

**Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time****June 29-30, 2019****The Announcement of God's****Kingdom is of extreme Urgency!****Fr. Anthony Ligato**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The month of June is always associated with change and moving on to new experiences in life. From graduations to weddings; people always seem to be moving onto new opportunities and even new lives in the month of June. We at St. Jude the Apostle Church and St. Michael the Archangel Church are not immune to this ourselves, only two weeks ago I announced that Fr. Zachariah Chichester will become our Associate Pastor, assisting me in my ministry as Pastor of both Parishes. So, even we are experiencing change in the month of June. Change can be exciting and sometimes change can cause us anxiety, confusion, conflict, fear and even suffering. Change means we must move on and embrace new beginnings. For us as Priests the month of June can always change, such as the change Fr. Zach is experiencing, a new beginning in a new parish assignments where he does not know most of the people. How would you do with that kind of change? As priests we have to trust in the Lord when we change pastoral assignments, that where the Lord is bringing us is where we are supposed to be. I know of that myself when I also became the Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church along with St. Jude the Apostle Church, I had to trust that where the Lord was bringing me, he would give me the ability in every way to fulfill. Change and moving on means trust in the Lord.

Elisha is asked to pay this price when God sends Elijah to anoint him as his successor. "Elijah set out and came upon Elisha son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yokes of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him." (1 Kings 19:19) This scene represents the passing of the mantle of prophetic ministry from Elijah to Elisha. The choice Elisha had to make was he going to remain where he was or was, he going to move on. Elisha was conflicted he wanted to say goodbye to his family, Elijah gives an odd response, "Go back! Have I done anything to you?" (1 Kings 19:20) Elisha has to make the choice Elijah is not going to tell him what to do. Elisha does run back to tie up loose ends and then he moved on and followed Elijah.

There seemed to be a sense urgency in the call of Elisha. There was no time to wait and make proper plans. This sense of urgency reveals the importance of God's plan of salvation. There is no time to lose, we must respond to the call quickly and leave everything behind and follow and above all else don't look back. This urgency is captured in the Gospel when Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem, "when the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him." (Luke 9:51) The urgency of moving on is seen in Jesus sending the messengers ahead of him.

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Those messengers are all the prophets of the Old Testament who like Elijah and Elisha were given the urgent message to announce God's promise of a Messiah.

On their way to Jerusalem there were all sorts of obstacles that got in their way and if allowed these obstacles could have stopped God's plan of salvation. When they got to the Samaritan village, they would not welcome Jesus because he was going to Jerusalem. Samaritans believed that the holy place of worship was mount Horeb (Sinai) not the temple in Jerusalem. They were insulted so they did not offer him hospitality. Jesus was determined to reach Jerusalem. It was of the greatest urgency that he reaches his destination. The Apostles even caused obstacles. They wanted to punish the Samaritans for not welcoming Jesus, but he was determined to reach Jerusalem, "Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village." (Luke 9:51-62) Another person approaches Jesus and says, "I will follow you wherever you go." "And to another he said, follow me. But he replied, Lord let me first bury my Father." Jesus answered, "Let the dead bury the dead." The announcing of God's kingdom is so urgent, and the fate of the dead is already sealed why waste time to bury them; let someone else take care of it.

So here we are at the end of June and the scriptures ask us to move on. Don't look back, after all Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62) Jesus makes us new again, that which was sinful and corrupt is made new, why look back at what Jesus has freed us from, sin and death? Moving on makes sense when you look at it that way.

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' Appeal.

2019 Assessment goal: **\$48,556.00**

Pledges to Date: \$211

Number of Gifts to Date: 48,144.00

Thank you for your support,

Fr. Anthony Ligato

## ***Thirteenth 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**

**June 30th through July 6th**  
**David Manning from Gail Manning**

### **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.



We pray for our recently  
deceased parishioners and friends.

**Alma Clement, Mother of Joan Hayes**

May she and all our departed loved ones, friends, relatives, and parishioners enjoy forever the brightness of the eternal light.

# 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

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Pastoral Council of St. Jude the Apostle is pleased to welcome four new members. **Santino Bonanni** joined our Council late last year, **Randy Moore, Varsha Joseph,** and **Joe Tenzyk** will all begin their terms in September. Please remember that these people represent your voice in the parish. This ministry serves as an advisory group to Father Anthony and members are always willing to listen and take your ideas to the Council.

### **A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS**

If you know you'll be missing services any time this summer due to travel or other commitments, please consider setting up automatic contributions. Your consistent support is very much appreciated, especially during the summer months. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

JUNE 30, 2019

# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Wynantskill, NY



We are very excited to announce that Mrs. Kristine Hoffay has been named as Assistant Principal and Faith Formation Director for St. Jude the Apostle School.

After 22 years in the classroom at various grade levels, Mrs. Hoffay is ready for the challenge of her new roles. Congratulations Mrs. Hoffay!



### PARISH OFFICE NEWS

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

### PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

I think summer is finally on its way so it's a good time to remind everyone sunblock is a necessity this time of year! Wear it every time you are going outside to reduce your risk of skin cancer and don't forget that bottle of water to drink!

### FALL FESTIVAL

**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!



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

**10 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](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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Announced Masses

#### 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 30

**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*

#### Monday, July 1

**8:00AM** Kim, Frank Kennedy, *Megan Rockwell*  
**2:00PM** Deceased Residents of St. Jude Apts

#### Tuesday, July 2

**8:00AM** Michael Mangione, *Norma Trabert.*  
 Tony & Theresa Mariano, *Son & Family*

#### Wednesday, July 3

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

#### Thursday, July 4

**8:00AM** No Mass

#### Friday, July 5

**8:00AM** No Mass

#### Saturday, July 6

**4:00PM** Joseph Frost, *Mom, Dad,*  
*Matthew & Taye*  
 Joann Brochu, *James Hannigan*  
 David Manning Jr. *Wife & Family*

#### Sunday, July 7

**9:00AM** Patricia Rocca,  
*Dcn. Warren & Stephanie Safford*  
 Stephen Finelli, *Mom & Brother*  
**11:30AM** Florita Reilly, *Burton Family*  
 Sherle Burton, *Burton Family*  
 Ric Dworkowski,  
*Ed & Michele Dworakowski*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of July 6th & 7th, 2019*

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>Lectors</b>	1. M. Dinan	I. Joseph	K. Giglia
	2. M. Ghent	N. Ascioti	C. Harris
<b>Ministers</b>	H. L. Owens	Dcn. Warren	B. Harris
	1. J. Rogers	H. Skiba	C. Dean
	2. M. Signorelli	R. Palasz	S. Bonanni
	3. B. Dedrick	B. Zemanick	
	4. J. Flanigan	P. Binck	
<b>Altar</b>	1. A. Short	I. Joseph	C. Dean
<b>Servers</b>	2. S. Short	J. Hepp	G. Giglia
	3. A. McNeil	M. Bender	M. McGivern

Readings for the week of June 30, 2019

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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

#### Week Ending June 23, 2019

Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$4,599.85
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$4,599.85
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,977.00
Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>\$(377.15)</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year - to - Date	\$283,154.54
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$280,020.00
Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget	<b>\$3,134.54</b>

#### 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

#### COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

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

August 18, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen