

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

6-12	Mon	9:00 AM	Dorothy Labiosa By Alex
6-13	Tues	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
6-14	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
6-15	Thurs	9:00 AM	James Householder By Mom & Aarika
6-16	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
6-17	Sat	5: PM	Father Gordon By Gene & Terry Walsh
6-18	Sun	8:30 AM	Father Gordon By Pat & Nancy
	Sun	10:30 AM	Mark Granan By the Blincoe family

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

This weekend we welcome Dr. Geetha Yeruva who will speak about the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN). This mission works in the interior villages of India to provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people. We encourage you to support their mission work through your generous contributions in the second collection.

### Mass Intentions

As was announced last weekend, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> the weekend Mass times at Sacred Heart will change to 4:00 PM for the Saturday Vigil and 10:30 AM on Sunday. Masses that were scheduled for 5:30 PM on Saturday have been moved to the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday. Masses that were scheduled for 8:30 AM on Sunday have been moved to the first available 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday or the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. You can call the Parish Office, 607-563-1591 to confirm the changes to your intentions or request a different Mass time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we make the necessary changes.



### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Last weekend, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We reaffirmed our belief in one God who is eternal in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This Sunday we commemorate another beautiful feast, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, traditionally known as "Corpus Christi."

We celebrate our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Our Catholic belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is so profound. We firmly believe that in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus Christ becomes truly and substantially present in the Eucharist. During the consecration, the power of the Holy Spirit transforms or changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We call this transforming action "Transubstantiation" (change of substance). This is a sacred mystery which our senses cannot perceive. Although we see what looks like bread and wine, with the eyes of faith these elements cease to exist in their form or substance after the consecration. The bread and wine completely change into the sacrament of Christ's own body and blood. In this sense, Jesus Christ becomes for us the Eucharistic meal. He unites us to himself and his divine life.

For us Catholics, going to mass and participating in the Lord's sacrifice is an extremely important part of our faith. The mass matters to us because it is the perfect sacrifice Jesus established for our sanctification and that of the world. When we attend mass we unite ourselves with Christ and his church in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We show ourselves as grateful people giving our loving response to God for his mercy and goodness to us and the people in our lives.

In the first reading, Moses urged the Israelites to remember God's tender care for them. He reminded them to remember how the Lord delivered them from slavery in Egypt and guided them through the treacherous desert to the place of safety. God took care of their basic needs. He provided water to quench their thirst and manna to satisfy their hunger.

In the gospel, Jesus identified himself as the living bread that came down from heaven. He stated that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever.

We are blessed as a church for the gift of the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, the sacred food which nourishes and sustains us on our pilgrimage of life. Every time we receive Holy Communion, the priest or extraordinary minister says those words to us "The Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ" and we faithfully respond "Amen". We say "Amen" to confirm our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We express our faith that Jesus Christ is truly the Bread of Life. We become united with him in a more wonderful way.

All of us need to understand what it means to commune with the Lord. We should receive Holy Communion with deep faith, respect, and devotion. It is sad to note that many Catholics today take the Eucharist for granted. Some of us approach or receive Holy Communion far too casually. The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us to receive the Lord in the proper disposition. This means that we live in the state of grace, free from sinful acts, especially mortal sin.

If we discern ourselves to be in a state of grave sin we should go to confession and receive sacramental absolution.

We are called to become what we believe, remember, and celebrate. The Lord wants us to be like bread broken and cup shared with others. As we hold our annual missionary cooperation plan this weekend, let us take the opportunity to reach out to our sisters and brothers who are less privileged in life and help them in their needs. Let us bring them the love and care of the Lord through our generous giving in the second collection.

Have an enriching feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

God bless

Rev. Dr. Ben

### Weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

First Reading- Exodus 19:2-6

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Ben

**Lector:** Pat Elbrecht

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gene Walsh

**Altar Servers:** Anderson & Garret Callender

Second Reading- Romans 5:6-11

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Fr. Ben

Phyllis Blincoe

Dorothy Yaiser

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Matthew 9:36-10:8

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Judy Roldan

Dolores Starzinger

Brock & Easton Porter

Offerings of June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular, \$2,740.00; Repairs, \$80.00; Evangelist, \$5.00  
Feast of the Ascension, \$5.00; Eastern European Churches, \$15.00; Catholic Communications, \$446.00



June 18<sup>th</sup> Graduate Recognition at 10:30 AM Mass

The weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the regular collection and Ascension was \$2,745.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,736.00. Last weekend, the regular collection was \$9.00 above budget. Since July 1, 2022, we have collected \$124,731.00, which is \$1,597.00 below budget.

### Upcoming June Meetings and Events

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

- 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 Catholic Communications Campaign! As a parish, we collected \$446.00 to engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)

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

This coming 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 [ginn@stny.rr.com](mailto:ginn@stny.rr.com). Our last major cleaning took 2 hours with a very ambitious group of volunteers. Help make our Church shine!

### The Wisdom of Saints

On Gossip—"There is no need to pay attention to gossip, much less get ill by giving in to those who perhaps have never known what truth is."

~Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

On Kindness—"You will accomplish more by kind words and a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity."

~St. Angela Merici

### June Bulletin Quotes

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.  
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### 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.

Religious Freedom Week 2023 takes place June 22–29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, and ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful pray, reflect on, and take action for religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. More information is available at [usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

Thank you to all who helped in any way with First Communion and the reception that followed Mass. We are sincerely grateful for your assistance and dedication to Sacred Heart Faith Formation.

**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 Feroleto, 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.*

