

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 19-20, 2019****The Joy of Ordinary Time!****From Fr. Anthony Ligato...**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Well, here we are, back into Ordinary Time, the Festivities of Christmas are over; the trees and poinsettias' have come down and the nativity, along with the other decorations have been packed away for another year. As wonderful as the celebration of the birth of Our Savior is, it is also nice to get back to Ordinary Time. After all, Ordinary Time is about the everyday journey of life that we take and how Jesus is with us not only in the Festive Seasons of the liturgical year but also in the more subdued experiences of Ordinary Time. Most of our faith lives are experienced in Ordinary Time. I should first explain what Ordinary Time means in the liturgical life of the Church. It does not mean that it is less important than Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter Seasons; it simply means we are not celebrating a particular season such as those I mentioned above.

In the Ordinary Time just as in those particular seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, the Church is living out and proclaiming the salvation that Jesus has won for us through his suffering, death and resurrection. What is occurring during Ordinary Time is that we are hearing the full story of the life of Christ. We hear of Jesus' journey from the River Jordan to the Mount of Calvary. From the miracles and healings to the forgiveness Jesus offers; it all reminds us that there is nothing ordinary about our faith. The first of those miracles takes place at the wedding feast of Cana from John 2:1-11. This miracle of the water being turned into wine was not performed to save the host of the wedding from embarrassment because he ran out of wine, rather it was performed to reveal to others who Jesus was as the Son of God. The first miracle happens during a festive wedding celebration but there is a reason for that also; Jesus is the bridegroom as Isaiah 62:1-5 speaks about in today's first reading. The reason for our rejoicing in festive seasons as well as in Ordinary Time is because the Bridegroom is among us and we the Church are his Bride. That first miracle reveals how that union would be brought about. From the water which signifies baptism to its being changed into wine, which is a foreshadowing of Christ's blood being poured out on the cross, we are made one with God through the ultimate miracle of Christ's passion and resurrection. Ordinary Time doesn't seem so ordinary after all.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony

**Message from Fr. Anthony**

I will be away visiting the Pontifical North American College Seminary in Rome from January 15-24, 2019. I will be meeting with our two Seminarians **Matthew Duclos** and **Stephen Yusko** who are studying in Rome to check on how their Formation is progressing and to also meet with the Seminary Rector, Vice Rector, Formation faculty and their Formation advisors. **Fr. James Ebert the Vicar for Clergy** and **Fr. Quy Vo** who is a member of the Vocations team will accompany me. We have set aside four days for our required annual Priests retreat as well. We will be celebrating Mass three times over the tomb of St. Peter and I will remember each of your personal prayers and intentions at the Altar of St. Peter. Please keep us in your prayers as well.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony

**PARISH OFFICE NEWS**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019 for the Martin Luther King Jr, observance. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 8:30AM.

**TEAM PATHWAYS**

Team Pathways representative will be at the entrance of the Church and at the Knights of Columbus breakfast this weekend selling Fair Trade products: chocolate bars, tea, coffee, hot cocoa, and more. Your Fair Trade purchase helps support farmers in the US and around the world to stay on their land, receive a just wage, and care for the environment. Thank you for your continued support

**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.



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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, 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, Dave Grinko, Pat Harley, Tony Huneau, Mary Ellen Gibson, Lynn Gorman, Margaret Hoban, Debbie Hopkins, Monique Inyard, 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 McEville, 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, 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 .**

### 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.



### 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, disposable diapers and feminine products.*

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

### PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Did you know most smoke detectors and Carbon monoxide detectors need to be replaced every 10 years? Unless these devices are part of your electrical system in your home, most companies warn consumers that the internal batteries inside these detectors do not last longer than 10 years. Carbon Monoxide can not be detected by humans. It is an odorless, tasteless invisible gas that kills within minutes if not detected. Protect your family but updating these detectors when necessary and always check the batteries at least twice a year



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### January 20, 2019

9:00AM Sue DiFiore  
11:30AM Varsha Joseph

**CHILDREN'S**  
Liturgy of the Word

#### January 27, 2019

9:00AM NO SESSION  
11:30AM NO SESSION

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

January 20, 2019 No Class  
January 27, 2019 No Class  
February 3, 2019 Class at 10:30AM  
February 10, 2019 Class at 10:30AM

### TEAM PATHWAYS

January 20, 2019 No Class  
January 27, 2019 No Class  
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

JANUARY 20, 2019

# St. Jude THE APOSTLE School



**Save the Date!**  
**Open House for  
Prospective  
Families**

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
1pm-3pm  
PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*New this year – Flexible scheduling for half-  
day program  
(must attend a minimum of 2 days)*

**Join us for a guided personal tour of  
the school, learn about the amazing ac-  
ademic and extracurricular activities  
we offer, meet the dedicated faculty  
and staff and inquire about financial  
aid. More importantly, find out why so  
many families choose St. Jude the  
Apostle School!**



Upcoming RCIA sessions:

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

02/07/19 The Commandments; Beatitudes; Chris-  
tian Morality; Sin

02/14/19 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eu-  
charist, & 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!

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announced Masses

#### Saturday, January 19

**4:00PM** Tony Carnevale, *Wife & Family*  
 Margaret Whitmore, *Family*  
 Nancy Hannigan,  
*Eileen Burton & Family*  
 Ken Burton, *Eileen & Family*  
 Isabella Rodino, *Johanna Flanigan*

#### Sunday, January 20

**9:00AM** Stephen Finelli, *Roger & Darcy St. Cyr*  
 Carol Maple, *Joe & Marie Kruczynski*  
 Dorothy Lavigne, *Nancy Spain*

**11:00AM** Francis Geise,  
*Irene Pagano & Sharon Green*  
 Mary Marzola, *Frost Family*  
 Carol Maple, *Frost Family*  
 Tony Farina, *Wife Betty & Family*

#### Monday, January 21

**8:00AM** NO MASS  
**2:00PM** NO MASS

#### Tuesday, January 22

**8:00AM** Helen Keohan, *Bill Keohan*  
 John Blanchette, *Helen & Kris Ann*

#### Wednesday, January 23

**8:00AM** Josephine Sickles,  
*Sally Powers & Butts Family*

#### Thursday, January 24

**8:00AM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

#### Friday, January 25

**8:00AM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

#### Saturday, January 26

**4:00PM** Michael Sheehan, *Joe & Carol Tenzyk*  
 Nancy Hannigan, *Bob & Bonnie Bazyk*  
 Kathleen MacDowell,  
*Steve & Maryhelen Culver*  
 Anne Johnson, *Joe & Carol Tenzyk*

#### Sunday, January 27

**9:00AM** Mary Marzola, *Andrew Maloney*  
 Anthony Carnevale, *Bill Keohan*  
 George Hitt, *Laura Mahoney Hoffay*

**11:00AM** Walter Reilly, *Eileen Burton & Family*  
 Mary Marzola, *Desso Family*  
 Elizabeth Reed, *Julie Mullen*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of January 26 & 27, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. J. Flanigan 2. L. Owens	N. Clemenzi J. Dalmata	R. Donnelly C. Harris
<b>Ministers</b>	H. B. Bazyk 1. A. Devine 2. T. Devine 3. M. Hunt 4. J. Rogers	P. Schaeffer M. Sullivan L. Terry J. Miller J. Kruczynski	MH. Donnelly K. Rodriguez B. Harris
	<b>(Choir)</b> M. Kruczynski		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	1. M. Fresyssinier 2. A. Hein 3. M. Pafundi	E. Hansen J. Hepp M. Ascoti	C. Rodriguez L. Rodriguez R. Moore

Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/  
 Jn 2:1-11  
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/  
 Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/  
 Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10  
 [3]/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn  
 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### Week Ending January 13, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$5,060.05
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,060.05
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$5,073.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>(\$12.95)</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$149,116.64
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$152,646.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>(\$3,529.36)</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

**January 20, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron**  
**January 27, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury**  
**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**