

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 27-28, 2019****From Fr. Anthony Ligato*****When you Pray, how do you pray?***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When you pray, how do you pray? Do we pray thinking you can change God's mind? Do you bombard heaven with petitions? Do you pray offering thanks to God for the blessings of your daily life? Are your prayers structured such as the Our Father or the Hail Mary? Are your prayers structured more toward devotional prayer, The Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet, the St. Jude the Apostle Novena, the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer. How does Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament fit into your daily life? Do you come into church and pray before the Blessed Sacrament, reflecting on the Suffering and Death of Jesus Christ which has made the Holy Eucharist possible, after all this is our daily bread?

Have you ever thought to ask Jesus how you should pray? After all, one of Jesus' Disciples asks him that question, "Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1-13) Here is how Jesus taught his disciples to pray, "He said to them, when you pray, say; Father, hallowed be your name." When we say these words, we are pronouncing God's name holy and esteemed. We give worship and veneration to the Holy Name of God. God's name is so holy we don't even say the name of God, Yahweh. Jesus gives us an intimate name for God as Father, Abba. Abba, Father evokes a personal and close relationship with God. Whenever we pray and in whatever way we pray, we are evoking a personal relationship with God.

Jesus goes onto proclaim God's Kingdom will reign, and our prayers can bring about the reign of God's kingdom. "Your kingdom come," expresses that there is a relationship between God and the righteous. How does one become righteous? By living out God's kingdom in our hearts, minds and souls and with all our strength every day of our lives.

Jesus tells us in the Our Father that he will provide us with our daily bread, "Give us each day our daily bread." The Lord sustains us with his presence in the Holy Eucharist, our daily bread is provided to us by the church daily.

The next petition in the Our Father reminds us all why Jesus Christ came into the world, "and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." We could be forgiven our sins through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ on the cross. In turn if we pray seeking forgiveness, we then must pray for the ability to forgive others. The final petition is a seeking of God's mercy, "and do not subject us to the final test." We pray that God will strengthen us for the final judgment and the coming of God's kingdom. It also has a present dimension, that we would have strength to endure all the tests that come our way in daily life.

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The Our Father invites us into a personal relationship of prayer with God. This invitation again is a sign of God's hospitality for us. The parable Jesus offers following the Our Father is an indication of that relationship of hospitality. The friend who comes at midnight asking for three loaves of bread because he has a friend whom he wants to offer hospitality too. But the friend says, go away it is late. The parable tells us that he may not give the loaves because of friendship, he will give it because of the man's persistence. Simply put, he will get up and give him the loaves to get rid of him. He ultimately offers the friend hospitality by giving the loaves.

Now take Abraham as another example, in today's first reading from Genesis 18:20-32; Abraham thought he was changing God's mind as he presented in a persistent fashion the argument that if there was even one innocent person in Sodom and Gomorrah wouldn't he spare the cities to protect that innocent person. Abraham thought he was presenting a persuasive argument to God that if he could find 50 people who were hospitable to God in their hearts. Abraham keeps lowering the number and God is willing to go there with him. God is seeking a relationship of hospitality with the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God is willing to spare all for the sake of one believer. God was looking for one person who would offer God hospitality in their hearts

As you pray are you willing to enter into a personal relationship with God? When you say Abba Father, you are calling God by the most loving and intimate name we can possibly call God. That name was given to us by our Lord and by Jesus' teaching us to call God Father. We have been offered hospitality in the most personal relationship, that of the Father and the Son.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Anthony

**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

Thank you for your support,

Fr. Anthony Ligato

## Seventeenth 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 Abeott 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 28th through August 3rd**  
*Eugene "Larry" Flinton, By His Family*

### 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 been 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.

### 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!



JULY 28, 2019

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Wynantskill, NY

Students in our Summer Enrichment Program are having fun while exercising their minds and bodies this summer! Did you know that students who attend our 9-week Program are able to stay at SJS year-round and there is no need to find summer childcare/camp!



Call us for more information at (518) 283-0333



### PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

It's not too early to start planning for the kids to return to school in September. With all the hype on immunizations make sure your children's immunizations are up to date! New York State Education Department has very strict rules regarding immunizations and attending school. Check today with your pediatrician's office with any questions.



**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: **canned vegetables & fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, toilet paper, laundry soap and feminine products are in dire need.**

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

Our Parish Ongoing Bible Study Announces:

The Books of  
Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy

Course offered on 4 Thursdays of  
August 1, 8, 15, 22  
9—10:30 a.m.



Materials Needed: Bible and pen  
Please Register by Calling: (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/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfkuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfkuygIPVFv8/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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announced Masses

#### 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**  
**Alma Clement, Mary McDade**

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

#### Monday, July 29

**8:00AM**     **Christopher Premo, Patti Mugrace**  
**2:00PM**     **For All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

#### Tuesday, July 30

**8:00AM**     **Alma Clement, Pat Gaetani**

#### Wednesday, July 31

**8:00AM**     **Alma Clement, Bill & Carol Dedrick**

#### Thursday, August 1

**8:00AM**     **Leona Toniatti, The Jacangelos**

#### Friday, August 2

**8:00AM**     **Robert Richmond, Richmond, Byrne,**  
*Kurtz and Terpening Familiiies*

#### Saturday, August 3

**4:00PM**     **Vincent Flanigan, Family**  
**David Manning, Wife & Family**  
**Mary Miles, Anne & David Cannon**  
**Nancy Hannigan, Al & Patti Mugrace**

#### Sunday, August 4

**9:00AM**     **Vincent Flanigan,**  
*Johanna Flanigan & Family*  
**Jarid Valente, Mom & Family**

**11:30AM**     **Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew**  
*& Taye*  
**Ric Dworakowski, Lisa, Ed,**  
*Mike & Jennifer*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of August 3 & 4, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. J. Flanigan	J. Miller	K. Giglia
	2. M. Ghent	N. Ascioti	S. Flagg
<b>Ministers</b>	H. C. Tenzyk	M. Marano	Jessica D.
	1. J. Tenzyk	J. Milanese	K. Rodriguez
	2. K. Harriman	P. Raymond	S. Bonanni
	3. M. Hunt	R. Palasz	
	4. L. Owens	P. Schaeffer	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	1. N. Harriman	N. Clemenzi	C. Rodriguez
	2. A. Harriman	E. Parker	L. Rodriguez
	3. A. McNeil	M. Bender	R. Moore

Readings for the week of July 28, 2019

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

#### Week Ending July 21, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$3,504.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	\$1,643.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,147.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$6,745.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>(\$1,598.00)</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$15,250.40
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$16,947.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>(\$1,696.00)</b>

#### COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

July 28, 2019 Team, #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  
 September 15, 2019 Team #2 Peter McMillen

#### 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