

Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 17, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

5/18 Mon	9:00 AM	Matt Walsh By Charlie & Jean McKilligan
5/19 Tues	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
5/20 Wed	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
5/21 Thurs	9:00 AM	Daniel Rice By Ada and family
5/22 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
5/23 Sat	4:00 PM	Thomas Mackey By Millie
5/24 Sun	10:30 AM	Ryan Keckeisen & Santo Corbisiero By Lorraine Keckeisen



7th Sunday of Easter: United in Prayer for the Outpouring of the Spirit

Having marked the feast of Ascension this past Thursday, we now stand with the first disciples and with Mary, our mother-waiting in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, we unite our hearts in hope and trust, opening ourselves to the grace and renewal God desires to bestow upon us.

The first reading recounts how the disciples returned from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem and devoted themselves to prayer in the upper room as they awaited the fulfillment of the Lord's promise. Their steadfast waiting becomes our model as we prepare for the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us, renewing our hearts in grace and strength.

In the Gospel, we contemplate Jesus's high priestly prayer offered at the last supper on the night before His passion. Lifting His eyes to heaven, He asks the Father to protect and sanctify His disciples, to keep them united in love and faith, and to strengthen them in grace.

In this prayer, Christ includes each of us, revealing His deep desire that we may live in love and unity so the world may recognize us as His true and faithful disciples. Unity is essential to our Christian mission. Without it, we cannot accomplish the work Christ has entrusted to us. The Lord calls us to work together, to support one another, and to bear witness one body. In our relationships, homes, workplaces and communities, we are invited to set aside attitudes that divide and instead cultivate the communion Christ desires for His followers. This means choosing patience, forgiveness, compassion, and understanding, while rejecting behaviors that sow hostility or resentment. When we live this way, we reveal who are in Christ-His followers in the world, testifying to His truth through the witness of our lives. We become in a real sense, answers to His prayers, bringing His presence to others.

As Pentecost Sunday approaches, let us pray for the Holy Spirit to fall afresh upon us, renewing our hearts in grace and strength. May the Spirit shape us, guide us, and draw us into deeper union with God and with one another in faith and in love.

Fr. Dr. Ben.

Catholic Charities – 2nd Collection

Today we are joining parishes throughout the Diocese 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 to abuse survivors. All donations stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home. For more information, (or to make an online donation) go to <https://ccreda.short.gy/CCCollection2026>. You can also donate through your parish collection. Thank you.

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

If you are using envelope # 93 could you please contact the parish office so we can correctly enter your information. Thank you!

Weekend of May 23rd & 24th, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Second Reading-1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ben
Lector: Ginni Brandt
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Babbage, Dorothy Yaiser, Mary Early
Altar Servers: Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben
 Judy Roldan
 Paula Ciborowski, Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo
 Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings from May 9th & 10th 2026: Regular \$2,074.00; Fuel \$45.00; Repairs, \$110.00; Evangelist, \$20.00; Ascension Thursday, \$ 35.00

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.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal 50th Anniversary

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

Eastern European Churches Second Collection

Next week we take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contributions restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee.



Congratulations to

Jake Grigoli

Erin Neubert

On receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Mary's in Oneonta, NY Sunday, May 10th!

Ayla Gronwall

Nathan Strauss

My deepest thanks to Father Ben, the morning Mass group and all who offered prayers for my husband, Robert Ostrander. His open heart surgery was without complications and he is doing well in his recovery. I hope to be able to bring him home in the next few days and begin the long process of his recovery. God is good!

Blessings,

Carole Ostrander

May Bulletin Quotes

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid"
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Question of the Week

Key Passage: [Jesus prayed to his Father,] "I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours." (John 17:9)

Adult questions: Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?

Child Question: Who will you pray for this week?

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.

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center

There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule with upcoming programs in the month of May at the Retreat House. Registration information for these programs is included on the flyer.

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@fda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information.

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, Jazmyn 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 Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini,

Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Dolores Starzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasco, 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

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