



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

6-26	Mon	9:00 AM	All decease parishioners
6-27	Tues	9:00 AM	All decease parishioners
6-28	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
6-29	Thurs	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
6-30	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
7-1	Sat	4:00 PM	Patricia Martinson By the Betsingers
7-2	Sun	10:30 AM	Joseph H. Pete III By Bettye Pete

 **SCHOLARSHIPS**
Congratulations
On Sunday, June 18th, Liam Gronwall and Daniel Morris were awarded the Alice Holzel Memorial Scholarship in recognition of their service to Sacred Heart. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to these two young men and wish them success in their future endeavors.

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.

 Thank you to everyone who helped to make the reception for the 2023 Graduates and the Father's Day breakfast a success! We are blessed to have a dedicated group of parishioners who always step up to help with these events. A special thank you to everyone who took the time to come to the parish center and celebrate with your parish family.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fear is a reality of life. It is a strong emotion which alerts us to the presence of a danger or the threat of harm. We all feel fear from time to time both healthy and unhealthy ones. Healthy fear is good and beneficial. Take for example the fear of the Lord that is embedded in us. This powerful emotion keeps us on our toes to live faithful and upright lives. The fear that we have of the Lord challenges us to do what is right and just, and bring honor to God's name.
While fear can be healthy it can also be debilitating. Unhealthy fear can paralyze or cripple us. It can render us powerless or keep us from being the person God desires us to become.
God has good intentions for all his children. He does not want any of his children to live our lives in constant fear but rather with hope and courage. The Lord wants us to trust in his abiding presence with us, that he is always there by our side to pull us out of every trial or difficult situation.
In the first reading, God stood by the prophet Jeremiah in his trials and difficulties. Jeremiah became a prophet during the time when Judah was sinking in its covenant relationship with God. There were cases of religious laxity, idol worship, immoral acts and other social evils and injustices.
Jeremiah warned his contemporaries about the consequences of their actions. He pronounced doom on them. His message did not sit well with the people. They tried to silence Jeremiah with threats, intimidation, and evil plots. There were many whisperings of terror on every side to end Jeremiah's life but he did not abandon his call to preaching God's message.
Jeremiah found courage in the Lord. He trusted that God as a mighty champion, **would** protect him and deliver him from the hands of his opponents and all deadly plots.
In the gospel, Jesus exhorts us three times to be not afraid for we are worth more than many sparrows. It is comforting to know how much God cherishes and values each of us. We are precious in his sight. He has his eyes on each of us.
Jesus assures us that everything that is concealed or held secret will be uncovered and what is hidden will be brought to light. Sometimes we hide things from others. We hide our true selves, the secret part of our lives from people around us. But God is all knowing. The Lord knows all the hairs on our head. There is nothing we can hide from him. We need to surrender our lives to the Lord of life.
In the second reading, Saint Paul describes Jesus as the new Adam who brought us the free gift of salvation, new life, healing and peace. Saint Paul reminds us that the first Adam brought sin and death into the world. Adam's disobedience to God brought shame upon the whole human race. But through Jesus, the second Adam, we are reconciled to God. We are restored to grace and life.
Our Lord Jesus makes it clear that whoever acknowledges him before others, he will also acknowledge him or her before his heavenly father. He wants us to proclaim his words from the housetops and fill every corner of our small world with his presence.
This week, let us ask the Lord to help us to see in others the worth he sees in us. Let us pray for the grace to do away with our every fear and reach out to those who we find difficult to love and care for.
God bless
Rev. Dr. Ben



Weekend of July 1st & 2nd, 2023
First Reading- 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Celebrant:
Lector:
Eucharistic Ministers:
Altar Servers:

Saturday 4:00 PM
Fr. Ben
Ray Keckeisen
Jane Artis
Brock & Easton Porter

Second Reading- Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel- Matthew 10:37-42

Sunday 10:30AM
Fr. Ben
Kathy Saludo
Kristin Reuter
Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings of June 17th & 18th, 2023 Regular, \$1,956.00; Feast of the Ascension, \$6.00;

The weekend of June 17th & 18th, 2023 the regular collection and Ascension was \$1,956.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,736.00. Last weekend, the regular collection was \$780.00 below budget. Since July 1, 2022, we have collected \$128,790.00, which is \$3,010.00 below budget.

Upcoming June Meetings and Events

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

June 29th - Share the Bounty 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Upcoming July Meetings & Events

July 1st - First Saturday Rosary 3:00 PM

July 1st - Food Bank Collection

July 11th - Rosary Society

July 13th - Finance Council 6:30 PM

July 17th - Knight of Columbus 6:30 PM

July 20th - Pastoral Council 6:30 PM

July 23rd - Golden Age Party begins with Mass at 2:00 PM

July 27th - Share the Bounty 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Mass Intentions

Please contact 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.

Church Repairs

Please help our maintenance staff keep up with repairs that need to be made. When you notice something broken you can either call the office or use one of the maintenance request forms on the Parish Office door.

July Birthdays

1st - Christopher Smith



Upcoming Young Adult Events

Holy Hour & Happy Hour

Young adults are invited to slow down and take a little quiet time to be with Christ in Adoration. Worship music and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered. Immediately following Holy Hour will be a happy hour social gathering with food and drinks.

When: Thursday, June 29th from 7 to 9 PM

Where: Annunciation Church, 54 West Street, Ilion

For more information, please contact Tom Cronin

at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org or Gene Catena at gkcatena@gmail.com

June Bulletin Quotes

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB

"Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

Calling all single Catholics

August 25th-27th, 2023 join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond) at the 22nd National Conference for single Catholics at St. John's Resort in Plymouth, MI or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

Mark Your Calendars

On July 15th, 2023 Bishop Scharfenberger will be at Rosa Mystica House of Prayer in Edmeston, New York to celebrate her feast day. There is no fee for this event but to register contact Janine at 607-206-2523 or email at RosaMysticaJanine@gmail.com. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Congratulations
Graduates

Emily Brandt
Daniel Morris
Marek Rajner

Liam Gronwall
Jessica Partridge



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](#), Rose LaCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, 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, Marlena 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, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapanik, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlena, Pat Elbrecht, Anielle (AK), Dorothy Cronin, Anthony Barber, Jr., Evelyn Hitch, Asia Dema, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie, Danielle Gugliermo, Ellen Reuter, Nikki VanVoriss

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



