

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

6-5	Mon	9:00 AM	Father Gordon By the Hogan family
6-6	Tues	9:00 AM	Doris Dean By Nancy Ives
6-7	Wed	9:00 AM	Jim Ives By Nancy Ives
6-8	Thurs	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
6-9	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
6-10	Sat	5: PM	Father Gordon By Tom Knapp & family
6-11	Sun	8:30 AM	Ed Hogan By the Hogan family
	Sun	10:30 AM	Father Gordon By Ray & Rose Hillman



Today we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Albany Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccs](http://www.usccb.org/ccs)

### Mission Appeal June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Next weekend, June 10-11, we will have the annual missionary appeal. Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Dr. Geetha Yeruva, founder of FCN will speak to us about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2,000 children and college students, and they take of the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people. In the past 9 years, 2,000 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate were helped with free corrective surgeries. We welcome Geetha and encourage you to support their mission work through your generous contributions in the second collection.

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Our human life is filled with many wonderful realities including our capacity to live in mystery and with mystery. Sometimes certain things happen in life that our limited minds find it difficult to penetrate or understand them. We leave those realities to mystery and ponder on them. I am sure that many of you have read or heard the news about the incorrupt body of Sister Wilhelina Lancaster, a Benedictine Nun who passed away four years ago. Sister Lancaster's dead body was exhumed recently in Gower, Missouri and it appeared remarkably preserved. This incident is now the center of attention in Missouri. Isn't this a mystery? Maybe it is too early to call it so; but what else do you think that this phenomenon is telling us and the world? God is great. He manifests himself to us in both ordinary and extra-ordinary ways. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We reaffirm our belief in one God seen in three distinct persons. The Most Holy Trinity is a wonderful truth about God's inner life. This truth is central to our Catholic faith and life. The doctrine of the church teaches us that God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father, the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son #CCC 48.

The beautiful truth about the Godhead is that they all live in perfect unity and mutual love. There is no division or competition between them. This is a sublime truth about God's inner life but it is an unfathomable mystery. We can never wrap our heads around God's nature.

We need not worry about this as in heaven we shall get to see God as he really is and rejoice in his eternal presence.

All of us are drawn into the mystery of the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Each day we enter into the life of the Godhead, into their love and communion. Think of the sign of the cross we make, the baptism we received, the prayers we say and a host of things we do, they are all offered in the name of the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity helps us to know that God is not distant or far from us but that he is always with us and draws near to us. We find an example of this in the encounter between Moses and God on Mount Sinai. In the first reading, God appeared in a cloud and spoke to Moses. He revealed himself as a merciful father, full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Saint Paul encourages us in the second reading to amend our ways and live together in love and peace. He prays for our good, that the grace and peace of God will remain with us.

In the gospel, John the Evangelist talks about God's love for us and the world. He tells us that God so loved the world that he gave us his only Begotten Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life (John 3:16). God continues to love us. He frees us from our sins and offers us eternal life. He brings healing and wholeness to our lives.

The Lord is worthy of all praise and honor. Like Moses who bowed down to the ground and adored the Lord, let us also give praise, honor and glory to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And may our every thought, word, and deed always be an act of adoration and honor to the God of Might and Power.

Happy Holy Trinity Sunday to all of you. Congratulations to our three children who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend in the 10:30 am Mass. May they continue to grow in their love of God and others.

God bless  
Rev. Dr. Ben

### Weekend of June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

First Reading- Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Ben

**Lector:** Bill Babbage

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gene Walsh

**Altar Servers:** Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Fr. Ben

Marianne Johansen

Carole Ostrander

Brock & Easton Porter

### Corpus Christi

Gospel- John 6:51-58

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Lorraine Keckeisen

Terry Maggio

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Offerings of May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular, \$3,693.00; Easter, \$70.00; Fuel, \$ 120.00; Repairs, \$70.00; Evangelist, \$20.00  
Feast of the Ascension, \$35.00; Eastern European Churches, \$ 768.00



June 18<sup>th</sup> Graduate Recognition at 10:30 AM Mass  
RSVP by Sunday June 4, 2023



First Holy Communion will be received by three of our children on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM Mass. Please join us for a reception to celebrate with them in the Parish Center immediately following the Mass.

The weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the regular collection, Easter and Ascension was \$3,798.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,736.00. Last weekend, the regular collection was \$1,062.00 above budget. Since July 1, 2022, we have collected \$121,986.00, which is \$6,606.00 below budget. A generous donation of \$5,000.00 was received from a parishioner. This reduces our deficit to \$1,606.00. Our sincerest gratitude and thanks to this faithful parishioner.

### Upcoming June Meetings and Events

**All meetings are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.**

- June 8<sup>th</sup>- Finance Council meeting @6:30 PM
- June 13<sup>th</sup>- Rosary Society meeting after morning Mass
- June 15<sup>th</sup>- Pastoral Council meeting @6:30 PM
- June 18<sup>th</sup>- Parish Coffee after 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
- June 19<sup>th</sup>- Knights of Columbus meeting @6:30 PM
- June 29<sup>th</sup>- Share the Bounty 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$768.00 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee)

### \*\*\* SPRING CLEANING \*\*\*

On Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning Mass, volunteers are needed to help Murphy's oil the pews, clean the interior windows, polish brass and wipe down the altar. Rugs will be cleaned in the Parish Center on Thursday and the floors and seat covers in church on Friday of that week. If you can help on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> please call George Innes at 607-435-5176 or e-mail at [ginnes@stny.rr.com](mailto:ginnes@stny.rr.com). Our last major cleaning took 2 hours with a very ambitious group of volunteers. Help make our Church shine!

### June Bulletin Quotes

"The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. ... The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child."  
USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"

### Gratitude, Gratitude, Gratitude!

I would like to thank all of you for the love, kindness, and generosity you showed me last Sunday during my graduation party. Words cannot fully express how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I am deeply grateful to all of you for the phone calls, the beautiful cards, monetary gifts, as well as the wonderful party you organized for me. God bless all of you for your every kind deed and generous gifts. Thank you a million times!  
Rev. Dr. Ben.

### NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org> See the flyers on the bulletin boards in the vestibule for more information.

### Step Up 2023 Men's Conference

Date: August 12, 2023  
Location: Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Road, Fultonville, NY  
The event starts at 8:30 AM and will include speakers, confessions, Adoration, Rosary and 4PM Mass.  
Register at [www.rcda.org/StepUp](http://www.rcda.org/StepUp)  
See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

My apologies to Regina Mathewson. Her birthday on June 17<sup>th</sup> was inadvertently left off the June calendar.

**Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers:** Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Bettye Pete, George Mertz, Kimberlee Roe,

Grady Charles Weigand, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Andre' Lundstrom, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Jake Delay, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, [Paul J. Hamilton, Sr.](#), Ray & Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, [Matthew Baxter](#), Darline Smith, Daniel, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Jeremy Matviak, Sandy Kemp, [George Walters](#), Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Kathryn Wickham, [Patrick](#), John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermaus, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Liliana, Terry Yackel, Fr. Hearn, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Mariah Pierce, [Rev. Steve Deckard](#), Terry Nicolini, [Tammy Byrnes](#), Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Maureen Joy, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, [Bob Oliver](#), Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Rose LoCasci, Timothy Bell, Jamie Mathewson, Barb Doyle, Ruth Glaum, Tom DeMulder, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Maryann Cottrell, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman, John Alksnis, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Siniscalchi, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlana Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Alfredine Duguay, Gary Maraia, Leon Matthews, Rachel Feyh, Mike Andersen, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Theresa Horton, Olivia Ross & family, Steve Barber, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapnik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlana, Pat Elbrecht, Anielle (AK), Dorothy Cronin, Anthony Barber, Jr., Evelyn Hitch, Asia Dema, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie

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

