

Bulletin: Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 May 11-12, 2019  
 Good Shepherd Sunday  
 From Fr. Anthony Ligato

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days of the Wild West there were skirmishes that were known as Range Wars. There were various reasons for these range wars, from disagreements over grazing rights over federal and territorial lands to the use of barb wire to fence and partition land. But one of the most prevalent reasons was over shepherders moving into the western territories and bringing their large flock of sheep. You see, sheep can clear a range of grass lands faster than a herd of cattle. The shepherd and their sheep were considered a threat to the great Cattle Barons of the Wild West.

Because of the threat the shepherds and their sheep posed to the leases the Cattle Barons held over the grazing rights of the great western ranges, there was no length to extreme for the Cattle ranchers to protect their lands and their perceived rights. These extreme measures led to the range wars. It is hard for us to believe a shepherd and a flock of sheep could pose such a danger to the lifestyle and fortunes of such powerful people.

It has been the case for more than 2000 years that a shepherd has been a threat to the lifestyles and fortunes of many powerful people. They have gone to great lengths to try and silence this shepherd and have tried in many various ways to scatter the flock. "Jesus said, My, sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." (John 10:27-30) This shepherd of the flock is a good shepherd because he tends the flock and protects the flock and no amount of rage and violence against the flock will ever scatter the sheep.

Challenges to the flock's existence began early in the church. Paul and Barnabas went to Antioch to gather the flock together and to call others to join the flock, they especially invited the Gentiles. Because of their gathering the flock together from far and wide they were expelled from Antioch, "the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from the territory. So, they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium. The Disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:50-52) No amount of persecution could stop the forward movement and growth of the Christian faith, just as sheep can quickly multiply so too the Christian people were multiplying at a great rate. "I John had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue." (Revelations 7:9)

The shepherd of the Flock is also the Lamb of sacrifice. The Good Shepherd who laid his life down for his sheep will always protect his flock.

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"The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Revelations 7:15-17)

Did I tell you how those Range wars turned out? Well, the shepherds and their flocks remained on the land and to this day some of the best grazing lands for sheep are in the Western United States. You could say that the Shepherd has protected the flock well.

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 great appreciated in helping us meet our assessed goal for the 2019 Bishop' Appeal.

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

Pledges to Date: \$18,986.00

Number of Gifts to Date: 86

Thank you for your support,  
 Fr. Anthony Ligato

## **Happy Mother's Day**

### **A Blessing for all Mothers**

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. 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.*



**SANCTUARY VOTIVE LIGHT**  
**May 12th through May 18th, 2019**  
*Doris Farrell by Mr. & Mrs. Kehn*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 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 Abcott 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 Officer Christopher Fox, USMC—CPL W (Mac) Harkin, Richard Abott Kibbey, RCT Patrick Long, AB Mary B. McDade, 1st Lieutenant Joe McMullen, 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.

### THE EASTER DUTY

All of the faithful, after they have received their First Communion are bound by the obligation of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year. From the First Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday, Easter duty can be fulfilled.

### MAY CROWNING

We will celebrate the crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary at the 8AM Mass on Monday, May 13, 2019. The children from St. Jude the Apostle School will participate in the mass and crowning of our Blessed Mother.



### VOCATIONS AWARENESS

May 12<sup>th</sup> is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While we are not scheduling a communal prayer service this year due to Mother's Day, we are asking everyone to devote some prayer time for an increase in vocations and for our seminarians and candidates.

Also, **mark your calendars!** June 1<sup>st</sup> at noon will be our 1<sup>st</sup> whiffle ball game / family day sponsored by St. Michael's and St. Jude's Vocations and Committees for youth and adults. There will be hot dogs, chips and other refreshments after the game.

We will gather at the LaSalle baseball field. Please sign-up in the entrance to the church or call the parish office to register. 518-283-1162



### FAIR TRADE

Next weekend representatives from Team Pathways will be selling Fair Trade products—coffee, tea, hot cocoa, chocolate bars, almonds and more—at the entrance of the Church after all Masses and at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Thank you for your continued support! *“There is no worse material poverty...Than the poverty which prevents people from earning their bread and deprives them of the dignity of work.” Pope Francis*



We pray for our recently deceased parishioners and friends.

*Frances and Donald Weidenbacher,  
Parents of James Manico*

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

MAY 12, 2019

# ST. JUDE

THE APOSTLE  
SCHOOL  
Wynantskill, NY



**Need Help with Spring Clean-Up?**  
Are you a St. Jude the Apostle parishioner who could use help in your yard with Spring clean-up? If you live within a ½ mile radius of the School, our Student Ambassadors

would love to help! Please contact Kris Hoffay at (518) 283-0333 if you are interested.

*"Use your gifts to serve one another" 1 Peter 4:10*



### RACE FOR EDUCATION

St. Jude the Apostle School's annual Race for Education fundraiser is OFFICIALLY underway! The Race will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in front of the school. Please join us for this fun and exciting event! To pledge a student "racer" or to make a general donation to the race, please visit: <https://stjudetheapostleschool.factsmgmtadmin.com/give>

1. Enter your pledge amount
2. Select fund (Race for Education)
3. Select "Give to an Appeal" and select your student "racer's" name or select St. Jude the Apostle School Race for Education from the drop-down menu.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD DINNER NEWS

A note to thank everyone who worked endlessly on the Community Service Award Dinner. The dinner was a Hugh success thanks to all your hard work. We would like to congratulate all the award recipients: *Bill and Elaine Cronin, Frank Giuliano, and Carol Larkin*. Thank you

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

**Mark Your Calendar!!** The 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at the Franklin Terrace Banquet House on Campbell's Avenue in Troy. The Dinner is for anyone who gives their time and talent to our Parish and School. We look forward to be able to thank you for your generous services to our community.



### 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 and disposable razors, diapers and feminine products*. 15 bags were received and brought to Doors of Hope last week. Thank you for your generosity.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### THEME: ROAR

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

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

#### THEME: ESCAPE TO ATHENS WITH PAUL

July 24-28, 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

May 16, 2019

Rehearsal 6:00PM  
St. Jude the Apostle Church

May 23, 2019

CONFIRMATION at 6:00PM  
St. Jude the Apostle Church

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/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g3vijpiUk73J8vryCInEK4vIZg2aVnRcfcuygIPVFv8/viewform?edit_requested=true)

Confirmation is on 5/23 6pm at St Jude the Apostles Church. Rehearsal for confirmation is on 5/16 6pm at St Jude the Apostle Church. All candidates and sponsors are required to attend rehearsal.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Announced Masses

#### Saturday, May 11

**4:00PM** Nancy Hannigan, *Husband*  
**Robert Passonno, TJ & Jan Jackson**  
**Patrick Murray, Mary Ann Ryan**

#### Sunday, May 12

**9:00AM** Carol P. Maloney, *Husband*  
**Mary Marzola, Phyllis Raymond**  
**Carol Maple, Phyllis Raymond**  
**Eric Dunn, M/M Joseph Kruczynski**

**11:30AM** **Marcia Bonanni, Santino & Wendy**  
**Robert & Marjorie Richmond,**  
*Richmond & Byrne, Kyrtz & Terpening Families*  
**Ric Dworakowski, Ron & Joyce Kobsa**

#### Monday, May 13

**8:00AM** James Connors, *Daughter Norma*  
**2:00PM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

#### Tuesday, May 14

**8:00AM** Mary Parella, *Ligato Family*  
**Ric Dworakowski, Helen Skiba**

#### Wednesday, May 15

**8:00AM** Constance Ligato, *Fr. Ligato*

#### Thursday, May 16

**8:00AM** Richard Dworakowski *Tom & Betty*  
*Zemanick*  
**Karl & Margaret Miller, TJ & Jan**  
*Jackson*

#### Friday, May 17

**8:00AM** Pauline Bagnell, *Ken Bagnell*

#### Saturday, May 18

**4:00PM** Tony Carnevale, *Jane Mamone*  
**Marge Barnett, Mary Ann Grace**  
**Theresa Muranne Grimm, Anne**  
*Leonard McHugh*  
**Jean A. Dempf, Leanne Conron, Anne,**  
*Mike & Marty*

#### Sunday, May 19

**9:00AM** Albert Rocca, *Stephanie & Dcn. Warren*  
*Safford*  
**William Castle, Joe & Loretta Marchese**  
**William Edwards, M/M Drew Milanese**

**11:30AM** **Robert Richmond, Richmond, Byrne,**  
*Kurtz, & Terpening Families*  
**Megan Meehan, Giles & Quinlan**  
**Willian Gibbs, Jack & Susan Canty**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

*Weekend of May 18th & 19th, 2019*

|                      | <u>4PM</u>  | <u>9AM</u>   | <u>11AM</u>                                 |
|----------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Lectors</b>       | 1. M. Collins<br>2. L. Owens  | E. Parker<br>M. Goss   | L. Burzesi<br>S. Flagg                      |
| <b>Ministers</b>     | H. C. Tenzyk<br>1. M. Signorelli<br>2. B. Dedrick<br>3. A. Devine<br>4. T. Devine | A. Maloney<br>P. Schaeffer<br>P. Raymond<br>P. Binck<br>D. Clement | S. Moore<br>K. Rodriguez<br>S. Zimmer.      |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | 1. A. C-Mc Neil<br>2. M. Fresyssinier<br>3. M. Pafundi                            | M. Ascioti<br>N. Ascioti<br>N. Clemenzi                            | C. Rodriguez<br>L. Rodriguez<br>M. Rumenapp |

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### Week Ending May 5, 2019

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| Amount Received From Offertory Collection               | 6,507.00     |
| Amount Received from Electronic Giving                  | NA           |
| Total Received Last Weekend                             | 6,507.00     |
| Budgeted Weekly Need                                    | \$4,977.00   |
| Last Week's Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget      | \$1,530.00   |
| <b>Year-To-Date Fiscal Year</b>                         |              |
| Received Year - to - Date                               | \$247,503.00 |
| Budgeted Year -To -Date                                 | \$241,645.00 |
| Year - To - Date Difference: <b>Over (Under)</b> Budget | \$5,858.00   |

### COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

**May 12, 2019 Team #5 Cherie Aanonsen**  
**May 19, 2019 Team #6 Tanya Halse,**  
**May 26, 2019 Team #7 Rose Galipeau**  
**June 2, 2019 Team #1 Mary Ellen Hunt**  
**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**

### 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