Mass Intentions for the Week

11/16	**Mon**	**9:00AM**	**Ken Bagley**
			By Knapp Family
11/17	**Tues**	**9:00AM**	**Aloysius Anglaaere**
			By Paula Ciborowski
11/18	**Wed**	**9:00AM**	**Judy Cardoni**
			By Carole Ostrander
11/19	**Thur**	**9:00AM**	**Alycia Consuelo & Family**
			By Alex
11/20	**Fri**	**9:00AM**	**Communion Service**
11/21	**Sat**	**4:00PM**	**Ken Bagley**
			By Paula Ciborowski
11/22	**Sun**	**10:30AM**	**Manfred Gerhard Schwartz**
			By Paula Ciborowski

Blessing & Commissioning of Lectors

The annual Blessing and commissioning of Lectors will take place at all masses next weekend November 21st & 22nd.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is in the sanctuary until **December 1st.** St. Francis reminds us that "it is in giving that we receive". Share the gift of joy for a child in need. Three types of tags decorate the tree – gifts for girls, boys and cash donations**. All unwrapped gifts *must* be returned by Tuesday**, December 1st **with tags attached to the gift**. Please attach the tag to the gift to ensure it is delivered to the correct child. Gifts may be placed under the tree. Envelope ornaments for cash donations may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the office.

Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Gifted and Called to Serve.

In His wisdom and love, God has entrusted each of us with gifts and opportunities to serve others and help build His kingdom. This Sunday's readings call us to use those gifts faithfully, generously, and joyfully for God's glory and the good of all.

In the first reading, the Book of Proverbs presents the image of a worthy wife, a woman of virtue, diligence, and generosity. Through her faithful service, care for her family, and concern for those in need, she shows us what it means to live selflessly and lovingly.

The responsorial psalm echoes this message: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways."

In the second reading, Saint Paul urges us to remain vigilant as "children of light," always prepared for the coming of the Lord. Since we do not know the day or the hour the Lord will come, we are called to live each day with faithfulness and purpose.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents. The master entrusts his servants with different gifts according to their abilities. Two servants use their talents wisely and bear fruit, while one hides his talent out of fear. His failure was not lack of ability, but a lack of trust and courage.

The Lord has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents to share. Our parish family offers many ways to put those gifts at the service of others through ministry, service, outreach, prayer, and simple acts of kindness. Rather than allowing fear or hesitation to hold us back, let us prayerfully consider how we might serve as catechists, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, cantors, altar servers, ushers, or other ways that strengthen our community of faith.

As children of the light, may we use our gifts with courage, gratitude, and generosity, so that one day we may hear the Master's joyful words: "Well done, my good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your master."

Pastor, Fr. Dr. Ben Ampong.

Chapel

Starting this Monday -November 16th, our masses will be held in the Chapel.

Weekend of November 21st & 22nd, 2026 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

First Reading-: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20 -26, 28** **Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

	Saturday 4:00 PM	**Sunday 10:30 AM**
Celebrant:	Fr. Ben	Fr. Ben
Lector:	Ginni Brandt	Carole Ostrander
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Babbage, Dorothy Yaiser, Jane Artis	Emelinda & Josh Gronwall, Ada Rice
Altar Servers:	Anderson & Garret Callender	Ayla Gronwall

Offerings from November 7th & 8th 2026: Regular: $2920.00; Fuel: $160.00; Repairs $20.00; Evangelist $58.00; World Mission $5.00, All Saints $75.00; All Souls $70.00

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.

Share the Bounty Dinner

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

Heating Season Is Here

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

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**. Your generosity in meeting this expense is greatly appreciated.

Advent ~ Hope, Joy, Peace, Love

Sunday – Nov. 29, 2026 – 1PM to 3PM

Come join us for an afternoon of sociability and fun Bingo while exploring the ADVENT SEASON through the scripture, people, practices and symbols found in our Catholic liturgy.

Wisdom of the Saints

For when one considers the universe, can anyone be so simple-minded as not to believe that the Divine is present in everything, pervading, embracing and penetrating it?

~ St. Gregory of Nyssa

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?

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.

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.

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, Mike Cristantiello

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