

Mass Intentions for the Week

6/15 Mon	9:00 AM	Diane & Charles Joslyn 50 th Wedding Anniversary <i>By the Family</i>
6/16 Tues	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
6/17 Wed	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
6/18 Thurs	9:00 AM	Alycia Consuelo & Family <i>By the Family</i>
6/19 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
6/20 Sat	4:00 PM	Matt Walsh <i>By the Suriano Family</i>
6/21 Sun	10:30 AM	Joe Tabone

Happy Father's Day! – Sunday June 21, 2026

To all our dad's and granddad's and all who protect and care with a Father's heart, we wish you a fun and happy day with your families!

Please Join us after the 10:30AM Mass for our Father's Day Coffee Hour. All are welcome!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

June 26-28, 2026

Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

August 28-30, 2026

Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT

See additional information on bulletin board in vestibule.

Mass Update

Starting this Monday 9AM Daily Masses will be moved from the Chapel to the Main Church.

Save The Date – Joint Parish Picnic

Sacred Heart & St. Paul the Apostle Church
Sunday August 23rd ~ Oquaga Creek State Park
Come join us for food & fellowship!
More details to come in the following weeks.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Reflecting God's Compassionate Love

You and I profess faith in a God who cherishes us as His beloved children and surrounds our lives with tenderness and care, holding us continually in His compassionate love.

This Sunday's readings affirm this truth with great clarity, reminding us that we are not only recipients of God's goodness but also instruments of it-chosen to reflect His compassionate love in all we do.

In the first reading, God demonstrates His compassionate heart as He rescues Israel from slavery and carries them "on eagle's wings" and leads them from oppression to freedom. He seals them with a covenant of love and forms them into a kingdom of priests-a holy nation chosen not for privilege, but for mission.

The responsorial psalm reminds us that we are God's people, the sheep of His flock-held close by the Shepherd of our souls in His tender compassion.

In the second reading, Saint Paul proclaims the depth of God's love: Christ gave His life for us while we were still sinners. Through Him we are reconciled to God the Father and receive the gift of eternal life.

In the Gospel, Jesus embodies this same compassion as He teaches, proclaims the kingdom, and heals every disease. His heart is moved with pity for the weary and abandoned, for He sees them as sheep without a shepherd. He invites us to share in His mission of mercy.

Jesus recognizes the vastness of human need and urges us to pray for more laborers in the vineyard: "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few" (Mathew 9:37).

In our own time of fewer vacations, this call becomes even more urgent. The world needs more people willing to be instruments of God-bringing hope where there is despair, healing where there is hurt, and love where there is loneliness.

We answer the Lord's invitation when we reflect His goodness-showing kindness, mercy, and patience toward one another, especially those closest to us in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Every act of compassion becomes a small but powerful reflection of God's heart.

Nourished and strengthened by the Word and the Eucharist, let us go forth reflecting the Lord's compassion-bringing hope to the discouraged, healing to the wounded, and kindness to all we meet. May those we encounter this week come to know the depth of God's tender love through the witness of our lives and the compassion we share.

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben.

Weekend of June 20th & 21st, 2026

First Reading- Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ben
Lector: Sheri Youngs
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Walsh, Ginni Brandt, Pat Tartaglia
Altar Servers: Anderson & Garret Callender

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben
Bill Babbage
Kristin Reuter, Lorraine Keckeisen, Terry Maggio
Ella Gronwall, Shannon Casey

Offerings from June 6th & 7th, 2026: Regular \$4756.00; Repairs\$95.00; Evangelist \$15.00; Eastern European \$10.00; Catholic Communications \$429.00

New Parish Tradition:

Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Offerings

Parishioners who wish to honor a loved one—living or deceased—may now do so by offering a **\$25.00 donation** toward the **Bread and Wine** used at Mass, or offering a **\$10.00 donation** for the **Sanctuary Lamp** that burns before the Blessed Sacrament. These offerings are a meaningful way to remember someone special, mark an anniversary, or give thanks for blessings received. The name of the person being remembered will be printed in the bulletin for that week. To reserve a week, please contact the parish office at **607-563-1591**. We would also like you to know that Mass intention slots are also still available. The offering is **\$15.00 per Mass**. Thank you for your continued generous support and prayers.

Question of the Week

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. (Matthew 10:8)

Adults: What responsibility do you have to the less fortunate, and how are you meeting it?

Kids: In what ways can you be generous to others this week?

Pastoral Visit of the Bishop

Please mark your calendar. Bishop Mark will make his first pastoral visit to Sacred Heart on Saturday, August 15th, 2026, and will preside at the 4:00 PM Mass. Following the liturgy, a parish dinner will be held in the Parish Center, offering an opportunity for fellowship and celebration. I encourage all parishioners to attend. Thank you, Fr. Dr. Ben

You are invited!

Gala for Good
June 18th, 2026 ~ 5:00 to 8:00PM
Carondelet Hospitality Center – Latham, NY
For more information please see flyer on bulletin board in vestibule.

Share the Bounty

6/25/26 4:30pm – 6:30pm
BBQ Pulled Chicken on a Bun, Green Salad, Mac Salad, Dessert
All are welcome!

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.

Sidewalk Construction Alert

We have received quotes from two contractors and they are being reviewed by the Finance Council. We appreciate your patience as we make these improvements.

Attention Single Women: Could God be calling you?

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarkie.parisi@fcda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

National Shrine & Historic Site

On Saturday June 27th from 1-4 PM an afternoon of reflection, "Celebrating the Bliss of Being" will be presented at Grassmann Hall in Fonda, NY. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information as well as info@katerishrine.org for more upcoming programs.

Wisdom of the Saints

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

~St. Catherine of Siena

Happy
Father's
Day

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Kim Sumski, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, 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, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Moratwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, 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, 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, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, 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, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo, Elizabeth Cline, Robert Ostrander, Kyle Banas

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