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| 5-29 | Mon | 9:00 AM | Father Gordon By Roberts & Andersen families |
| 5-30 | Tues | 9:00 AM | Stanley & Mary Ciborowski By Paula Ciborowski |
| 5-31 | Wed | 9:00 AM | All deceased parishioners |
| 6-1 | Thurs | 9:00 AM | All deceased parishioners |
| 6-2 | Fri | 9:00 AM | Communion Service |
| 6-3 | Sat | 5: PM | Joseph H. Pete III By Bettye Pete |
| 6-4 | Sun | 8:30 AM | Eugene Crane By the Gatto Family |
| | Sun | 10:30 AM | John & Pat Ziegler By Ray & Mary Munetz |

Pastoral Care Ministry Day of Rest & Spiritual Renewal

On June 14, 2023 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park from 9:20 AM to 3:00 PM you are invited to spend the day refreshing and renewing your spirits with Fr. Richard Gielow, the National Spiritual Advisor to the Ladies of Charity of the United States and others involved in Pastoral Care Ministries. For more information and to register see the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Second Collection

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support construction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day.

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is a great day in the life of the church. It is the birthday of the church, the special day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and empowered them to boldly proclaim the good news of salvation to the whole world.

Today also marks the end of the Easter season. We thank God for opening our eyes to the mysteries of his love revealed to us through the death, resurrection, and glorious ascension of Jesus Christ.

Pentecost is a feast with a rich history. It was originally celebrated by the Jews 50 days after the Passover. All the devout Jews both home and in the diaspora gathered in Jerusalem for sacrifice and feasting. They offered to God the first fruits of their agricultural harvest and also celebrated the giving of the covenant Law handed to them through Moses on Mount Sinai. It was on this festive day when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and strengthened them to proclaim Christ to all nations and peoples.

In the first reading, Saint Luke, the author of the book of the Acts of the Apostles used dramatic imagery to describe the power of the Holy Spirit. He recounted how a strong driving wind shook the place where the Apostles had gathered and tongues of fire rested on each of them. The Apostles went out and preached boldly to all in Jerusalem and beyond. They spoke in different tongues which people from all nations and diverse cultures understood in their own language. This was a manifestation of God's power and presence in the world. The Holy Spirit broke down all barriers and brought humanity to learn to listen to each other, to understand one another and live in love, unity, and peace.

The gospel text for this Pentecost Sunday sets the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the evening of the first Easter Sunday. John's gospel talks about the moment when Jesus made his first appearance to the Apostles who were gathered behind closed doors for fear of the Jewish leaders. Jesus greeted his fearful Apostles with the gift of peace and breathed his spirit on them. He then commissioned them to be agents of reconciliation and forgiveness of sins in the world. The Apostles responded to this call at Pentecost and continued the mission of Christ on earth.

We too are recipients of God's spirit. In baptism, God poured out his spirit on us. He sealed this gift at our confirmation and empowered us to bring his saving love and reconciling presence in the world. We have been gifted with the Holy Spirit. But how often are we conscious of this? Do we remain docile to God's Spirit or do we allow him to take control or possession of us?

We need the Lord to renew his spirit within us and his church on earth. We need to stand united in our common mission of the proclamation of the Gospel to the world.

Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that we are all one in Christ and giving to drink of the same spirit. He compares the church to a human body which is made up of many parts and works together to function as one body.

Similarly, the church is one body in Christ through the Holy Spirit with each member blessed with unique gifts meant for the good of all.

Saint Paul urges us to use our individual gifts to serve and build up the body of Christ, which is his church.

As on this Memorial Day weekend, we honor our brave men and women who sacrificed their lives serving our dear nation and fighting for our freedom, let us remember them on the altar of the Lord.

Let us pray for those who are still with us that they may know the peace and comfort of the Lord and for those who died that God may grant them eternal rest in his heavenly kingdom.

I wish all of you a Happy Pentecost and a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend!

God bless
Rev. Dr. Ben

Weekend of June 3rd & 4th, 2023

First Reading- Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Ben

Lector: Nancy Kahane

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Walsh

Altar Servers: Brock & Easton Porter

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben

Sheri Youngs

Pat Tartaglia

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

The Most Holy Trinity

Gospel- John 3:16-18

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Jose Estevez

Kathy Saludo

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings of May 13th & 14th, 2023 Regular, \$1.924.00; Repairs, \$70.00; Evangelist, \$67.00 Feast of the Ascension, \$692.00



May Bulletin Quotes

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”
USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting”
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June 18th 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 4th at 10:30 AM Mass. A reception will be held in the Parish Center immediately following the Mass to celebrate with them.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Beloved, Come to Him

Gospel of John 20:19-23. “Jesus stood in their midst and said Peace be with you....He breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.” Breath is a sign of life. Let Jesus breathe life into your marriage. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>
June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA
Jun 23-25, 2023 and September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY
August 11-13, 2023 in CT October 20-22, 2023 in VT

The weekend of May 20th & 21st, 2023 the regular collection and Ascension was \$2,616.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,736.00. Last weekend, the regular collection was \$120.00 below budget. Since July 1, 2022, we have collected \$118,188.00, which is \$7,668.00 below budget.

Upcoming June Meetings and Events

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

- June 3rd First Saturday Rosary outside at Marian Grotto weather permitting
- June 8th - Finance Council meeting @6:30 PM
- June 13th - Rosary Society meeting after morning Mass
- June 15th - Pastoral Council meeting @6:30 PM
- June 18th - Parish Coffee after 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
- June 19th - Knights of Columbus meeting @6:30 PM
- June 29th - Share the Bounty 4:30 - 6:30 PM

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.



Welcome Warm Weather!

We are thankful that warmer temperatures are finally here. However, we still have chilly mornings so it is a little premature to start the air conditioning. Charlie Washburn has placed the screens in the church windows. If you are uncomfortably hot feel free to open a window and turn on the overhead fans. Please remember to shut the windows and turn off the fans as you leave church.

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
See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

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.

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 Kolermous, 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

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

