

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 11/10 Mon 9:00 AM Emmanuel "Zeke" & Frances Zieno
By Tom Zieno & Maria Aebi
- 11/11 Tues 9:00 AM Parish Offices Closed
- 11/12 Wed 9:00 AM Anthony & Maria Capoccia
By Ann Zieno
- 11/13 Thurs 9:00 AM Alfredine Duguay
By Ellen Hogan & Family
- 11/14 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 11/15 Sat 4:00 PM Judy Cardoni
By Carole Ostrander
- 11/16 Sun 10:30 AM Dominick Savino
By Rita & Ziggy Savino

Blessing & Commissioning of Lectors

The annual Blessing and commissioning of Lectors will take place at all masses, next weekend - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Lector workbooks will be distributed at this time.

Hurricane Melissa Relief Efforts

Hurricane Melissa has devastated the northern Caribbean, claiming over 60 lives and leaving countless families in urgent need. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger calls on our diocese to unite in prayer for all affected. As Matthew 18:20 reminds us, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them".

Let us lift our voices in prayer and solidarity.

To support relief efforts, please consider donating to Catholic Relief Services, which is providing emergency shelter, clean water, and essential supplies to those most at risk. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

For two consecutive Sundays, the rhythm of Ordinary Time has been gracefully interrupted by profound liturgical feasts. Last week, All Souls' Day replaced the 31st Sunday, drawing our hearts into prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed. This Sunday, the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica-the Pope's cathedral and the mother church of all churches- takes precedence over the 32nd Sunday, inviting us to contemplate the church as the dwelling place of God among His people.

Though often overshadowed by the splendor of St. Peter's, Saint John Lateran holds primacy as the Pope's official seat. Built during the reign of Emperor Constantine on land donated by the Lateran family, it was consecrated by Pope Sylvester I in the 4th century. Today, it stands as a testament to enduring faith, renewal, and mission.

The readings for this feast reveal a profound truth: God desires not only consecrated buildings, but living temples, hearts open to grace and attuned to His presence.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel shares a vision of a new temple from which a life-giving river flows. Wherever the water touches, life springs forth. This powerful image reveals the transformative grace of God, bringing healing, nourishment, and renewal to the most barren spaces. For the exiled, and for us today, it is a vision of new life and hope.

In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that we are temples of the Holy Spirit-living stones consecrated for holiness, reverence, and mission. As bearers of divine grace, we are entrusted with the sacred task of building God's kingdom through lives rooted in worship, shaped by integrity, and pour out in selfless service.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple, revealing His zeal for true worship and reverence. His actions challenge us to examine our hearts: Do we welcome God's presence? Do our lives reflect the holiness and mission of the church?

As we celebrate this sacred feast, let us rekindle our reverence for sacred spaces-not only the churches we enter, but the sanctuary of our lives. May God's grace flow through us like the river in Ezekiel's vision, bringing healing to the wounded, hope to the weary, and renewal to every soul we encounter.

Rooted in Christ, may we become living temples, radiant with worship, unwavering in truth, and overflowing with grace.

God bless you all.

Fr. Dr. Ben

Thank You from the Bottom of My Heart

I am deeply touched by the thoughtful birthday cards and generous gifts you sent my way. Your kindness, love, and beautiful gestures mean more to me than words can express. May God bless each of you abundantly for the joy and warmth you bring into my life. I am truly grateful- thank you again! Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of November 15& 16, 2025

First Reading- Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading- 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Dorothy Yaiser

Eucharistic Ministers

Ginni Brandt, Pat Tartaglia, Mary Early

Altar Servers

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Matthias Mietzelfeld

Lorraine Keckeisen, Kathy Saludo, Kristin Reuter

Offerings from Nov. 1st & 2nd: Regular, \$22491.00; Repairs & Improvements, \$40.00; Fuel, \$135.00; All Souls, 410.00; All Saints: \$380.00; Votives, \$82.00; Mission Sunday, \$35.00; Evangelist, \$10.00; Campaign for Human Development, \$10.00



Religious Education 2025-2026

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
		First Sunday of Advent

Holiday Bazaar

Please join us for our Holiday Bazaar,
Nov. 30th, from 12 – 4PM.
We will be serving hot chocolate & candy canes.
We have to be good as Santa will be here too!

Office Closed

The Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 12th
in recognition of Veteran's Day.

Harvest Festival Update

Please find inserted in this week's bulletin our Harvest Festival report.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Thank god you are exactly where you are meant to be."
~ St. Teresa of Avila

Rosary Society

All Rosary Society meetings and events, to include
Nov. 11th – How Not To Get Scammed, are cancelled until further notice.

Share the Bounty Dinner

November 20, 2025, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Chicken Vegetable Soup, Salad, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream
Please join us for a delicious meal and fellowship.
All are welcome!

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"*

Question of the Week

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

God's House

"Do you know that you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

Adults: In what ways can you better honor and care for your body, God's holy temple?

Kids: How can you take good care of your body, since it is God's house?

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

The Giving Tree

The giving tree is in the sanctuary and provides a beautiful opportunity to share the joy of Christmas giving with a child in need. Please consider purchasing a gift for a child or making a cash donation. All unwrapped gifts may be placed under the tree until November 30.

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, Marlana 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 Soldering, Bonnie Tabone, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzfeld 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