

Mass Intentions for the Week

6/29 Mon 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
 6/30 Tues 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
 7/01 Wed 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
 7/02 Thurs 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
 7/03 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
 7/04 Sat 4:00 PM Theresa Pickens
 By the Family
 7/05 Sun 10:30 AM Mark Granan
 By Chris Granan

Funeral Mass for Anthony Barber
 Monday 6/29/26 there will be a Funeral Mass at 12:00 Noon
 Luncheon to follow.

Sanctuary Candle
 The sanctuary candle is lit this week in memory of
 Anthony Barber by Audrey & Dick Regan.

Summer Soul Check –In
 Tuesday July 14, 2026 ~ 10:00 to 3:00PM
 Dominican Retreat & Conference Center
 Art & Nature, time to breath, explore and be still.
 *For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

Dinner with Bishop Mark O’Connell
 Tickets are now on sale for the Dinner Saturday,
 August 15th, after the 4:00 PM Mass.
 Tickets are \$15.00 each. We pray everyone will
 be able to attend.

Joint Parish Picnic
 Sacred Heart & St. Paul the Apostle Church
 Sunday August 23rd ~ 2PM – 7PM
 Oquaga Creek State Park
 Come join us for food & fellowship!
 More information in flyer in vestibule.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Flooding the World with Generosity and Hospitality

Someone recently remarked that today’s society seems to be losing many values that once shaped our lives-hospitality, generosity, kindness, and simple human warmth. Yet, he also noted a hopeful truth: even when these virtues appear dim around us, God’s generosity remains constant, steady, and overflowing. As God’s children, we are invited to reflect His goodness to others, becoming living signs of His love in the world longing for compassion.

The readings for this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time echo this call. They urge us to make generosity and hospitality the hallmark of our lives, signs that God’s Spirit dwells and works within us. In the first reading, the woman of Shunem and her husband embodied these virtues beautifully as they welcomed the prophet Elisha with open hearts into their home. Their kindness was rewarded with the unexpected gift of a son, even though the husband was advanced in age-an expression of God’s abundant blessings.

The responsorial psalm proclaims the Lord’s everlasting kindness. It celebrates the blessedness of those who walk in God’s light and find joy in His justice, reminding us that God’s goodness remains constant, even when the world around us grows dim.

In the second reading, Saint teaches us that through baptism we are united with Christ in His death and resurrection. This union calls us to live in the newness of life, to turn away from sin and to grow steadily in grace.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of hospitality offered in His name. He calls us to follow him wholeheartedly and to welcome those who serve Him, recognizing His presence in them and in others. He urges us to support and care for the needs of His prophets and ministers in our midst, reminding us that every act of love offered for His sake carries eternal value. This is the heart of Christian discipleship-seeing Christ in those He sends and responding with generosity.

We are assured that even the smallest gesture-a cup of cold water we offer in His name-will never go unnoticed or unrewarded. Let us pray for courage, commitment, and the willingness to put the needs of others before our own. May every sacrifice we make draw us deeper into the Lord’s heart and shape us into people who reflect His compassion. May He help us to become instruments of His goodness-channels of His mercy, kindness, and warmth in the world longing for hope and redemption.

God bless,
 Fr. Dr. Ben.

Weekend of July 4th & 5th, 2026

First Reading- Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Celebrant: Father Ben
Lector: Dorothy Yaiser
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Early, Gene Walsh, Ginni Brandt
Altar Servers: Ayla Gronwall

Sunday 10:30AM
 Father Ben
 Kerri Green
 Paula Ciborowski, Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo
 Jack, Henry, Ella Grigoli

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offerings from June 20th & 21st, 2026: Regular \$2441.00; Repairs \$70.00; Fuel \$50.00;
 Catholic Communication \$10.00

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

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Adults: When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

Kids: When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

Charismatic Renewal Healing Mass

Experience the Love of the Holy Spirit and the community as we Praise in Song during the Charismatic Healing Mass.

Date: July 8th 2026

Place: Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

Time: 7:00pm Praise and Prayer

7:30pm Holy Mass & Healing service to follow

Music by: Joyful Heart

Come and Celebrate God's Love and bring a friend to share this experience. More information is available in the flyer in the vestibule.

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.

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 lauriemarie.parisi@fcda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information.

Save the Date ~ KOC Dinner Dance

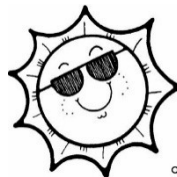
Fundraiser for St. John's and Sacred Heart
9/19/2026, 5:30PM - ? - Sacred Heart Parish Center
Dinner, Dessert, and DJ.
More information to come!

Rosary

We meet every 2nd Tuesday of every month.
Our next meeting is July 14, 2026 after 9:00AM Mass.
If you do not have a rosary there are ones available in the vestibule for your use.
If you would like to join us or to become a member please contact Terry Maggio at 607-287-7133.

Wisdom of the Saints

Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God.
~St. Mary MacKillop



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, Jazmiers 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 Soldinger, 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, Kristin Barber

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