Mass Intentions for the Week

11/02	**Mon**	**9:00 AM**	**All Deceased Parishioners**
11/03	**Tues**	**9:00 AM**	**All Deceased Parishioners**
11/04	**Wed**	**9:00 AM**	**All Deceased Parishioners**
11/05	**Thur**	**9:00 AM**	**No Mass**
11/06	**Fri**	**9:00 AM**	**Communion Service**
11/07	**Sat**	**4:00 PM**	**Ann Schuck** *By The Family*
11/08	**Sun**	**10:30 AM**	**Tiska Family; Steven*Kathleen Gregory*Daniel** *By Michael & Virginia Tiska*

No Mass Thursday November 5th, 2026

There will be no Mass Thursday November 5th, 2026, due to Father Ben's attendance at the Propagation of Faith meeting scheduled that day.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

If you would like birthdays and anniversaries for yourself, friend or relative posted in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office at 607-563-1591.

Homebound/Nursing Home Parishioners

There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of homebound and nursing home parishioners. Please consider taking one of the lists and sending a card to one or all of them.

You also might want to include them when you send Christmas cards this year.

If you know of someone not on this list that should be included please contact the parish office.

Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale

St. John's, Bainbridge will be holding a Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale Saturday, November 14 from 8:30AM – 12:30PM at the Afton Town Hall, 204 Co Rd 39 (handicap accessible). Raffles, Crafts, Gift Baskets, & Delicious Baked Goods.

Community Food Bank

This week is our monthly collection for our local food bank. Donations of canned and boxed food items, as well as boxed cereal are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Solemnity of All Saints

Called to Holiness and Destined for Glory.

November is a sacred time of remembrance, gratitude, and hope as we reflect on God's goodness and lovingly entrust our faithful departed to the Lord's eternal care.

On the Solemnity of All Saints, we honor the countless men and women, known and unknown, who now share in the glory of heaven. They are our models of discipleship, companions on our journey of faith, and powerful intercessors before God. Their lives remind us that holiness is the calling of every Christian and that we are destined for eternal glory.

In the Book of Revelations, John beholds a great multitude from every nation, clothed in white robes and standing before the throne of the Lamb. These faithful servants persevered through trials and they now rejoice in God's presence. Their witness reminds us that holiness is possible in every age and circumstance.

The second reading proclaims God's immense love: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." As God's beloved children, we are called to share fully in His glory.

In the Gospel, Jesus presents the Beatitudes as the sure path to holiness. The saints embraced this path through humility, mercy, purity of heart, and faithful devotion to God. Their witness encourages us to persevere in faith and seek the eternal life promised by Christ.

As we honor the saints and remember the faithful departed, may we renew our commitment to follow Christ with courage and devotion. Strengthened by the Eucharist and God's grace, may we persevere in holiness and one day share in the eternal joy of the heavenly kingdom.

Amen.

Pastor, Fr. Dr. Ben Ampong.

Wisdom of the Saints

That you may be able to know God, first know yourself.

~ St. Cyprian of Carthage

Virtual Advent Gathering with Sr. Janet Schaeffer

Join us December 10th at 10:00AM & 7:00PM for a one hour reflection

Register via link https://webapps.rcda.oorg/

or call 518-453-6670

~There is no cost for this event. ~

For more information see flyer on bulletin board.

Weekend of November 7th & 8th, 2026 **32nd Sunday *in Ordinary Time***

First Reading-: Wisdom 6:12-16 **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18** **Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 8:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Ben	Fr. Ben
Lector:	Bill Babbage	Phyllis Blincoe
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jane Artis, Mary Early, Gene Walsh	Paula Ciborowski, Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo
Altar Servers:	Ayla Gronwall	Anderson & Garret Callender, Shannon Casey

Offerings from October 24th & 25th, 2026: Regular: $2259.00; Fuel: $70.00; Mission Sunday $25.00, All Saints$20.00; All Souls $20.00

Heating Season Begins

Heating season for the Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Old Church has begun.

As you are all aware cost of heating fuel has doubled from last year's season.

We encourage those that use envelopes to please make their contributions using those envelopes. For those that do not use envelopes – put your contribution in an envelope marked **Fuel**.

One month's heating expense last year was $3680.83(Feb. 2026).

Arrangements are being made to have Mass in the Chapel in an effort to conserve fuel.

Your generosity in meeting this expense is greatly appreciated.

Cold and Flu Season

The CDC recommends the following to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Getting a flu vaccine is the most important.
- If you are sick, limit contact with others by staying home.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Do not leave it in the pew.
- Wearing a mask is an additional prevention strategy.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

There is sanitizing spray and paper towels available in the vestibule for your use. Tissues and hand sanitizer are by each of the exits.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

Presider: Bishop Mark O'Connell
Wed. November 11, 2026 - Starts 7PM
Christ Our Light RC Church
1 Maria Drive, Loudonville
For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

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

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 John 3:1)

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Adults: What qualities do you see in yourself that mark you as a child of God?

Kids: What is good about being a child of God?

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. We have raised $7,287.00 of our $12,217.00 assessment. Please consider making your pledge/donation to help us reach our assessment if you have not already done so.

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

Knights of Columbus

The Sacred Heart Council Knights of Columbus will be conducting the annual Seminarian Fund Drive at all masses over the weekend of Nov. 7th & 8th in an effort to support the young men who have answered the call to become priests. Please prayerfully consider how you can support these men preparing for the priesthood.



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: 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, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, 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 Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, 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, 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 Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naples, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo, Elizabeth Cline, , Kyle Banas, Kristin Barber, Susan Hanaway, Betsy, Bobbie Galchutt, George Innes, Veronica Rivera, Cassandra Hoblitz, Marianne Johansen, Tom Ruff, Ann Weibel Capecelatro

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