

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**July 13-14, 2019****To Love God and Neighbor,
you have only to carry it out!**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37. It tells the story about the man who was beaten and robbed and left for dead on the roadside and how only the Good Samaritan was willing to help him. This Gospel reminds me of another Gospel passage from Matthew 25:31-46, known as the Final Judgement. This passage gives us the Corporal Works of Mercy. In this passage Matthew tells us how the Son of Man will separate the sheep from the goats. I hope I am with the sheep and not the goats on judgment day and in the same way I pray that I am more like the Good Samaritan who helped the man beaten and robbed rather than the priest of the Temple or the Levite who was a keeper of the law. But if I am honest with myself, I can be as stubborn as a Billy goat; digging my heels in and not willing to move. And I can be like the Priest of the Temple, more concerned with the order of worship than the reason for which the worship exists: to bring us closer to God. And I know I am at times as rigid as the Levite, fearful that if all procedures, rules and regulations which I have created for the smooth flow of ministry in the parish are not followed, everything will be fouled up. When the scholar comes to Jesus in today's Gospel and asks the question, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus says, "love". Not a shallow self-serving love, but a love that finds its meaning in the most profound sign of love the world has ever known: The Cross. For the cross is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets and this is the fullest definition of how we are to love, and the definition comes from Christ himself. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." That is love. How do we express this love? Well that is where the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46 comes in. You remember the sheep and the goats that I quoted above? Jesus says, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." The Good Samaritan did all that, he cleaned his wounds, cared for him, gave him shelter, gave him food and drink and freed him from the prison that the priest and Levite had created by ignoring the man. The Samaritan man himself knew firsthand what it is like to be ostracized because he worshipped God in a different way and in a different place. He knew the priest and Levite would have walked past him because he was a Samaritan. The love and kindness the Samaritan gives to the wounded man comes out of empathy and compassion.

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The care he provides is the same care which he would hope to receive himself. But his motivation is not in wanting something in return, but rather it is because he loves God. If we love God, we will not walk past those who need help nor would we add to their injury, whether that injury be physical, spiritual or emotional by speaking ill of them, ostracizing them or by ignoring their needs. By not loving God with all our hearts, with all our being, with all our strength, with all our mind, and loving our neighbor as ourselves causes us to be counted with the goats, the Priests of the Temple and the Levites who interpret the law by their own definition, not by God's. Moses tells us in the first reading from Deuteronomy 30:10-14 "If only you would heed the voice of the Lord your God and keep his commandments and statutes." He finishes with, "it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." If we can carry out God's command to love, we are counted with all the Good Samaritans who have gone before us. This puts us on the side of the sheep and not the goats.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony**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!

Fair Trade Sale this Month - July 27/28

Team Pathways representatives will be at the entrance of the church after all Masses the weekend of July 27/28 selling Fair Trade products - coffee, tea, chocolate bars, almonds and more. Purchasing fairly traded products helps support small scale farmers around the world to earn a fair wage and care for their families and communities. Thank you for your continued support!

2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are completing the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. I want to thank everyone who has pledged. You can still pledge to the Bishop appeal, by placing your envelope in the regular collection, or you can mail it in or drop it off at the Parish Office. Envelopes are located on the Bulletin tables at the entrance of Church. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us meet our assessed goal for the 2019 Bishop's Appeal.

2019 Assessment goal: **\$48,556.00**

Pledges to Date: \$49,419.00

Number of Gifts to Date: 220

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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 Abott 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 .**

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.



SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

July 14 through July 20

Alma Clement by Dick & Betty Galvin



50TH

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to **David & Ronnie Ruppert**. They will celebrate the 50th Anniversary on July 20, 2019.

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.



PARISH OFFICE NEWS

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

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 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.

JULY 14, 2019

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Wynantskill, NY



FULL DAY SUMMER PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

St. Jude the Apostle School
42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill, NY 12198
www.stjudetheapostleschool.org
(518) 283-0333

There is still time to register for the SJS Summer Enrichment Program for weeks 3-9!

Do your kids need to get out of the house and socialize with children their age?

Are you looking to enhance their academics and keep their skills fresh for the Fall?

Do your kids like water play, technology instruction, singing, outdoor play, Spanish instruction and arts and crafts?

The SJS Summer Enrichment Program would be the perfect fit! Not looking to register for an entire week....give us a call and we personalize a schedule just for you.



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, diapers and feminine products are in dire need.* 15 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.



ESCAPE TO ATHENS WITH PAUL

July 22-26, 2019
9:00a.m.-Noon

\$30.00 For 1 Child

\$15.00 For each additional child

Please call the Parish Office for a Registration Form (518) 283-1162



PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

School is out of session which means many children will be outside all day. Keep vigilant if you see a ball in the street-there might be a child nearby waiting to fetch it. Remember-pedestrians have the right of way at the crosswalk-that means drivers must yield to those in the cross walk. Please make sure your child wears a Helmet EVERY time they are on their bikes or skateboards. Safety first!



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 in 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!



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

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, July 13

4:00PM Anne Campbell, *Anne Cannon*
Catherine Hannigan, Son
David Manning III *Gail Manning*
William Castle,
Maureen Hannigan & Sons

Sunday, July 14

9:00AM William Nugent, *Family*
Liam Ahern,
Joseph & Marie Kruczlnicki
Michael Mangione,
Joseph & Marie Kruczlnicki

11:30AM Ric Dworakowski, *Ed Dworakowski Jr.*
Barbara Bielawski, Parents

Monday, July 15

8:00AM Michael Mangione, *Fr. Ligato*
Robert W. Passonno, TJ & Jan Jackson

2:00PM No Mass

Tuesday, July 16

8:00AM Andrew Flynn, *Mary McDade*

Wednesday, July 17

8:00AM Tim Ryan, *Wife*

Thursday, July 18

8:00AM Michael Mangione,
St. Jude School & Staff

Friday, July 19

8:00AM Bob Cryan, *Family*

Saturday, July 20

4:00PM Edward McLaughlin, *Family*
David P. Manning III,
Peter & Marguerite McMillen
Alice M. Schreiner, Maureen Hannigan
Maria Emeno, Maureen Hannigan

Sunday, July 21

9:00AM Nolan Porcelli for Healing & Recovery,
For the Grandson of Joan Porcelli,
and Son of Stephen Porcelli

11:30AM James Shields, *Sister Margaret*
William Garwig Jr., Anya Frost

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 20 & 21, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. L. Owens	P. DeAndres	A. Frost
	2. C. Tenzyk	J. Dalmata	R. Donnelly
Ministers	H. K. Harriman	M. Dinan	Dcn. Warren
	1. J. Tenzyk	H. Skiba	S. Moore
	2. M. Hunt	B. Zemanick	K. Rodriguez
	3. M. Signorelli	P. Binck	
	4. B. Dedrick	D. Clement	
Altar Servers	1. N. Harriman	E. Parker	S. Moore
	2. A. Harriman	D. Parker	G. Moore
	3. M. Pafundi	J. Hepp	T. Frost

Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Week Ending July 7, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$4,461.40
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$4,461.40
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$5,101.25
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$639.85)
Year-To-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year - to - Date	\$4,461.40
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$5,101.25
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$639.85)

COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

July 14, 2019 Team #7 Rose Galipeau
 July 21, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt
 July 28, 2019 Tea, #2 Peter McMillen
 August 4, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron
 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

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