

6th Sunday of Easter



May 10, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

5/11 Mon	9:00 AM	Matt Walsh By Morning Prayer Group
5/12 Tues	9:00 AM	Pat Materazzo By Josephine Materazzo
5/13 Wed	9:00 AM	Gene & Irma Ouimet By the Family
Feast of the Ascension		
5/14 Thurs	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
5/15 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
5/16 Sat	4:00 PM	Frank Tyman By Gene & Terry Walsh
5/17 Sun	10:30 AM	Raymond Munetz By Mary Munetz

The bread and wine this weekend are offered in memory of deceased members of the Keckeisen family by Lorraine Keckeisen. The sanctuary candle is lit this week in memory of Matt Walsh by Lorraine Keckeisen.

Feast of the Ascension

The Mass for the Feast of Ascension/Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated Thursday May 14th at 9:00 AM. All are encouraged to attend.

Catholic Charities – 2nd Collection

Next week we are joining with parishes in the Albany Diocese with a second collection to support the work of Catholic Charities. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, counsel those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety for abuse survivors. Every gift, no matter the size, becomes a moment of care, compassion and possibility. We are grateful for your consideration and for all the ways you support Catholic Charities.

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

6th Sunday of Easter: Trusting in God's Abiding Presence

Within every heart lies a quiet longing—a deep desire to know we are never alone. In moments of uncertainty or struggle, we instinctively reach for a presence that steadies our spirit and renews our courage. The readings for this Sixth Sunday of Easter speak directly to this longing, assuring us of God's abiding presence with us.

In the Gospel, Jesus offers a tender assurance: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" (John 14:18). He promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who dwells with us and leads us into all truth.

In the first reading, Philip proclaims Christ in Samaria, and the people welcome his message as many signs and wonders are performed among them. Hearing of this great news, the Apostles send Peter and John, who lay hands on the new believers so they may receive the Holy Spirit.

In the second reading, Peter urges us to share our hope in Christ with calmness and kindness, keeping our conscience clear. He encourages us to remain steadfast when we suffer for doing what is right and just, trusting in God's constant presence through His Spirit.

As believers we share in the very life of the eternal God. We encounter His presence in prayer, in the sacraments, in acts of charity, in the support of others, and in the silence of our hearts. In these moments, we come to know that we are in Him and He is in us.

Each time we gather for the Eucharist, we are nourished and sustained by Christ's love and sent forth to witness to that love in the world. We see this love reflected in a special way this weekend as we honor all mothers, who embody God's tenderness and mirror His love in countless, selfless ways. Mothers understand deeply what it means to accompany, to comfort, to strengthen, and to remain steadfast through every joy and every trial. In their quiet sacrifices and daily acts of love, they reveal the gentle presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

With grateful hearts, we entrust them to the Lord, praying that He may bless them with health, peace, and the deep joy that comes from knowing how much they are loved and appreciated. And so, with the Psalmist, we lift our voices in praise: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy." May that joy take root in our hearts as we trust in the Spirit who dwells with us and within us.

Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of May 16th & 17th, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

Second Reading-1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Celebrant: Father Ben
Lector: Nancy Kahane
Eucharistic Ministers: Ginni Brandt, Pat Tartaglia, Carole Ostrander
Altar Servers: Anderson & Garret Callender

Sunday 10:30AM
 Father Ben
 Matthew Mietzelfeld
 Emelinda & Josh Gronwall, Ada Rice
 Ayla Gronwall, Shannon Casey

Offerings from May 2nd & 3rd, 2026; Regular, \$3,047.00; Fuel, \$150.00; Votives, \$46.00

Wisdom of the Saints

The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless.
St. Oscar Romero

Catskill Choral Society

Catskill Choral Society is proud to present "A Night of Glory and Grace: Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Maurice Durufle's "Requiem" at 7:30 PM on May 1 and at 3:00 PM on May 2 at the First United Methodist Church, 66 Chestnut St., Oneonta. The Youth Choir will also perform. Tickets may be purchased at Green Earth, 4 Market St., Oneonta; Cooperstown Natural Food, 61 Linden Ave.; or online at www.catskillchoralsociety.org/tickets, as well as from any CCS member. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. For more info go to www.catskillchoralsociety.org or telephone 607-386-5151.

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**.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal 50th Anniversary

May 24th, 2026 1:30 PM -Mass with Reception Following
Please see flyer in vestibule for more information.

Diocesan Events

There are a variety of events being held in the Albany Diocese that can be found on the website for the Albany Diocese, rcda.org. There is a flyer for a Rosary Rally being held May 30th at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Albany.



May Bulletin Quotes

Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their unborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Question of the Week

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. (Mt. 19-20)

Adults: Do you avoid talking about your faith? How could you mention your faith in conversation so others will know it is important to you?

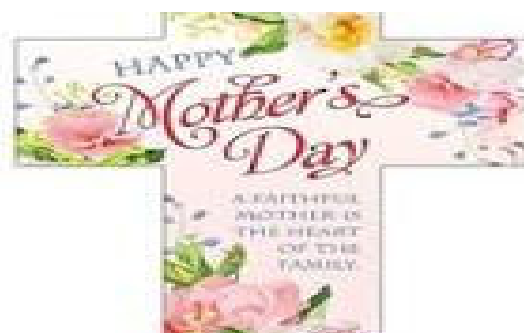
Kids: What good news about Jesus could you share with someone?

Garden Helpers Needed

Help needed to maintain our biblical gardens.
If you or your family would like to volunteer please call Pat Smith at 607-563-3118.

Rosary Society Meeting

Our next meeting is May 12, 2026 after 9:00 AM Mass.
All are welcome!



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 Kolerמוש, 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, Bob Ostrander

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