

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 20-21, 2019****From Fr. Anthony Ligato*****Welcoming the Father, Son and Holy Spirit***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
 When I was in Seminary at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, there was a small daily mass chapel that always liked going in to pray. The reason had much to do with the Icon, which was on the wall behind the Altar, it was the icon by Rublev, known as Abraham's Three Visitors. The Icon depicts three visitors to Abraham in the form of men who are angels representing God. Abraham welcomes these three visitors and offers them hospitality. I enjoyed reflecting on the Icon, it welcomes the viewer into the meal. The angel in the center has his hand on the table pointing toward the meal, as if he was offering it to those viewing the icon. The three figures are representative of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Father is on the left and with his right hand he blesses the Son. The center figure is Jesus who is blessing the cup which he will drink. The Third figure is the Holy Spirit and the head of the figure is bowed toward the Father and Son, looking down to the blessing Cup which Jesus will drink. The icon expresses the love the Father initiates for which the Son embodies, and the Holy Spirit pours out on all God's people.

When these three figures appear before Abraham, he offers them hospitality but rather it will be the three visitors who offer hospitality to Abraham and Sarah by way of announcing that she would bear a son. "They asked Abraham, where is your wife Sarah? He replied, there in the tent. One of them said, I will surely return to you about this time next year and Sarah will then have a son." (Gen. 18:1-10a) Because Abraham and Sarah welcomed the three figures, they are blessed with a son.

Hospitality was revered among ancient Middle Eastern cultures. To offer a weary traveler hospitality was seen as life sustaining. The Three figures provide that life sustaining support to Abraham and Sarah by announcing that Sarah will give birth to Isaac. Isaac will sustain the family of Abraham for generations to come. St. Paul tells us in the second reading from Colossians 1:24-28; that we are invited into a relationship of hospitality as Christian people with Jesus Christ and in turn we are called to offer this life-giving hospitality to others. "Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given me to bring to completion for the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past."

The mystery hidden from ages past is revealed in Jesus Christ. When Martha welcomes him into her home, she is having the veil lifted from her eyes so that she can recognize Jesus Christ. Like Abraham and Sarah, Martha and Mary in offering hospitality to Jesus Christ, they are having Jesus Christ offer hospitality to them. Jesus points the way

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"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." (Luke 10:38-42) The one thing Jesus is referring to is salvation. Mary opened her heart to salvation by listening to Jesus. Because she gave hospitality in her heart by setting down beside him and listening to his every word, she chose the better part. The three figures dwelt in tent with Abraham and Sarah. Jesus came and dwelt with Martha and Mary in their home. St. Paul tells the Colossians that we are to dwell in the house of the Lord, the Church. Psalm 15 tell us, "he who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Are we ready to welcome the Lord by offering hospitality?

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!

**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: \$50,069.00

Number of Gifts to Date: 223

## Sixteenth 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 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*

### 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.

### 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!

# 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 21, 2019

**ST. JUDE**  
THE APOSTLE  
SCHOOL  
Wynantskill, NY



**Win a 2019 Mercedes-Benz E-Class 300!**

Would you like to be driving this car? St Jude the Apostle School has partnered with the Keeler Motor Car Company. We're offering a chance for one lucky winner to walk away with a brand new 2019 Mercedes-Benz E-300. Winner will get to choose the color. The options for the car will include leather heated seats, premium package with inductive wireless charging station; keyless go comfort pack, SiriusXM (R) Radio, and hands-free access. Did we mention that it also comes with blind spot assist, panorama sunroof, burmester(R) surround sound system and a heated steering wheel. This car has it all, luxury, style and comfort and it could be all yours.

To make a donation to the St. Jude the Apostle Tuition Assistance Program and be entered for a chance to win visit:

<https://www.winanawesomecar.com>

Tickets are only being sold online....Good Luck!



**PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

Now that the warm weather has finally arrived, it is a good idea to keep an eye out for our elderly neighbors. Dehydration is often a problem in the elderly and many do not realize fluid intake needs to increase when the outside temperatures rise. Confusion and weakness are common signs among the elderly. Do the right thing love thy neighbor.



**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 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](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, toothpaste, dish soap and feminine products are in dire need.*

**7 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**



**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/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVfV8/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVfV8/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

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announced Masses

#### 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*

#### Monday, July 22

**8:00AM** Dom Gieras, *Mary Mombardo*

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

#### Tuesday, July 23

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

#### Wednesday, July 24

**8:00AM** Alma Clement, *8AM Community*

#### Thursday, July 25

**8:00AM** Philomena Riccardi, *Mary Ghent*

#### Friday, July 26

**8:00AM** Alma Clement, *Tom & Betty Zemanick*

#### Saturday, July 27

**4:00PM** David P. Manning III,  
*Tim & Michele Kronau & Family*  
 Virginia Merola, *Bob & Paula Karius*  
 Sharon Quell, *Shirley Catone*  
 Charles Regan, *Pat Allen*

#### Sunday, July 28

**9:00AM** Michael Mangione,  
*John & Hollis McEvilly*  
 Martin Conroy Sr.,  
*Randy & Debbie Moore*

**James McDade,** *Mary McDade*  
 Alma Clement, *Andy Maloney*

**11:30AM** Alma Clement, *Mary McDade*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of July 27 & 28, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. I. Bennett	M. Dinan	L. Burzesi
	2. M. Collins	I. Joseph	S. Flagg
<b>Ministers</b>	H. L. Owens	Dcn. Warren	
	1. K. Caruso	L. Terry	J. Behan
	2. P. Caruso	B. Cronin	S. Zimmer
	3. A. Devine	E. Cronin	C. Dean
	4. T. Devine	A. Maloney	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	1. J. Ziobroski	I. Joseph	S. Bonanni
	2. M. Fresyssinier	E. Parker	M. Frost
	3. A. McNeil	J. Hepp	N. Frost

Readings for the week of July 21, 2019

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

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

#### Week Ending July 7, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$5,642.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,642.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$5,101.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>\$541.00</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$10,130.40
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$10,202.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>\$9,860.00</b>

#### COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

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  
 September 8, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt

#### 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