

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25-26, 2019**

From Fr. Anthony Ligato
Seeking a Peace that will last

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Throughout all of human history peace has been elusive, often peace has been destroyed and wars have been started due to the ambition of people who want ultimate power. An industrial complex has supported the ambitions of those leaders who seek power through means of war. One of those industrialists was Alfred Nobel, yes, the man for whom the Nobel Peace Prize is named after. Alfred Nobel was a Swedish industrialist and Chemist. He invented Dynamite in the mid Nineteenth Century. Like so many weapons of war Dynamite also had a peaceful use in construction. But it was not always put to that use. Alfred Nobel a year before he died changed his will and endowed five prizes through the wealth he amassed from the manufacturing of Dynamite. One of those prizes was the Nobel Peace Prize. But as we have learned in the 125 years since the Peace Prize was created, simply awarding a prize cannot bring about lasting peace.

It was Pope Paul VI who helps us to understand what we truly need to do to attain lasting peace. On the occasion of celebrating World Day of Prayer for Peace on New Year's Day 1972, Pope Paul the VI spoke those famous words that tells us how to achieve lasting peace He said, "if you want peace work for justice." We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him." (John 14:23) What is the word that Jesus is referring? Jesus says. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words." (John 14:24) The words Jesus gives are words of peace. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." (John 14:27)

How can true and lasting peace be achieved? Jesus provides that for us as well, "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything." (John 14: 25-26) The Holy Spirit imparts all knowledge and wisdom which are gifts of the Spirit. Those gifts bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, peace is one of those fruits of the Spirit. The reason we can achieve lasting peace is because Jesus sends the Holy Spirit which provides to us the presence of Jesus even after Jesus returned to the Father when he ascended.

Paul and Barnabas are a perfect example of what it truly means to achieve peace by working for justice. There was a controversy among the Jewish Christians and the Gentile Christians which has disrupted the Church. There were some of the Jewish Christians who felt that the Gentile first had to become Jews before they could become Christians. This created an undue burden on the Gentiles who wanted to become Christians. Paul felt this was unjust and he went to Jerusalem to voice his opposition. The Church in Jerusalem agreed with Paul.

The meeting that took place in 49 A.D. became known as the Council of Jerusalem, which was the first Ecumenical Council of the Church. They made their decision as the body of Christ lead by the Holy Spirit.

No amount of awards, prizes or citations can ever bring about lasting peace. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate has been given to us and the Spirit enables us to achieve lasting peace. The words of Pope Paul VI are as inspiring today as they were almost 50 years ago, "if you want peace, work for justice." This is how Jesus asks us to love, by keeping his word. And the word is Peace!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony

The Ascension of the Lord May 30, 2019

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

Wednesday May 29, 2019:

Vigil Mass 5:30pm St. Michael the Archangel Church

Thursday May 30, 2019

8:00am Mass St. Jude the Apostle Church

12:10pm Mass St. Michael the Archangel Church

7:00pm Mass St. Jude the Apostle Church

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

8AM	SJ School	D. Clement	SJ School
	SJ School	M. McDade	SJ School
	SJ School	M. Hunt	SJ School
7PM	DCN Warren	Jess D.	A. Burzesi
	L. Burzesi	K. Harriman	R. Palasz
	K. Giglia	J. Miller	G. Giglia
			J. Hepp

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: \$35,252.00

Number of Gifts to Date: 156

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 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 Officer 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.

EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Please be generous to the collection today.



MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The Parish Offices of St. Jude the Apostle Church and St. Michael the Archangel Church will be closed from Friday May 24 thru Monday May 27. Parish Offices will reopen on Tuesday May 28.

Are you ready? The Memorial Day Parade is rapidly approaching! Line up will begin on May 27, 2019 at 12:45PM. St. Jude will be in Division 5 which will be located on Dodge Street. Wear your green polo shirts. If you need to order one Contact Student Styles in Latham at 518-220-9244, but hurry!~Time will be running out shortly!

PARISH NUSRSE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our 3rd annual American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Saturday, June 22 in the Gymnasium from 8 am until 1 pm. Blood donations are desperately needed. Please consider donating this year. Go to www.redcrossblood.org, scroll until you find the St. Jude Site and fill in the time you would like to give, It is THAT easy! If not, email me at jmfems1aol.com, tell me your desired time, and I will get you scheduled. All Blood types are desperately needed.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance? St. Jude's has the opportunity to offer this year FREE tuition for St. Jude Parishioners for the 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 6 pm. Contact Fran Beaudoin at 518-279-3067 to register. It is another opportunity for families to spend some quality time together and have fun!

MAY 26, 2019

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Wynantskill, NY



RACE FOR EDUCATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

On Friday, May 17th SJS held it's annual Race for Education. Despite mother nature not cooperating our students, staff

and guests had a great time. Students recorded their laps around the gym, hoping to earn prizes and trophies. We sang, danced, did the limbo and created wonderful memories! Thank you to all who came to cheer us on and sponsored a student runner! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PENTECOST

Pentecost will be here next week making the end of the Easter Season. The Church color for Pentecost is Red and we would love to see as many of you as possible wearing red. A Community in red celebrating Pentecost brings us all together.



Sunday Funday with the Tri-City Valley Cats

August 25, 2019

Tickets are \$5.00 each and it includes the game, fireworks and a voucher for a hot dog, chips, and a soda!

Pastoral Council members will be selling tickets in the vestibule of the Church after all masses. There are only 250 available and sell quickly so get yours early!

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: *canned vegetables & fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, toilet paper and laundry soap and feminine products*

23 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

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week, our special collection of for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Albany Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Announced Masses

Saturday, May 25

4:00PM Carol Maple, *TJ & Jan Jackson*
 Edward McLaughlin, *Jan & Steve Park*
 Frank Conron, *Family*
 Jackie Fazioli, *Judy Fazioli*

Sunday, May 26

9:00AM Elizabeth Bribois, *Family*
 Robert Grace, *M/M Joseph Kruczynicki*
 Richard Dworakowski,
Phyllis & Michael Raymond

11:30AM Richard VanAuken, *M/M Jack Canty*
 Francis Edward Scharfenberger,
Fr. Ligato

Dolores McAllister,
M/M Lindo Signorelli

Monday, May 27 No Mass

Tuesday, May 28

8:00AM Helen Nold, *Helen Skiba*

Wednesday, May 29

8:00AM Philomena Riccardi, *Andrew Maloney*

Thursday, May 30 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

7:00 PM Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude

Friday, May 31

8:00AM Anthony & Carmella Ligato, *Ligato Family*

Saturday, June 1

4:00PM David Manning Jr., *Wife & Family*
 Mary Marzola, *T.J. & Jan Jackson*
 Frances Kippen, *Anne & Leonard*
McHugh
 William Zullo, *Sue, Nadine, Mary Ellen & Connie*

Sunday, June 2

9:00AM Evelino DiFiore, *Dom & Sue DiFiore*
 Richard Stufflebeam, *Family*
 Joseph & Frances Sheeran, *Family*

11:30AM Joseph Frost, *Mon, Dad, Matthew & Taye*
 Robert Collins Van Vorst, *Family*
 Richard Dworakowski, *Mary Ann Grace*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 1st & June 2nd, 2019

	<u>4PM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lectors	1. C. Tenzyk	M. Sullivan	A. Frost
	2. I. Bennett	J. Miller	K. Giglia
Ministers	H. L. Owens	Dcn. Warren	S. Bonanni
	1. M. Signorelli	P. Schaeffer	C. Dean
	2. B. Dedrick	H. Skiba	K. Rodriguez
	3. K. Caruso	B. Zemanick	
	4. P. Caruso	P. Raymond	
Altar Servers	1. A. Short	M. Bender	C. Dean
	2. S. Short	N. Clemenzi	C. Rodriguez
	3. J. Ziobroski	J. Hepp	L. Rodriguez

Readings for the week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Week Ending May 19, 2019	
Amount Received From Offertory Collection	\$3,446.90.0 0
Amount Received from Electronic Giving	\$1,643.75-
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,090.750
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,977.00
Last Week's Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,654.25)
Year-To-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year - to - Date	\$257,171.14
Budgeted Year -To -Date	\$253,367.00
Year - To - Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$3,804.14

COLLECTION COUNTER TEAMS

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
 July 7, 2019 Team #6 Tanya Halse
 July 14, 2019 Team #7 Rose Galipeau

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