Mass Intentions for the Week

11/09	**Mon**	**9:00AM**	**Marge & Chuck LaFave Wedding Anniversary** ***By LaFave Family***
11/10	**Tues**	**9:00AM**	**Emanuel "Zeke" & Frances Zieno Wedding Anniversary** ***By Maria Zieno Aebi & Thomas Zieno***
11/11	**Wed**	**9:00AM**	**Laurel Alksnis** ***By John Alksnis***
11/12	**Thur**	**9:00AM**	**Ken Bagley** ***By Pysnik Family***
11/13	**Fri**	**9:00AM**	**Communion Service**
11/14	**Sat**	**4:00PM**	**Alfredine Duguay** ***By Duguay Family***
11/15	**Sun**	**10:30AM**	**Ken Bagley** ***By Terry Watkins***

Blessing & Commissioning of Lectors

The annual Blessing and commissioning of Lectors will take place at all masses November 21st & 22nd. Lector workbooks will be distributed at this time.

Homebound/Nursing Home Parishioners

There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of homebound and nursing home parishioners. Please consider taking one of the lists and sending a card to one or all of them.
You also might want to include them when you send Christmas cards this year.
If you know of someone not on this list that should be included please contact the parish office.

Virtual Advent Gathering with Sr. Janet Schaeffer

Join us December 10th at 10:00AM & 7:00PM for a one hour reflection.
We will hold these sessions in the Parish Center, or you can personally register at https://webapps.rcda.oorg/ .
~There is no cost for this event. ~
For more information see flyer on bulletin board.

Parish Coffee Hour

Our next gathering is next Sunday, November 15th, after Mass. Please join us for coffee and fellowship. All are welcome.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Keeping our Lamps Burning

We are pilgrims of faith journeying toward our eternal home with God. As we approach the end of the Church year, the readings for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to reflect on three essential virtues of Christian life: wisdom, hope, and vigilance. They challenge us to keep the flame of faith burning brightly as we await the coming of the Lord.

In first reading, wisdom is described as God's radiant and unfading gift, sought and found by those who desire it. The responsorial psalm beautifully echoes this longing: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God."

In the second reading, Saint Paul offers words of comfort and hope. He reminds us that those who have died in Christ will share in His resurrection. This promise fills us with hope and strengthens our confidence in God's gift of eternal life.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. The difference between them was simple: some were prepared and others were not. The wise virgins brought extra oil for their lamps and were ready when the bridegroom arrived; the foolish virgins were caught unprepared and missed the wedding feast.

The oil in their lamps symbolizes a living faith sustained by prayer, the sacraments, and works of charity. It reminds us that holiness cannot be borrowed at the last moment; it must be cultivated day by day through a faithful relationship with God. Like the wise virgins, we are called to live with wisdom, vigilance, and perseverance, always prepared for the Lord's coming

As pilgrims of faith, let us remain watchful and faithful, keeping our lamps burning filled with the oil of prayer, trust, and charity, so that when Christ comes, He may find us ready to enter the joy of His eternal kingdom. Amen.

With Deep Gratitude!

Thank you for the beautiful cards and generous gift. Your kindness touched my heart and made my birthday truly special. May God bless each of you abundantly and reward your goodness. Fr. Dr. Ben.

Weekend of November 14th & 15th, 2026 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading-: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6** **Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30**

	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 10:30 AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Ben	Fr. Ben
Lector:	Jane Artis	Mathias Mietzelfeld
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ginni Brandt, Pat Tartaglia, Carole Ostrander	Kristin Reuter, Lorraine Keckeisen, Terry Maggio
Altar Servers:	Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli	Anderson & Garret Callender, Shannon Casey

Offerings from October 31st & December 1st, 2026: Regular: $2485.00; Fuel: $155.00; Repairs $35.00; Mission Sunday $50.00, All Saints $237.00; All Souls $285.00

Heating Season Begins

Heating season for the Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Old Church has begun.

As you are all aware cost of heating fuel has doubled from last year's season.

We encourage those that use envelopes to please make their contributions using those envelopes. For those that do not use envelopes – put your contribution in an envelope marked **Fuel**.

One month's heating expense last year was $3680.83(Feb. 2026).

Arrangements are being made to have Mass in the Chapel in an effort to conserve fuel.

Your generosity in meeting this expense is greatly appreciated.

Cold and Flu Season

The CDC recommends the following to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Getting a flu vaccine is the most important.
- If you are sick, limit contact with others by staying home.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Do not leave it in the pew.
- Wearing a mask is an additional prevention strategy.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

There is sanitizing spray and paper towels available in the vestibule for your use. Tissues and hand sanitizer are by each of the exits.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

Presider: Bishop Mark O'Connell
Wed. November 11, 2026 - Starts 7PM
Christ Our Light RC Church
1 Maria Drive, Loudonville
For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

Rosary Meeting

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
Our next meeting is Tuesday November 10, 2026 after 9:00AM Mass.
If you would like to join us or become a member please contact Terry Maggio at 607-287-7133.

November Bulletin Quotes

"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
"Living Radical Solidarity"

Question of the Week

(The servant said,) "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Adults: What gift have not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

Kids: What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

Diocesan Appeal 2026

If you have not received your Diocesan Appeal mailing at home, there are envelopes at each of the exits for you to use to make your pledge/donation. We have raised $7,287.00 of our $12,217.00 assessment. Please consider making your pledge/donation to help us reach our assessment if you have not already done so.

Please be aware that all donations to the Diocesan Appeal should be mailed Directly to Albany. Donations are no longer processed through individual parishes.

The Giving Tree

The giving tree is in the sanctuary and provides a beautiful opportunity to share the joy of Christmas giving with a child in need. Please consider purchasing a gift for a child or making a cash donation. All unwrapped gifts may be placed under the tree until December 1st.

Share the Bounty Dinner

November 19, 2026, 4:30 – 6:30PM
Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert
All are welcome!

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Kim Sumski, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naples, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo, Elizabeth Cline, , Kyle Banas, Kristin Barber, Susan Hanaway, Betsy, Bobbie Galchutt, George Innes, Veronica Rivera, Cassandra Hoblitz, Marianne Johansen, Tom Ruff, Ann Weibel Capecelatro

Please note: All names will remain on our prayer list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.