

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**June 22-23, 2019****We are called to feed the Hungry****From Fr. Anthony Ligato**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we celebrate the source and summit of our lives as Christian people, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Solemnity and Feast invites us to consecrate our entire lives by presenting the bread and the wine as the gifts of our hands. These gifts are offered to God in the Blessing Prayers and will be consecrated by the Priest through the calling down of the Holy Spirit in the Epiclesis and when the words of institution are spoken, Jesus becomes present in the bread and the wine and they become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The labor of our lives is consecrated as well because we provide the bread and the wine as the gifts for mass through our works of faith. In our receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we become the Body of Christ. Our entire selves and our daily labors are therefore consecrated when they are offered to Jesus Christ.

Let us take a few moments and reflect on how much of our labors go into preparing the gifts of the bread and the wine. The bread begins its journey to the Altar by the farmer planting a seed in the ground. From the earth the sprig of wheat will grow to maturity. Then the wheat is harvested and gathered into sheaves. Then wheat is separated from the chaff. Then the wheat is ground and milled into flour. The work is not done yet because the flour must be mixed with water and yeast added to make the dough rise. Once the dough has risen then it must be kneaded, and this process usually repeats itself at least twice and sometimes even three times. Finally, it is formed into a loaf and baked in the oven. From the labor of our hands the bread is ready to be offered as a gift at the Altar to become the body of Christ.

To arrive at wine there is no less work needed to produce the wine to be consecrated into the body and blood of the Lord. The vine grower must first find the proper environment to grow the tender vines which will produce grapes. The soil must be prepared, turned over and fertilized. Once the soil is ready to receive

The vines, they finally can be planted. The vines must be dressed and cared for so that the grapes are supported on the vines. The grapes must come to maturity and picked. Then they must go through the wine press and once they have been placed in wine barrels, the grapes must ferment at the correct temperature for the proper length of time. This process gives wine its body and quality. Once all this has happened then it can be offered as a gift to be consecrated into the blood of Christ.

In the first reading from Genesis 14:18-20, we hear of Abram's encounter with the priest-king Melchizedek. Abram has succeeded in overcoming many of his neighboring kings who were not believers in the one true God. Melchizedek blesses Abram and presents him with a tithe offering of bread and wine.

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This tithe offering is a prophetic sign of Jesus' own offering of bread and wine, his body and blood at the Passover meal. Paul recounts this offering in the second reading from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, when Jesus offers his body and blood. Paul is reminding the Corinthian community that they are to make a pure offering of themselves to Jesus in the same way Jesus has made a pure offering of himself to the Father for all humanity. In today's Gospel from Luke 9:11-17, Jesus spoke to the crowds about the Kingdom of God as he healed them of their afflictions. The Twelve realized the crowd was hungry, they said to Jesus, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here. He said to them, give them some food yourselves." Jesus was asking the twelve to make an offering of their lives and feed the crowd themselves.

In the presenting the gifts of bread and the wine, we also present the gift of ourselves and the fruits of our labors. The bread and wine are consecrated and the work of our hands that brought forth from the earth the bread and wine which are consecrated. Today we will bless and consecrate our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to offer themselves as well as the labors of their hands in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist. The labors of our Extra Ordinary Eucharistic will provide the body and blood of Christ to the faithful, those who are with us at mass and those who cannot be with us. Your labors are essential for those labors provide the bread and wine and the labors of the Priest provide the body and blood and the labors of the Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers provide the body and blood to the faithful through distribution.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony

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: \$46,209.00

Number of Gifts to Date: 201

Thank you for your support,

Fr. Anthony Ligato

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

June 23 through June 29
Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

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 and 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

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Many thanks to all of you who supported our 3rd Annual Blood Drive on June 22. Blood cannot be synthesized-the only way to replenish blood is by blood itself. Thank you again.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 2019—2020 Executive Board are the following:

Co-Presidents-Janice Miller and Helen Skiba

Recording Secretary-Michelle Wyanski

Corresponding Secretary-Mary Anne Grago

Treasure-Dianne Clement

Members-at-Large-Johanna Flanigan, Betty Zemanick & Joan Vooris

Have a great Summer see you in the Fall

JUNE 23, 2019

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Wynantskill, NY



Congratulations to all of our Graduates!

On Monday, June 17th graduation ceremonies were held for our Pre-K, Kindergarten and 6th grade classes. We wish all of our graduates and their families blessings on this joyous occasion. God Bless our 6th graders as they begin Middle School. We know you are well prepared and will do an outstanding job!!

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!



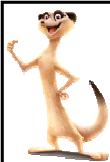
Sunday Funday with the Tri-City Valley Cats August 25, 2019



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, feminine products are in dire need.*

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

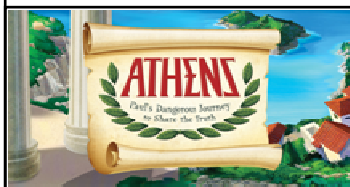
ROAR!



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

TEAM PATHWAYS

Teen 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/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryClnEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVFv8/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

Announced Masses

Saturday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 23

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

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

Monday, June 24

8:00AM Theresa Case, *Ligato Family*
2:00PM Deceased Residents of St. Jude Apts

Tuesday, June 25

8:00AM Eldon Bertiaume, *Susan Roz.*
Connie Keegan, Sister Margaret

Wednesday, June 26

8:00AM Philomena Riccardi,
Constance Ligato & Family

Thursday, June 27

8:00AM Anthony Depasquale, *Dworakowski Family*

Friday, June 28

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Saturday, June 29

4:00PM David P. Manning III, *Keri A. Stern*
James Ashley, Jack & Maureen Rogers
Eva Shambo, Susan & Jack Canty
William F. Castle Sr.,
James Hannigan Sr.

Sunday, June 29

9:00AM Ernest Safford,
Dcn Warren & Stephanie Safford
Kathleen Vovia, Gail Manning
11:30AM Thomas Parella, *Ligato Family*
Ric Dworakowski, Lou & Deb Desso
Tony Mancinelli, Jay Teta

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 29 & 30, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. I. Bennett 2. M. Collins	N. Clemenzi J. Dalmata	S. Flagg R. Donnelly
Ministers	H. Dcn. Warren 1. J. Flanigan 2. M. Dinan 3. K. Harriman 4. M. Hunt	Dcn. Warren D. Clement B. Cronin E. Cronin J. Milanese	Dcn. Warren J. Behan MH Donnelly
Altar Servers	1. N. Harriman 2. A. Harriman 3. M. Hunt	E. Parker D. Parker M. Bender	N. Premo J. Roberts M. Rumenapp

Readings for the week of June 23, 2019

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

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Week Ending June 9, 2019	
Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$4,356.00
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	\$1,643.75
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,999.75
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,977.00
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$-745.25
Year-To-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year - to - Date	\$278,554.69
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$275,043.00
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$3,511.69

COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

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
 August 11, 2019 Team #4 John Waterbury

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