

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**January 26-27, 2019****The Inspired Word of God must be shared!****From Fr. Anthony Ligato**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We don't often think about how all the scriptures were brought together to create the book we know as the Holy Bible. We know that the scriptures are the inspired holy Word of God and that many different people received this inspired Word from God. Beginning with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, God spoke to those whose hearts were open to the voice of God. The communication of the Holy Word of God began as an oral exchange of God's revealed plan of salvation. From the earliest days of the oral tradition, it began to be shared in written form. But it would not be until the Israelites were taken into captivity that the first written set of holy scriptures appeared.

In the late Seventh Century B.C. the Israelites were taken into captivity by the Babylonians and while in captivity they put together the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures known as The Pentateuch, in Jewish tradition it is known as the Torah. The word Pentateuch means five scrolls which contain the law, from the Greek. These first five books are ***Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy***. Those five books give the law to the Jewish people and help to order their lives.

From these first five books came other inspired scriptures such as the Psalms of King David which are songs of prayer and exhortation along with prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of petition. The words of the Prophets called the people of Israel back to faithfulness and reminded them of the law which is found in the first five books as well as the future promise of a Messiah. These are the scriptural writings the first century Church used along with the witnessing of the Apostles. The entire collection of those writings of the Hebrew Scriptures was called the Septuagint which was the Hebrew Scriptures translated into the Greek. This would be the basis of the Christian Bibles Old Testament. The Septuagint contained all the books of the Old Testament that are in the Catholic Bible, such as the Book of Wisdom and the Song of Songs. These books along with others were disputed as inauthentic by the Protestant Reformation. Thus, when the first Protestant Bibles were written, these books were not included. It would not be until the Twentieth Century that these books would be proven authentic with the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947. All the books that are included in the Catholic Bible were found among the Dead Sea Scrolls, confirming their authenticity as true Hebrew Scriptures.

The history of the compiling of the New Testament Scriptures can be read in today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21. Luke states, " Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us,

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I too have decided after investigating everything accurately anew, to write down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received." Luke wrote his compilation around 75 A.D., this includes The Acts of the Apostles. Luke wanted to communicate to his readers the universal call to salvation which Jesus Christ proclaimed through his life, death and resurrection. The themes of mercy and forgiveness and a constant concern to help the poor, the sinner and the outcast. The knowledge of this message fills all those who hear this Gospel with joy. The joy comes from the knowledge of God's love and mercy through Jesus' teachings and his healing action.

All this occurs within the narrative structure of the journey, from Bethlehem to Jerusalem. The inspired witnessing of Jesus' life, death and resurrection which Luke compiled has led people for 2000 years to share this word with the same motivation which guided Luke. Along with St. Paul's letters which were all written between 45 A.D. and 60 A.D. and The Gospel of Mark written around 65 A.D., Matthew written around 70 A.D. and John written around 90 A.D. which also would include the letters of John and the Book of Revelation which were also written in that same period by the community of John, these inspired holy writings would become known as the Canon of the New Testament and were in wide circulation by the early Second Century. What we know as the Bible has been handed down to us from generation to generation because those inspired by God such as St. Luke knew it was essential to pass on our faith to the next generation. We also have the inspired word of God living in us, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Eucharist which is God's living word in his Body and Blood. We bring the living word of God to all the world, for as Luke reminds us; we all share in the universal call of salvation.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony

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, 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 .**



We pray for our recently deceased parishioners and friends.

Eleanor Hansen, Mother of Richard Hansen

Louis Wengenroth, Brother of Roni Ruppert

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



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.*

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Did anyone else enjoy the time at home without the hustle-bustle during the snowstorm last weekend? There is a lot to be said about stopping everything and just staying home! If you are like me, it takes a snowstorm like that to make me realize that it is healthy for all of us to take a day or two and simply be still. I hope you got some extra rest and relaxation that is often missed these days



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

January 27, 2019

9:00AM NO SESSION

11:30AM NO SESSION

February 3, 2019

9:00AM Hollis McEvelly

11:30AM Kate Rodriguez

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 27, 2019	No Class
February 3, 2019	Class at 10:30AM
February 10, 2019	Class at 10:30AM
February 17, 2019	No Class
February 24, 2019	No Class

TEAM PATHWAYS

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
February 17, 2019	No Class
February 24, 2019	No Class

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!

JANUARY 27, 2019

St. Jude School



4th Graders Clean Up an Oil Spill

Last week 4th graders in STREAM learned about oil spill remediation. Oil spills into bodies of water are a modern environmental disaster that can have negative economic and environmental impacts, the largest of which in the US was the Deepwater Horizon spill which dumped around 200 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico in 2010. In this lab, students learned about different methods for attempting to remove oil from water, namely skimming, absorbing or dispersing. They created a hypothesis about each of the methods, and tested them to see which method was most effective based on their experiments. One main take-a-way from this lab is that it is not easy to remove oil from water, and that a large scale cleanup would be very costly and difficult to contain.



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

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!

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Announced Masses

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*
11:30AM Walter Reilly, *Eileen Burton & Family*
 Mary Marzola, *Desso Family*
 Elizabeth Reed, *Julie Mullen*

Monday, January 28

8:00AM Anna Keohan, *Son*
 Mary Marzola, *St. Jude School*
2:00PM Deceased Residents of St. Jude Apts.

Tuesday, January 29

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Wednesday, January 30

8:00AM Daniel Keating, *Wife Norma*

Thursday, January 31

8:00AM Caroline M. Mickiewicz, *Fr. Ligato*

Friday, February 1

8:00AM Mary Kisselback, *Fr. Ligato*

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*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of February 2 & 3, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. C. Tenzyk	J. Miller	Family Mass
	2. A. Short	M. Sullivan	S. Flagg
Ministers	H. B. Dedrick	D. Clement	S. Moore
	1. K. Caruso	H. Skiba	Jessica D.
	2. P. Caruso	B. Zemanick	S. Zimmer
	3. K. Harriman	R. Palasz	
	4. J. Flanigan	P. Binck	
	(Choir) J. Milanese		
Altar Servers	1. N. Harriman	M. Clements	S. Moore
	2. A. Harriman	D. Parker	G. Moore
	3. J. Ziobroski	E. Parker	M. Rumennapp

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

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 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next 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 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Week Ending January 20, 2019	
Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$2,313.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	\$1,768.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$4,081.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$6,745.00
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$2,664.00)
Year-To-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year - to - Date	\$159,121.00
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$161,686.00
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$2,565.00)

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 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
March 17, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury