

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**June 15-16, 2019****Fr. Anthony Ligato*****The Mystery of the Holy Trinity***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I grew up watching T.V. mysteries such as Colombo and other such dramas that had to solve murder cases by finding information and evidence which was either hidden or obscure. The enjoyment of participating as a viewer in the mystery was finding clues to that which was hidden. A mystery does not mean that something cannot be known rather a mystery invites us into getting to know the unknown. This is the history of our relationship with God, coming to know what is unknown. After all every time we meet someone new, we are coming to know that which is unknown. And since we are made in the image and likeness of God, we can know God in the same way we can know one another.

The fun of the mystery is coming to know and understand through education and knowledge. In today's Gospel from John 16:12-15, "Jesus said to his disciples: I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." The Holy Spirit reveals the truth of who God is for us. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is who God is in God's self, there is however no mystery in who God is for us. We have had that mystery revealed for us through God's own self-revelation through Salvation History.

So, what can we say about God? Everything we can say about God is a matter of life and death. God's dying with his people in the desert and God's new life on the cross. There is much we can say about that journey from death to new life. It all begins in the garden, God reveals himself to Adam and Eve, the Hebrew names for man and woman. The complexity of the relationship plays like a drama. As man and woman get to know God, they have to make a fundamental decision, will they continue to pursue this relationship or break it off. We know what they decided and interestingly this is the same fundamental decision we are faced in our relationship with God each day of our lives. Do we get to know God better or do we go our own separate way? That also is the decision we face with people in our lives. Do we stay or do we go, do we take time to get to know them or do we say I know enough and what I know I do not like?

Ultimately the people of Israel came to know that the God who revealed himself to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was the God who brought them across the Red Sea from slavery and death in Egypt. This God revealed himself to Moses at Mount Sinai and after revealing himself, he was rejected by the people of Israel. But God did not reject them, he went into the desert with them and he died with each of them in the desert and he brought them to the Promised Land to rebuild their lives. They came to know more fully the mystery of God through the exodus experience, the events that took place at Mount Sinai and the covenant of the Promised Land.

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They were able to say a great deal about who God is for us. Sometimes the people we know best are the people we treat the worst. Israel did that to God time and time again. God sent the prophets and they revealed something profound about the mystery of God. That God so loved the World that he would send a shepherd to bring his people home.

The fullest expression of knowing who God is comes from our savior Jesus Christ. He reveals the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, but is it a mystery if we know about it? The mystery as I said before is not that we do not know God as Father and Son and Holy Spirit, we just can't know God in God's self. This is the mystery for us. The profound revelation of the Holy Trinity gives us the knowledge that God is Father and it is Jesus who reveals God as Father. Jesus also reveals himself as the Son, the one who redeems the world from God's great love he gives us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit communicates the relationship of the Father and Son to us and includes us in that relationship. It is not all mysterious now is it? We have a great deal to say about the mystery of the Holy Trinity and the greatest mystery is why does God loves us so much? The answer to that question is, God loves God's self as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we are invited into that relationship.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Anthony

Congratulations to Our Newly Ordained Priests

Congratulations to **Fr. Samuel Bellafigiore, Fr. Kyle Eads and Fr. Michael Melanson** who were ordained on Saturday June 15, 2019 by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Please pray for our newest Priests for the Diocese of Albany

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 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

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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.

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.



SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT

June 16th through June 22nd
Philomena Riccardi, by Family



PARISH OFFICE NEWS

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



It is that time of year again!! We are in need of volunteers to sell Super Raffle Tickets at the weekend Masses from June through September or until they are sold out, which ever comes first! If you are available to sell tickets please call the Parish Office at 283-1162 with your name, and phone number and the mass time you are available to sell tickets. Thank

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Please consider donating blood on June 22 right here at St. Jude's. All blood types are needed. There is only a 2 day supply on hand which is extremely low, especially with Trauma Season right around the corner. All you have to do is drink extra water the day before the drive and eat a good breakfast the morning of June 22. If you want to schedule an appointment so you are not wasting time, go to www.redcrossblood.org, and select the time you want! Hope to see you there!

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Happy
Father's
Day

JUNE 16, 2019



Recently, the 3rd, 5th, and 6th grade students began exploring some new digital storytelling mediums. Utilizing the program Cospaces EDU, students were able to construct their own environments and bring in characters into a digital world of their own creation. Most importantly, students were able to begin using their coding skills from their code.org activities to begin to give animation and movement to their characters. While these initial activities were just a beginning step towards building and coding their own digital stories, students could quickly see how these new skills could be applied. Best of all, the students were able to project their worlds using augmented reality, and even put on the virtual reality headset and explore their own creation in virtual reality. Additionally, some students began exploring how the Merge cube could be used in hands on learning using augmented reality. A merge cube is a QR code enabled cube that allows a student to "hold" digital objects and explore them by projecting the digital object onto the cube, and then in the classroom we can project this to the front of the classroom for all to see.

FALL FESTIVAL

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!



Sunday Funday with the Tri-City Valley Cats

August 25, 2019

We were able to purchase 20 more tickets, please come to the Parish Office for tickets !



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, feminine products are in dire need.* **11 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 8-12, 2019 (9:00a.m.-Noon)
(\$30.00 For 1 Child, \$15.00 For each additional child)



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



Today 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

Registration for next year has started, attached is a link below for you to register Online. The link will send you to a google form to fill out and submit.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryClnEK4vIZg2aVnRcfkuygIPVfV8/viewform?edit_requested=true

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Announced Masses

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

Monday, June 17

8:00AM Kim, **Frank Kennedy**,
M/M John T. Perkinson

2:00PM No Mass

Tuesday, June 18

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of **St. Jude**

Wednesday, June 19

8:00AM Kathleen Vovia, *Mary Ghent*

Thursday, June 20

8:00AM Philomena Riccardi,
Dworakowski Family

Friday, June 21

8:00AM Mike Mangione, *St. Jude K of C*

Saturday, June 22

4:00PM Dennis Walters Sr., *Family*
M/M Joseph Rodino,
Johanna Flanigan & Family
Edward McLaughlin, *Family*
Thomas & Bette Hiale,
Bob & Maureen Welch

Sunday, June 23

9:00AM Paul E. Hammer, *Liesl Dill*
Frank & Jean Francese, *Sister*
Richard Stufflebeam, *Family*
Louise Kehn, *Helen Skiba*

11:30AM Ric Dworakowski, *Fr. Ligato*
Michael Mangione,
Dworakowski Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 22 & 23, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. A. Short 2. C. Tenzyk	M. Goss I. Joseph	S. Flagg C. Harris
Ministers	H. L. Owens 1. A. Devine 2. T. Devine 3. K. Caruso 4. P. Caruso	Dcn. Warren J. Krucznicki M. Krucznicki A. Maloney J. Milanese	B. Harris C. Dean S. Bonanni
Altar Servers	1. A. Short 2. S. Short 3. J. Ziobroski	I. Joseph M. Ascioti M. Bender	G. Moore S. Moore R. Moore

Readings for the week of June 16, 2019

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

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Week Ending June 9, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$4,673.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$4,675.80
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,977.00
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(-\$301.20)
Year-To-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year - to - Date	\$272,554.94
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$268,298.00
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$4,256.94

COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

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
 August 4, 2019 Team #3 Bob Myron

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