

**Bulletin: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 2-3, 2019**

**Blessing of Throats:**

*In honor of St. Blasé Bishop and Martyr whose Feast Day is February 3, we will be blessing throats at all masses this Sunday.*

**From Fr. Anthony Ligato**

***We are called to Preach with Love not Contempt!***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
We are all familiar with the saying, “familiarity breeds contempt”, but what does that mean? It means simply, the people we know best are many times the people whom we are unable to offer advice. I learned early on as a Priest that I could not be a Priest to my family and friends. I needed to be Anthony and leave it at that. As a young Priest, I was full of myself, a bit arrogant and pompous about what I knew and when I would offer advice to family and friends; I came off a little too self-righteous. They all knew me and knew I was not perfect, nor did I walk on water. Through those arrogant mistakes, I humbly learned I could not be a Priest to my family and friends, but I could be a son, a brother, a nephew, a friend; someone who would listen.

When Jesus goes home in today’s Gospel from Luke 4:21-30, we pick up where we left off in last Sunday’s Gospel. Jesus went into the synagogue and unrolled the scroll of Isaiah and proclaimed that the words of the prophet were fulfilled in their hearing. Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell of this event but only Luke uses kind words after their hearing his statement, “all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.” Then the people realized who he was, and the familiarity began to breed contempt. “Isn’t this the Son of Joseph?” Once they were familiar, they became contemptuous of him and would not listen to his words. Jesus was rejected in his own home town, thus the words he spoke, “no prophet is accepted in his own native place.”

The people were rejecting the Word, but not just the spoken word, they were rejecting the Word made flesh. Every prophet, Apostle, martyr, saint and servant of the Lord has experienced that same rejection of the Word. Jeremiah in today’s first reading (Jer.1:4-5,7-9) is called by God and told at his calling that God will strengthen him to withstand the rejection he will have to endure for the prophetic word he must proclaim.

St. Paul reminds us in today’s second reading from 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, that we should act with maturity and humility in proclaiming God’s word, “When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things.” This reading is the most often used reading for weddings and there is a reason. Who better than husbands and wives know and understand how familiarity can at times breed contempt at times in a marriage? What is needed to overcome this trap in a marriage. St. Paul tells us, first and

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foremost Love! “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” I would like to think that I have been able to do that myself, but it is a struggle at times, not to want things done the way I want them or to have people respond the way I want. In the end what is most important is that we are humble, faithful servants to the Word, even if proclaiming that word means we are rejected. What is all the more troubling is that today we witness in Public Officials and Church officials that they place their own self interest ahead of God’s word. They and we are contemptuous of that word each time we fail to live it out faithfully. When we celebrate the taking of the lives of the unborn or when we sexually abuse others, we have a contempt for the Word of God, Jesus Christ!

After all, St. Paul writes in Second Timothy 4:4, “We are not called to preach to people who want their ears tickled.” We are called to preach the Gospel as Jesus preached it, with love not contempt.

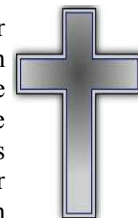
Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Anthony

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Our February meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3, 2019 after the 9AM Mass at the St. Jude the Apostle Parish Center. All members are urged to attend! New Members are always welcome!

**EASTER CROSS MEMORIAL**

It may seem early but we have to begin planning for the Easter Cross Memorial. The offering for each cross will remain the same (\$10.00) and this year we ask you to have your requests in as soon as possible due to the fact that we will only have 400 crosses available for the Easter Cross Memorial. The date for having your requests in by is April 1, 2019 or when crosses run out. Please make sure and **PRINT** the name of the person you are remembering and the name of the person who is requesting the memorial. Please remember to keep the character letters on each cross to no more than 22 letters, characters including spaces. Please remember there are only 400 crosses available and it will be based on a first come, first served basis, so get your request in as soon as possible. Please fill out the sheet & include your payment and drop it off at the Parish Office. If you purchased a cross last year and would like to have the same name again, please indicate that on your sheet and please include your \$10.00 payment with it. Sheets are available at the Parish Office or the front entrance of the Church.



## ***Fourth 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, Bob & Rose Davignon, Michelle Darcy, Chester DeBell Sr., Tina Demczar, Edward Doin, Edward Dworakowski, Theresa Dworakowski, Ric Dworakowski, Joseph Esposito, Thomas Esposito, Ralph Esposito, Donna Flinton, Brenda Flynn, Dick Galvin, Marilyn Gorman, Dave Grinko, Pat Harley, Tony Huneau, Mary Ellen Gibson, Kris Gordan, Lynn Gorman, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyeard, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeley, Edward Kehn Jr., Tayla Kreiger, Lucy Langelier, Anthony Mainello, Craig Maloney, David Manning, 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 Officer Christopher Fox, USMC—CPL W (Mac) Harkin, 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.



### **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, pasta, pasta sauce, toilet paper, feminine products and laundry soap*

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

### **PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

February is here and so is National Heart Month in America. Heart Disease remains the number one killer of both men and women in the US. Exercise, eating right and watching your numbers are all so important. Watching your numbers means knowing what your blood pressure and your cholesterol level is helps you make good choices about your diet and activities. Taking charge of your health is so important in maintaining wellness.



### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **February 3, 2019**

**9:00AM Hollis McEvelly**  
**11:30AM Carmella Moore**

#### **February 10, 2019**

**9:00AM Jennifer Foust**  
**11:30AM Varsha Joseph**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held during the 9:00 a.m. & 11:30a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word is for 3-8 years old.

### **K-6 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

**February 3, 2019 Class at 10:30AM**  
**February 10, 2019 Class at 10:30AM**  
**February 17, 2019 No Class**  
**February 24, 2019 No Class**  
**March 3, 2019 Class at 10:30AM**

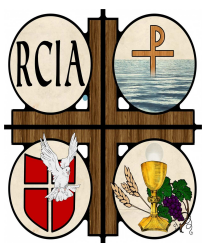
### **TEAM PATHWAYS**

**February 3, 2019 7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM**  
**9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM**  
**February 10, 2019 7th & 8th Grade Class at 10:45AM**  
**9th & 10th Grade Class at 10AM**  
**February 17, 2019 No Class**  
**February 24, 2019 No Class**  
**March 3, 2019 Class at 10:30AM**

# St. Jude The Apostle School

## Our Student Ambassadors are Making Our School a Safer Place to Learn and Work

Twelve Student Ambassadors from grades 3-6 began their CPR and First Aid training classes this week. *Mrs. Johanna Flannigan and Mr. Lee Crosier* spent 1 hour with the ambassadors teaching them the reasons behind and the process of CPR on an adult and the Heimlich Maneuver for choking victims. The children began their training by watching a video that depicted a real life situation where CPR was needed to save a gentleman's life. From there, the children worked in small groups to perform CPR on a dummy. They learned how to determine if CPR was needed, how to get bystanders to help out, and how to do chest compressions as well as breathing for an unresponsive victim. Every ambassador was ready to jump in and practice these skills. Next, the ambassadors learned what an AED is, where ours is located at St. Jude the Apostle School and how to use it to aid in CPR. These ambassadors have 2 more classes before they are issued their certificates of completion for the course. Thank you Ambassadors for working and training to make our school and community a safer place.



Upcoming RCIA sessions:

All sessions are Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30. We meet in the School Music Room.

02/07/19 The Commandments; Beatitudes; Christian Morality; Sin

02/14/19 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation

03/07/19 Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation, Anointing, Marriage, & Holy Orders

03/14/19 Prayer & Lent

## LENTEN MISSION RETREAT APRIL 6, 2019

Matthew Leonard is an internationally renowned speaker, author, podcast, film maker, and host of the world-wide smash hit Bible and the Virgin Mary video series.

Matthew hosts a very popular podcast on I-tunes titled “The Art of Catholic”, which is heard in more than 170 countries around the world. He also holds a Masters in Theology from Franciscan University Catholic. he is the author of two books, *Louder Than Words: The Art of Living as a Catholic and Prayer Works! Getting A Grip On Catholic Spirituality*. Matthew lives in Ohio with his wife Veronica and their six children. Learn more about him at [MatthewSLeonard.com](http://MatthewSLeonard.com)

### *Love Hurts: The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering*

Unfortunately, no one can escape suffering. But don't be discouraged! Christ proclaims a new idea of love that gives meaning to human suffering, penance, and ultimately, death. In fact, there's a powerful secret that unlocks how we can “rejoice in the Lord always” just like St. Paul, no matter what happens! After all, there is absolutely no reason Catholics shouldn't be the most joyful people on earth regardless of earthly circumstances

### *Confirmed in Truth: A Conversion Story*

How does a Protestant Pastor's kid and former missionary to Latin America preaching to Catholics end up Catholic himself? Matthew Leonard describes his road into the arms of Mother Church, including many of the issues he had to deal with. It's a journey filled with study, a few tears, and some big laughs.

### *Pray Like a Saint: Wisdom for Growing Closer to God*

According to Scripture, every one of us is called to “be perfect” and to “pray without ceasing.” Prayer is the path to God and we've been doing it all our lives. But are we really praying? Are we really progressing toward holiness, perfection, and deep relationship with God? In this talk we will define and discuss the three traditional modes of prayer as taught by spiritual greats like St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Francis de Sales. We won't just talk theory but lay out the practical steps to achieve union with God through deep prayer even in the midst of this busy distracting world. Because if you are not praying, you are not living.

### *Spiritual GPS: The 3 stages of the Spiritual Life*

Many spiritual writer refer to the “science of sainthood.” It's a defined process by which we achieve union with God, our ultimate destiny—a mode of life beyond what anyone can imagine. This talk explains the three traditional stages of Catholic Spiritual life as taught by spiritual life as taught by spiritual greats like St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Thomas Aquinas, and so many others. I also explain how to achieve a life of true peace and happiness in the craziness of this world as you move through the stages of the spiritual journey. This is what life is all about—now and forever!



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announced Masses

#### Saturday, February 2

**4:00PM**     **Douglas John Lavigne,**  
*Joe & Carol Tenzyk*  
**Robert W. Passonno, TJ & Jan Jackson**  
**David Manning, Wife & Family**  
**TJ Vooris, Maureen & Ed Kehn**

#### Sunday, February 3

**9:00AM**     **Nancy Hannigan,**  
*Mike & Lou Ann Danaher*  
**Nicholas John Castle, Family**  
**Mary Marzola, Petra Carbonaro**  
**Anthony Carnevale, Mary & Dom Testo**

**11:30AM**     **Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad,**  
*Matthew & Taye*  
**Helen Parella, Ligato Family**  
**Carol Maple, Helen Skiba**

#### Monday, February 4

**8:00AM**     **Carol Maple, St. Jude the Apostle School**

**2:00PM**     **Heather Grieco, Rose Mary Bennett**  
*& Barbara Clow*

#### Tuesday, February 5

**8:00AM**     **Edward F. McLaughlin, Mary Halse**  
*& Greta Edmonds*

#### Wednesday, February 6

**8:00AM**     **Stanley V. Malewski, John, Ruth,**  
*& Keoin, Jojo*

#### Thursday, February 7

**8:00AM**     **Arma Ross, Jim Hannigan**

#### Friday, February 8

**8:00AM**     **Deborah Poloski,**  
*Philomena & Frank Prezio*

#### Saturday, February 9

**4:00PM**     **Nancy Hannigan, Peg Dessinger**  
**David Manning, Wife & Family**  
**Theresa Case, Ligato Family**  
**Joanne Brochu, M/M Ed Kehn**  
**Edward Long, Family**

#### Sunday, February 10

**9:00AM**     **M/M George Rogers, M/M Jack Rogers**  
**Nancy Hannigan, M/M Joe Kruczlnicki**  
**Marie Douglas, Mary Testo**

**11:30AM**     **Joseph Frost, Al & Patti Mugrace**  
**Mary Marzola, Allison Hartwich**  
**Carol Maple, Desso Family**  
**Virginia Merola, Tom & Linda Testo**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of February 9 & 10, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. M. Collins	M. Goss	Family Mass
	2. I. Bennett	E. Parker	A. Frost
<b>Ministers</b>	H. L. Owens	A. Maloney	J. Behan
	1. B. Bazyk	J. Miller	S. Bonanni
	2. A. Devine	P. Schaeffer	B. Harris
	3. T. Devine	L. Terry	
	4. M. Signorelli	M. Sullivan	
	<b>(Choir)</b> M. Kruczlnicki		
<b>Altar</b>	1. A. Short	M. McDade	T. Frost
<b>Servers</b>	2. A. McNeil	M. McDade	M. Frost
	3. S. Short	M. Ascioti	N. Frost

Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

<b>Week Ending January 27, 2019</b>	
Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$4,783.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$4,783.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,977.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>(\$194.00)</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$163,902.00
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$166,663.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>(2,761.00)</b>

### COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

**February 3, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen**  
**February 10, 2019 Team #6 Tanya Halse**  
**February 17, 2019 Team #7 Rose Galipeau**  
**February 24, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt**  
**March 3, 2019 Team #2 Peter McMillen**  
**March 10, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron**  
**March 17, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury**  
**March 24, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen**

### 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