

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10-11, 2019
From Fr. Anthony Ligato
*The Christian is a First Responder***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
The life of a fire fighter or any first responder is a life of dedication; they must give fully of themselves generously to their lives of service. They must always be ready to answer a call at a moment's notice, waiting for the next call. First responders are responsible, because the lives of others rely on their responsible actions in the midst of a crisis. Their responsible behavior enables them to remain calm as they respond to a call. For the First Responder to be generous in their service, ready to answer the call at a moment notice and responsible in their behavior requires a great deal of training and self-discipline on the part of all First Responders. First responders are ready and waiting for the next call.

Ready and waiting, that is the required posture for all Christian People. What are we waiting for? We are waiting for the master's return. While we wait, we are to be people who respond to the needs of others by being generous and giving alms. We are to be ready at a moment's notice for the master's return. If we can live out these first two requirements of faith, we then fulfill the third requirement as laid out in today's Gospel from Luke 12:32-48, to act always with Christian responsibility. "Who then is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so." We are to be like the first responder waiting for the next emergency call, ready at a moment's notice for the return of Jesus Christ." Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." Like a First Responder, we have to be trained and ready when our Lord Jesus Christ comes calling. This training begins for us as children, learning the Golden Rule: "Love God with all your mind, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength and love your neighbor as yourself. This is Christian First Responder training 101. So often that is where the training ends and we don't necessarily recognize our need for continual conversion in our lives. So often once we have received the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, we think that is all we need to be ready. If we applied that type of logic to all forms of training and preparation no matter what field we worked in, we would be in trouble. That would mean First Responders would not need to learn new techniques on how to save lives, Doctors would not need to learn new medical procedures, pharmacists would not have to learn about new medicines and teachers would not have to learn about an ever-changing world.

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You see where I am going here. So why then do we become indifferent and complacent about our faith and readiness for the coming of Jesus Christ?

I believe it is because we have not been inspired in our faith and that would be the fault of guys like me who make this their life work. The First Reading from Wisdom 18:6-9, speaks of this inspiration as it retells the Exodus of the people of Israel out of Egypt. They were inspired by Moses and filled with hope in God's promise of freedom and new life. That inspiration enabled them to be ready at a moment's notice. When called, they were ready to go. Readiness requires faith and faith is the acknowledgement of reality of God as the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Heb. 11: 1-2, 8-19)

Our ability to be ready in a moment's notice, means we will be living out our faith as we are identified as God's People, "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." (Psalm 33)

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony Ligato



**Sunday Funday with the
Tri-City Valley Cats
August 25, 2019**

**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

This past week has been so tragic for so many people. Stay alert, stay vigilant. If you see something, say something. Whether it be suspicious activity, an erratic driver, or something that just doesn't look right, call 911-get those trained to handle such situations to the scene as soon as possible.



**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

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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, 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 .**



We pray for our recently deceased parishioners and friends.

Marion Lennen, Aunt of Pamela Barbee

Sr. Monica Murphy, Sister of Sr. Maureen Murphy

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



SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

August 11 through August 17

*Mr. & Mrs. James Minahan
by Jack & Maureen Rogers*



10th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to *Bill and Tracey O'Neil* who celebrated their 10th Wedding Anniversary with the renewal of their Marriage vows.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th

	<u>8AM</u>	<u>7PM</u>
Lectors	1. B. Zemanick	A. Short
Ministers	H.M. Dinan	Dcn. Warren
	1. M. Ryan	B. Cronin
	2. R. Galipeau	E. Cronin
	3. D. Clement	
	4. A. Maloney	
Altar	1. S. Moore	M. Frost
Servers	2. G. Moore	N. Frost
	3. M. McGivern	C. Dean

AUGUST 11, 2019



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

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The St. Jude Welcoming Committee will meet Wednesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:30PM in the Parish Office. If you should have any questions or would like more information about our Welcoming Committee please contact Bill Dedrick at 283-0311

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!



Grace Flagg and her Girls (Olivia and Sarah) purchasing their 2019 Super Raffle Ticket!
Super Raffle ticket sold by Chris Harris.



SAVE THE DATE - Our 14th Annual International Food Festival & Craft Fair will be on September 28, 2019! We are now accepting vendors & sponsors, please contact 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 to 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 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: *peanut butter, jelly, rice, instant potatoes, ready to serve puddings, disposable razors and feminine products are in dire need.*
13 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.

2019-2020

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

The Parish Calendar will be in the works for scheduling **ANY AND ALL UPCOMING EVENTS & FUNCTIONS** for the **2019-2020 YEAR.** **ANY GROUP/ MINISTRY OR ANYONE** who requires any scheduled time in the Parish, School, Church or Parish Office **MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST** to the Parish Office with dates, times and rooms needed for their functions. Please have the contact person and phone number **CLEARLY PRINTED** on your requests. Requests must be submitted no later than **FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019** You will be notified of any conflicts pertaining to conflicting days of an event. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



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/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVFv8/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

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Announced Masses

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

Monday, August 12

8:00AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners
2:00PM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, August 13

8:00AM William Rockwell, Carol & Bill Dedrick

Wednesday, August 14

8:00AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners
7:00PM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, August 15

8:00AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Friday, August 16

8:00AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, August 17

4:00PM Nancy Hannigan, Husband
 Anna Passonno, Jan & T.J. Jackson
 David Manning III, John Alleman
 Philomena Riccardi, Michelle Wyanski

Sunday, August 18

9:00AM David A. Keohan Sr., Son
 Alma Clement, Ellen Dunn
 Abraham Joseph, 8AM Community
 Anthony Carnevale,

Greg & Estelle Condon

11:30AM Patrick Case Sr, Ligato Family
 John Miecznikowski,

Susan & Jack Canty



PARISH OFFICE NEWS

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 17 & 18, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. C. Tenzyk 2. I. Bennett	N. Clemenzi N. Ascioti	A. Frost C. Harris
Ministers	H.Dcn. Warren 1. P. Caruso 2. K. Caruso 3. T. Devine 4. A. Devine	Dcn. Warren P. Binck D. Clement E. Cronin B. Cronin	Dcn. Warren B. Harris Kate R.
Altar Servers	1. A. Short 2. S. Short 3. J. Ziobroski	E. Parker D. Parker M. Bender	Chloe R. Logan R. Matt R.

Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

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
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1 -5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Week Ending August 4, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$5,496.90
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,496.90
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$5,101.00
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$395.90
Year-To-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year - to - Date	\$25,013.87
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$27,149.00
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$2,135.13

COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

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
 September 29, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury

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