Christ,**Fr. Anthony Ligato***Sunday Funday with the****Tri-City Valley Cats****August 25, 2019****Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary****August 15*****The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.***

August 14 Vigil 5:30pm St. Michael the Archangel Church

August 15 8:00am Mass St. Jude the Apostle Church

12:10pm Mass St. Michael the Archangel Church

7:00pm Evening Mass St. Jude the

Apostle Church

**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL**

We are completing the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. I want to thank everyone who has pledged. You can still pledge to the Bishop appeal, by placing your envelope in the regular collection, or you can mail it in or drop it off at the Parish Office. Envelopes are located on the Bulletin tables at the entrance of Church. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us meet our assessed goal for the 2019 Bishop's Appeal.

2019 Assessment goal: **\$48,556.00**

Pledges to Date: \$50,169.00

Number of Gifts to Date: 224

Thank you for your support,  
Fr. Anthony Ligato

## ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### **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, Jordan Correll, 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, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyard, 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 McEvilly, Stella Muzicka, Christine Pangburn, Dawn Perlmin, Mary Phibbs, Ron Quell, 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, Staff Sergeant Colton Correll Staff, Third Class Petty Office Christopher Fox, USMC—CPL W (Mac) Harkin, Richard Abott Kibbey, Prt. 1st Class Patrick Long Marines, AB Mary B. McDade, 1st Lieutenant 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 .**

### **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**

**August 4 through August 10**

***Ric Dworakowski by Family***



We pray for our recently deceased parishioners and friends.

***William Rockwell, Husband of Mary Beth Rockwell***

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



### **PARISH OFFICE NEWS**

Our Office Hours through Labor Day will be from 8:30AM until 2:00PM Monday through Friday.

# Welcome

### **Welcome our new Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Zachariah (Zach) Chichester has been named the new Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) for St. Jude the Apostle Church and St. Michael the Archangel Church by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger. Fr. Chichester will assist me as Pastor, and he will live with me in the Rectory for both parishes. He is a native of Columbia County and was ordained to the Priesthood in 2018 and he has just completed an advanced degree in Marriage and Family. Fr. Chichester will begin his assignment July 1, 2019. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Chichester.

Thank you,  
Fr. Anthony Ligato

### **Please Welcome Deacon Candidates**

#### **Nicholas Ascioti and Martin Dinan**

Nicholas Ascioti and Martin Dinan have been assigned to St. Jude the Apostle Church and St. Michael the Archangel Church for their Pastoral Placement for the next year. They will be Acolyting at Masses, offering reflections on the scriptures following Communion, serving in all areas of ministry in both Parishes as they prepare to be ordained Deacons in May of 2020.

### **SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS**

It's that time of year again!! Super Raffle tickets will be sold after masses today! We have a total of 250 tickets that are available for purchase. Get your tickets today before they sell out!



AUGUST 4, 2019

# ST. JUDE

THE APOSTLE  
SCHOOL  
Wynantskill, NY



Pre-Kindergarten Teacher—Preferred candidates will have an Associate's Degree or a preferred Bachelor's Degree, appropriate NYS Teaching Certification, have or be working towards a Masters Degree in line with certification requirements, and may have previous teaching experience.

Teacher's Aide-Preferred candidates should have previous experience working with children in a school setting. Please apply to the above positions by sending a letter on interest and resume to Danielle Cox, Principal of St. Jude the Apostle School at [principal@sjsalbany.org](mailto:principal@sjsalbany.org)



## PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Believe it or not, it is not too early to start educating about the flu vaccine. Last year's flu vaccine seemed not to have been as successful as in years past, as many people still contracted the virus. So you might say, "Why bother getting one?" The World Health Organization still supports getting the vaccine, especially for those over 65 years of age. FLU CAN KILL but those who had the vaccine last year and still contracted the illness were not as ill as those who did not receive the vaccine. Some researchers suggest that scientists need to develop a synthetic vaccine, rather than an egg-based one to speed up production and make a stronger vaccine. Stay tuned-for more information will be coming before Flu Season begins, in the meant time, wash your hands and stay well!



**SAVE THE DATE** - Our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Food Festival & Craft Fair will be on September 28, 2019! We are now accepting vendors & sponsors, please contact [StJudesFestival@outlook.com](mailto:StJudesFestival@outlook.com) for more details!

The planning of our 2019 Fall Festival has begun and we need your help!!

We are in need of volunteers in help us in many ways including **Chairing a NEW food booth, added fundraising efforts, overall planning and advertising!!** Please contact Jessica Dworakowski if you are interested 518-229-3079 or [StJudesFestival@outlook.com](mailto:StJudesFestival@outlook.com) Please consider joining this committee!



## 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, bar soap and feminine products are in dire need.*

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

Our Parish Ongoing Bible Study Announces:

The Books of  
Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy

Course offered on 4 Thursdays of  
August 1, 8, 15, 22  
9—10:30 a.m.



Materials Needed: Bible and pen  
Please Register by Calling: (518) 283-1162



## TEAM PATHWAYS

Team Pathways (grades 7-10) 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 two years in grades 9th & 10th. If attending a Catholic School, you are required to attend for one year in 10th grade.

Registration for next year is online using the link below. This will send you to a google form to fill out and submit.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfkuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfkuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit_requested=true)

Please complete the registration process by dropping off the registration fee at the Parish Office or mail to 42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill, New York 12198 or you may bring it to our first meeting on **September 8, 2019** at 10AM for 9th & 10th grade and 10:45 for 7th and 8th grade

The program cost per teen is \$45.00 for one and \$75 for two or more children

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announced Masses

#### Saturday, August 3

**4:00PM** Vincent Flanigan, *Family*  
 David Manning, *Wife & Family*  
 Mary Miles, *Anne & David Cannon*  
 Nancy Hannigan, *Al & Patti Mgrace*

#### Sunday, August 4

**9:00AM** Vincent Flanigan,  
*Johanna Flanigan & Family*  
 Jarid Valenti, *Mom & Family*  
 Lisa Robin Leftik, *Patti Hargreaves*

**11:30AM** Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad, Matthew*  
*& Taye*  
 Ric Dworakowski, *Lisa, Ed,*  
*Mike & Jennifer*

#### Monday, August 5

**8:00AM** Alma Clement,  
*John & Marilyn Reichard*  
 Kyran Devery, *Harry & Cathy Flanigan*

**2:00PM** For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Tuesday, August 6

**8:00AM** Michael Mangione, *St. Jude K of C*

#### Wednesday, August 7

**8:00AM** Bob Cryan, *Family*

#### Thursday, August 8

**8:00AM** Paula Meisel, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*

#### Friday, August 9

**8:00AM** Marjorie Richmond, *Richmond Byrne,*  
*Kurtz and Terpening Families*  
 Eileen (Lena) Rockford,  
*Mary Ann Grace*

#### Saturday, August 10

**4:00PM** David Manning III, *Janet Nadler*  
 Bill Nugent, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*  
 Louise Paulin, *Mike & Regina Helinski*  
 Nancy Hannigan, *Joe & Elaine Beehm*

#### Sunday, August 11

**9:00AM** Tammy Casey, *John & Hollis McEvelly*  
 Mrs. Rose Futia, *Christine Futia*  
 Michael Raymond, *Andrew Maloney*

**11:30AM** Ric Dworakowski, *St. Jude Staff*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of August 10 & 11, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. M. Dinan 2. L. Owens	L. Terry E. Parker	C. Harris R. Donnelly
<b>Ministers</b>	H. J. Rogers 1. M. Signorelli 2. B. Dedrick 3. J. Flanigan 4. C. Tenzyk	J. Kruczlnicki M. Kruczlnicki J. Miller H. Skiba B. Zemanick	MH Donnelly B. Harris S. Moore
<b>Altar Servers</b>	1. M. Fresyssinier 2. A. Hein 3. M. Pafundi	N. Clemenzi E. Parker J. Hepp	S. Bonanni N. Premo J. Roberts

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

#### Week Ending July 28, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$4,266.57
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$4,266.57
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$5,101.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>-\$834.43</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$19,516.97
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$22,048.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>\$2,531.00</b>

#### 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

#### COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

August 4, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron  
 August 11, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury  
 August 18, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen  
 August 25, 2019 Team, #6 Tanya Halse  
 September 1, 2019 Team # 7 Rose Galipeau  
 September 8, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt  
 September 15, 2019 Team #2 Peter McMillen  
 September 22, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron