

Pentecost Sunday**June 8-9, 2019****From Fr. Anthony Ligato*****The Gift that keeps on Giving!***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over the years an advertising slogan which we are all familiar with developed and was used and reused and is still used till this day. Advertising campaigns from Coca Cola to sports Illustrated have used the slogan, "the gift that keeps on giving." Often the slogan suggests that you will continually benefit from a product that will renew itself over and over. But some products that continually renew themselves are not always a benefit, such as magazine subscriptions. A few years ago, I received a promotion through one of my credit cards where I received four free magazines for three months, what I did not realize was that the subscriptions would automatically renew themselves without my approval. It took me several months to cancel the subscriptions for a couple reasons. I always forgot until I received one of the magazines in the mail and then I could not find the number that I was supposed to call. The gift that keeps on giving can sometimes be a burden.

That was true of the original meaning of the Feast of Pentecost or as it was also known as the Feast of Weeks. In the Old Testament the Feast of Pentecost referred to the giving of the Law to Moses at Mount Sinai. When the Law was given it was meant to be a help to people, but it eventually became a burden too heavy to bear. The giving of the Law became the gift that keeps on giving the people of God a burden too heavy for anyone to carry. The law was never going to be able to free people from sin and death. A new Pentecost was needed to be given. This new Pentecost was made possible by the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and before he ascended to heaven, he promised the advocate, the Holy Spirit.

It is the Holy Spirit which is the true gift that keeps on giving. The Holy Spirit gives us a new Pentecost which is given to us by the Father and the Son to communicate to us that God is always present to us. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of the Church, the Sacrament of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit gives us the presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacraments. The Holy Spirit gives us rebirth through the waters of baptism. The Holy Spirit gives us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Spirit gives us the manifestation of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Holy Spirit gives us the forgiveness of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Spirit gives us healing in the Anointing of the Sick. The Holy Spirit gives the grace to bring together man and woman together in mutual self-giving in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The Holy Spirit gives God's call to men who are called to serve in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The gift that keeps on giving is the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit gives us the ability to keep on giving of ourselves. The gift that keeps on giving is the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit gives us the ability to keep on giving of ourselves.

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The gift that keeps on giving is the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit gives us the ability to keep on giving of ourselves so that new life may come through the waters of baptism. Those approaching the Eucharist for the first time as children are filled with excitement at receiving the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and those receiving the Eucharist for the four thousandth time should be filled with the same excitement as when they were fed with the Body and Blood of Our Lord the first time. The Holy Spirit makes that possible. The Holy Spirit pours out the gifts and fruits of Spirit so that the Gospel can be proclaimed to all the nations. Those who are burdened by sin know God's merciful forgiveness and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those who need God's healing, whether physically, spiritually or emotionally will receive it in the anointing of the sick. The family of God will be perpetuated in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Those receiving Holy Orders make Jesus Christ present in the life of the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit and the grace of the Sacraments.

The Holy Spirit is the Gift that keeps on giving for all eternity and we are the means by which the gift that keeps on giving makes Jesus Christ present in the Church. Are you a gift of the Holy Spirit that keeps on giving?

Yours in Christ

Fr. Anthony

**40TH****WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to **Randy & Debbie Moore**, who renewed their wedding vows last Sunday.

2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are in the midst of the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. We have gotten off to a very good start and I want to thank everyone who has pledged. We will continue the Bishop's Appeal Campaign throughout the month of May and June. You will find envelopes and pencils at the end of each row. You can place your envelope in the regular collection, or you can mail it in or drop it off at the Parish Office. 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: \$44,289.00

Number of Gifts to Date: 187

Thank you for your support,
Fr. Anthony Ligato

Pentecost Sunday

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.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Many thanks for all who participated in the Memorial Day Parade for St. Jude the Apostle! A Great way of evangelize!!

Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance?

St. Jude the Apostle has the opportunity to offer this year FREE tuition for St. Jude Parishioners for a 12 week beginner Clogging Class! The Cloggers are that wonderful group who attends our Festival every year. If you are 7 years of age or older, the beginner class starts on Tuesday, September 17 at Tamarac Middle School Cafeteria at 6PM. Contact Fran Beaudoin at 518-279-3067 to register!

PARISH NUSRSE

Are you considering donating blood this year at the St. Jude Blood Drive on June 22? If so, here are some important tips before you give. Get a good night's sleep on June 21, Have a good breakfast on June 22, Avoid Caffeine as much as possible, Drink extra water and fluids, Eat extra iron-rich foods like fortified cereal, Avoid fatty foods in the morning, Wear comfortable clothes and sleeves that can be raised above the elbow, After you give, stay and enjoy a snack and drink in the refreshment area, provided by the American Red Cross. Drink plenty of fluids the next 48 hours and avoid heavy lifting for about 5 hours.

Remember-donors SELDOM experience discomfort after giving, but if you feel light-headed lie down until the feeling goes away. If bleeding occurs after you take off your bandage, apply pressure to the site and raise your arm until the bleeding stops. If bruising or bleeding occurs under the skin, apply an ice pack



A Prayer for Pentecost

Welcome Holy Spirit. In the silence of a still night's fearful thought you come, Comfort in the sleepless worries, Gentle in the rising doubts, Forgiving all our handmade hurts, Patient in our pointless hurry, Counseling as the waves come crashing, "Be still and know that I am God" Wonderful counselor, comforter, God with us You will never abandon us. You will always be with us. Your promises are sure. Help us to give like you, forgive like you, live for you.

JUNE 9, 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 Pre-K and Kindergarten Summer Enrichment Program!

- ☀ • Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:30pm
- ☀ • June 24th - August 23rd
- ☀ • Themed weeks taught by SJS teachers
- ☀ • Weekly activities also include art, music, technology, Spanish and outdoor fun
- ☀ • **ALL CLASSROOMS ARE AIR CONDITIONED!**

From Fr. Paul Smith

From June of 1959 to September of 1964, I had the privilege of servicing and being served by the people of St. Jude Parish and School, My first assignment and source of so many beautiful memories. In gratitude, I wish to invite any and all friends to a fun time on Sunday afternoon, June 23rd, 2019 from 12PM until 4PM at St. Lucy's Parish Center in Altamont, where we can reconnect over ice cream and punch and just celebrate on a summer afternoon. Kindly RSVP to Karla at the Parish Office, 283-1162. There will be 2 parish lots or the Altamont School lot located directly across the street for the St. Lucy Parish Center for Parking! Hope to see you there!



Sunday Funday with the Tri-City Valley Cats August 25, 2019 **TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!!!**



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: *pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned pasta/meat meals, shampoo, feminine products are in dire need and bar soap.*

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ROAR!



July 8-12, 2019 (9:00a.m.-Noon)

(\$30.00 For 1 Child, \$15.00 For each additional child)

*Life is wild, but
God is good.*



**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**



Next weekend, June 15th & 16th, Team Pathways representatives will be at the entrance of the church after all Masses and at the Knights of Columbus breakfast selling Fair Trade products. Stop by and purchase a special Father's Day treat for dad – delicious chocolate bars, coffee, tea, almonds, and more. Purchasing Fair Trade products helps support small farmers here in the US and around the world to receive a fair price for their products. Thank you for your continued support!

TEAM PATHWAYS

I know some of us have been inquiring about registering for next year already, which is great. I am going to attach a link so you can reg. Online. The link will send you to google form to fill out and submit.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryClnEK4vIZg2aVnRcfkuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit_requested=true

Pentecost Sunday

Announced Masses

Saturday, June 8

4:00PM Harry Hannigan, *Son*
 Ned McLaughlin, *TJ & Jan Jackson*
 Louise Kehn, *Ed & Maureen Kehn*
 Phillip Martiney, *Monahan Siblings*

Sunday, June 9

9:00AM Carolyn Gerrard,
Marianne Shoen Hunter & Family
 Jarid Valenti, *Mom*
 Bill Barber Jr., *Sister Ada*

11:30AM Richard Dworakowski, *Toni Brown*

Monday, June 10

8:00AM Helen Nold, *Wynantskill Seniors*
2:00PM No Mass

Tuesday, June 11

8:00AM Joan Crucetti, *Lou & Deb Desso*

Wednesday, June 12

8:00AM William Nugent, *Mary McDade*

Thursday, June 13

8:00AM Ronald Bolduc, *Susan Roz*

Friday, June 14

8:00AM Eldon Berthiaume, *Susan Roz*

Saturday, June 15

4:00PM Bob Reger, *Judy Fazioli*
 David Manning III, *Patti Embree*
 Jay Bagarose, *Patti Embree*
 Edward McLaughlin,
Laura Sherman & Family

Sunday, June 16

9:00AM Curtis Hayner, *Family*
 Joan Crucetti, *Mark & Pat Ahern*
 Aileen (Ahern) Sentiwany,
Mark & Pat Ahern

11:30AM John Fisher, *Gardner Family*
 Richard Dworakowski,
Dworakowski Family



SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

May 9th through May 15th
Ric Dworakowski by Family

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 15th & 16th, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. M. Ghent 2. L. Owens	M. Ascioti N. Ascioti	R. Donnelly A. Frost
Ministers	H. J. Flanigan 1. J. Rogers 2. M. Signorelli 3. C. Tenzyk 4. B. Dedrick	Dcn. Warren P. Binck D. Clement B. Cronin E. Cronin	S. Zimmer J. Behan MH Donnelly
Altar Servers	1. A. McNeil 2. M. Freyssinier 3. M. Pafundi	N. Ascioti E. Parker D. Parker	T. Frost N. Premo J. Roberts

Readings for the week of June 9, 2019

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Week Ending June 2, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$5,672.12
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,672.12
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,977.00
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	695.00
Year-To-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year - to - Date	\$267,879.14
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$263,321.00
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$4,558.14

COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

June 9, 2019 Team #2 Peter McMillen
 June 16, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron
 June 23, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury
 June 30, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen
 July 7, 2019 Team #6 Tanya Halse
 July 14, 2019 Team #7 Rose Galipeau
 July 21, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt
 July 28, 2019 Tea, #2 Peter McMillen