

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary  
August 17- 18,2019  
From Fr. Anthony Ligato  
Going outside our comfort zone**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
Our faith calls us to go outside of our comfort zone, but that is easier said than done. The saints of the Church never seek martyrdom for martyrdom sake. Because they went outside their comfort zone as their faith called them to do, they ultimately experienced martyrdom. Whether by the shedding of their blood or by what is known as a white martyrdom, which comes from the suffering that most saints experience. They may not have to shed their blood as Jesus Christ did on the cross, but they are called to embrace the sufferings of the cross. This white martyrdom is our clothing ourselves white garment of Baptism. It is in Baptism where we die with Jesus Christ on the cross and rise with him to new life in the waters of Baptism. Our Baptism calls us to go outside of our comfort zone to share with that great cloud of witnesses in Jesus' mission and ministry as priest, prophet and king.

The second reading from Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Hebrews 12:1-4; tells us of this great cloud of witnesses who give us support. The cloud of witnesses the author is speaking about are the Martyrs and Saints who through their example of faith and intercession give us support. "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith." This great cloud of witnesses gathers with Jesus Christ, "who has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God." In the Catholic Mass we join in the great Eucharistic banquet in Heaven where Jesus Christ presides as Great High Priest. As Catholics in the Eucharistic celebration we join with all the Martyrs and Saints as they intercede for us in that once and for all Eucharistic Banquet. Their support is felt in our own gathering together in the Eucharistic celebration, which is the Mass. Even though we can't see this cloud of witnesses, we can feel their effect on our lives.

The challenge of faith is that we are continually called outside of our comfort zone. This can cause great anxiety as we meet those challenges of faith. We are called to share a message that can cause division among people, even among our own family members. Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:49-53) It is not Jesus who divides, it is our rejection of Jesus that brings about division. If we only could trust in that great cloud of witnesses and allow them to support and intercede for us. That is the challenge the scripture readings provide to us today. The readings draw us out of our comfort zone, in the same way Jeremiah was challenged by God to share a message that would be rejected by Kings and paupers,

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In those days, the princes said to the king: Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in the city, and all the people."(Jer.38:4-6 ,8-10) Jeremiah had to answer the challenge God gave him to share a prophetic word that would ultimately cause others to plot against him. Jeremiah had to rely on God's word and trust that that word would save him. The Psalm for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalm 40:2,34,18 was most likely on the lips of the Prophet Jerimiah, "Lord, come to my aid." The Lord sent Jerimiah help and the Lord sends us help but it may require us to step outside of our comfort zone.

If we can trust in the intercession of that great cloud of witnesses, the Martyrs and Saints who are with Jesus in heaven, we can then meet the challenges that face us as people of faith, we only need to step outside our comfort zone and follow where Jesus is leading, after all he is our aid.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Anthony Ligato

**THE SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION  
OF THE FAITH**

Next weekend Fr. Stanley Pulprayil, a Syro-Malabar Priest from Kerala, India, will be with us to share some thoughts about the life of the Church in India. The Syro-Malabar Church is an ancient Oriental Rite Church within the Catholic Church. Fr. Stanley knows our Diocese well, having spent many summers here when he was a student priest studying in Rome, and subsequently. He has preached in many parishes in our Diocese. He has been Rector of the Junior Seminary in his native Diocese, Professor of Theology in the Major Seminary, founder of three Parishes and presently serves as Pastor of a parish in his Diocese. For a while, Fr. Stanley ministered as Vicar General in the New Delhi area where many new missions are being established to serve the Syro Malabar Community. Fr. Stanley has agreed to preach and raise funds for this new outreach. The aim is to serve the Syro-Malabar community in the New Delhi area and to conduct evangelization outreach. There are about 125,000 Syro Malabar migrants in New Delhi and the surrounding areas. The need is for approximately 26 worship chapels to be constructed and where possible, a small residence for the priest who minister in the area. The community itself is generally poor and cannot provide for their own needs. The faith is growing in the area with 2,700 neophytes in Faith Formation groups. The cost for the construction of a mission chapel and small resident for the priest is approximately \$25,000.00. What ever you can do to assist in this vital project for the faith in New Delhi would be a blessing for our Sister and Brothers in the faith. We welcome Fr. Stanley and pray for his ongoing ministry in his home diocese as well as his care for the Syro-Malbar Community in the New Delhi area.

## Twentieth 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.**

### PARISH OFFICE NEWS

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



The parish Office will be closed on Wednesday August 21, 2019 for a Retreat Day. We will resume our regular summer hours on Thursday, August 22, 2019.



### SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

August 18 through August 24

*Lisa Robin Leftik, by Patti Hargreaves*



### PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Have you noticed it is starting to get darker earlier in the evening? That only means one thing—it's time to start thinking about earlier bed times for the kids! Getting the kids to bed 15 minutes earlier each night should help get them prepared for the inevitable! School will be starting in 3 weeks!



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

### SAVE THE DATE

St. Jude the Apostle Parish Community will be welcoming Fr. Zach Chichester as our Associate Pastor in the front of the Church on Saturday, September 7, 2019 after the 4PM Mass. Light refreshments will be served. Please come and welcome Fr. Zach to our St. Jude the Apostle Community!

# 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.

**AUGUST 18, 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](mailto:principal@sjsalbany.org)

### 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!



The Moore Family arriving at Church on their bikes.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our September meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2019 following the 8AM Mass. The meeting will be held at the St. Jude Parish Center. A decade of the Rosary will be recited at 8:15AM before Mass. All ladies are welcome.



**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 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](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: **tuna fish, mayo, chunky soups, crackers, tooth paste, dish soap and feminine products are in dire need.**

**11 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/1g3vijipiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijipiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVFv8/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

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announced Masses

#### 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*

#### Monday, August 19

**8:00AM** For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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

#### Tuesday, August 20

**8:00AM** James S. Washock,  
*John, Ruth & Kevin Jojo*

#### Wednesday, August 21

**8:00AM** For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Thursday, August 22

**8:00AM** Michael Mangione, *Mary McDade*

#### Friday, August 23

**8:00AM** For All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Saturday, August 24

**4:00PM** David Manning III, *Bill & Mary Ghent*  
 Carol Lambert, *Leanne Conron,*  
*Ann, Mike & Marty*  
 Mary Verdile Lembo Filkin,  
*Phyllis Devery*  
 Bill Barber, *Sister, Ada Rubino*

#### Sunday, August 25

**9:00AM** Nicholas John Castle, *Family*  
 Alma Clement, *Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*  
 Michael Raymond,  
*Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

**11:30AM** Virginia Merola, *Family*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of August 17 & 18, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. M. Dinan	J. Dalmata	K. Giglia
	2. J. Flanigan	P. DeAndres	L. Burzesi
<b>Ministers</b>	H. J. Rogers	Dcn. Warren	S. Zimmer
	1. C. Tenzyk	L. Terry	J. Behan
	2. J. Tenzyk	M. Jacobs	C. Dean
	3. B. Dedrick	J. Kruczlnicki	
	4. K. Harriman	M. Kruczlnicki	
<b>Altar</b>	1. A. Harriman	N. Clemenzi	C. Dean
<b>Servers</b>	2. A. McNeil	J. Hepp	N. Premo
	3. M. Fresyssinier	E. Parker	J. Roberts

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

#### Week Ending August 4, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$5,161.53
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,161.53
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$5,101.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	\$60.53
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$30,175.40
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$32,250.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>\$2,074.60</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 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

October 6, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen