

Mass Intentions for the Week

11/3 Mon 9:00 AM	Peace in Ukraine By The Colliers
11/4 Tues 9:00 AM	Angelina Aquino Dan & Ginni Brandt
11/5 Wed 9:00 AM	Fred Mertz By Ellen Hogan & Family
11/6 Thurs 9:00 AM	Carmie Mirabito Dan & Ginni Brandt
11/7 Fri 9:00 AM	Communion Service
11/8 Sat 4:00 PM	Anna Schuck By The Family
11/9 Sun 10:30 AM	Patricia Houghton By Christine Granan

Appreciation

Thank you to everyone for your help with set-up, food and clean-up with Alfredine Duquay's Luncheon.

Flooding Old Church

Unfortunately we have had a flooding incident in the old church. We are currently working with Catholic Mutual. Until further notice the old church will be unavailable for

Diocesan Appeal Donations

Please be aware that all donations to the Diocesan Appeal should be mailed Directly to Albany. Donations are no longer processed through individual parishes.

Knights of Columbus

The Sacred Heart Council Knights of Columbus will be conducting the annual Seminarian Fund Drive at all masses over the weekend of Nov. 8 & 9 in an effort to support the young men who have answered the call to become priests. Through your generous support, we were able to sponsor eight seminarians over the past few years (four from the Syracuse Diocese and four from the Albany Diocese). Our hope is to continue to support this number but this will depend on your support. Please prayerfully consider how you can support these men preparing for the priesthood.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Happy new month to you all. November gently ushers us into a season of remembrance- a time to pause, reflect, give thanks, and pray for those who have gone before us in faith.

Today, we commemorate All Souls' Day, lifting in prayer the souls of the departed faithful, especially those in Purgatory. We do so not with sorrow alone, but in hope, hope rooted in the promise of eternal life. Our belief in the communion of Saints, assures us that those who die in God's grace and friendship are destined for eternal glory, though some may first undergo purification before entering fully into the presence of God.

Our prayers, sacrifices, and the Holy Mass offered today are acts of love and solidarity. They are spiritual gifts that aid these souls on their journey toward the fullness of divine light. We entrust them to Christ, the Resurrection and the Life, confident in His mercy and power to save.

The readings offer profound consolation. In the first reading, the book of Wisdom proclaims: "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." This truth reminds us that while our departed loved ones may be lost to our sight, they are held in the tender embrace of God.

In the Gospel, Jesus assures us: "It is the will of my Father that I should not lose anything of what He has given me but raise it on the last day." This is the heart of our Christian faith, that life is not ended, but transformed. Christ's victory over the grave is our hope and our inheritance.

As we journey through this month of remembrance, let us renew our resolve to live as people of hope, walking gently with one another, mindful that we are all pilgrims on the road to eternity. We trust that Christ meets us at death not as a shrewd Judge, but as a Forgiving and Merciful Lord. Let us live with the awareness that we belong not to ourselves, but to Christ, who redeemed us with His precious blood. And so, as we remember our beloved dead, we do so with hearts full of gratitude and trust. We await the joyful reunion promised to us in Christ. With Saint Paul, we proclaim the triumph of life over death: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Let us now commend all the faithful departed to the mercy of God:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

God bless you all.

Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of November 8 & 9, 2025

First Reading- Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Second Reading- 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Nancy Kahane

Eucharistic Ministers

Jane Artis, Bill Babbage, Gene Walsh

Altar Servers

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Paula Ciborowski

Ada Rice, Terry Maggio, Pat Smith

Ayla Gronwall, Gabriel Harris

Offerings from October 25th & 26th: Regular, \$2625.00; Repairs & Improvements, \$30.00; All Souls, \$5.00; All Souls, \$35.00; Votives, \$20.00; Mission Sunday, \$25.00; Christmas Flowers, \$65.00



Religious Education 2025-2026

11/02	9:00-10:15 AM	Classes for Pre-K-10 th grade
11/09	9:00-10:15 AM	Classes for Pre-K-10 th grade
	9:10 AM	Parent Meeting for 1 st Reconciliation
11/16	9:00-10:15 AM	Classes for Pre-K-10 th grade
	9:10 AM	Parent meeting for Confirmation
11/23	9:00-10:15 AM	Classes for Pre-K-10 th grade
11/30	9:00-10:15 AM	Classes for Pre-K-10 th grade

Holiday Bazaar

St. John's, Bainbridge will be holding a Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 15 from 8:30am – 12:30pm at the Afton Town Hall, 204 Co Rd 39 (handicap Accessible). Raffles, Crafts, Gift Baskets & more!

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.



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"*

Wisdom of the Saints

"There is nothing we can desire or want that we do not find in god."

~ St. Catherine of Siena

Question of the Week

All Souls

"For this is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." (John 6:40)

Adults: How have those you have known who died taught you how to live a holy life?

Kids: How can those who died help us learn to be more like Jesus? Ask an adult to tell you stories of someone they knew.

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. Our assessment increased \$8,658.00 this year to \$19,152.00. We have collected as of 10/16/25 \$7418.00. Please prayerfully consider how you can support Sacred Heart in meeting our assessment.

Share the Bounty

Thank you to everyone who supports "Share the Bounty" with their time and energy every month continuing to serve the Lord by serving others. Through your efforts, no matter how you help, our numbers keep increasing to bring fellowship and food to our brothers and sisters. May you be greatly blessed for your efforts.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, 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., Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, 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, Bill, 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, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Stephen, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert., John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Steve Tiska

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