Mass Intentions for the Week

11/23	**Mon**	**9:00AM**	**Carmie Mirabito**
			By Ginni & Dan Brandt
11/24	**Tues**	**9:00AM**	**All Deceased Parishioners**
11/25	**Wed**	**9:00AM**	**All Deceased Parishioners**
11/26	**Thur**	**9:00AM**	**Anna DeFalco Francullo**
			By Joseph L. Franco
11/27	**Fri**	**9:00AM**	**Communion Service**
11/28	**Sat**	**4:00PM**	**Ken Bagley**
			By Marge Suriano & Family
11/29	**Sun**	**10:30AM**	**Joe & Terry Maggio**
			Wedding Anniversary
			By Maggio Family

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp donation is given this week in memory/honor of Al Maruszewski.

Advent ~ Hope, Joy, Peace, Love

Sunday – Nov. 29, 2026 – 1PM to 3PM

Come join us for an afternoon of sociability and fun Bingo while exploring the ADVENT SEASON through the scripture, people, practices and symbols found in our Catholic liturgy.

Advent Wreath

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for the lighting of the Advent Wreath. Individuals or families are invited to come on the altar at the start of Mass to light the candle. Please see Father Ben if you have questions.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is in the sanctuary until **December 1st.** St. Francis reminds us that "it is in giving that we receive". Share the gift of joy for a child in need. Three types of tags decorate the tree – gifts for girls, boys and cash donations**. All unwrapped gifts *must* be returned by Tuesday**, December 1st **with tags attached to the gift**. Please attach the tag to the gift to ensure it is delivered to the correct child. Gifts may be placed under the tree. Envelope ornaments for cash donations may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the office.

Solemnity of Christ the King.

We have reached the final Sunday of the liturgical year, concluding the Church year with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. On this great feast, we renew our allegiance to Christ our King and entrust ourselves to His loving care and providence.

The readings for today's celebration present a beautiful image of a shepherd who lovingly cares for his flock. In the first reading, God speaks through the prophet Ezekiel, promising to seek the lost, heal the wounded, and strengthen the weak. These words brought hope to the Israelites during their exile and continue to offer comfort to us today. Amid the uncertainties, sufferings, and fears of life, we are reminded that God never abandons His people. He watches over us with tender care, strengthens us in our trials, and leads us in peace.

In the second reading, Saint Paul proclaims Christ's victory over sin and death. He reminds us that just as death came through Adam, so new life comes through Christ. By His resurrection, Christ has opened for us the way to salvation and the promise of eternal life.

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we encounter Him in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. He makes it clear that whatever we do for those in need, we do for Him. As His disciples, we are called to make His love visible through acts of charity, compassion, and service.

This weekend's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development gives us a meaningful opportunity to serve Christ in those who struggle with poverty, hardship, and injustice.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday, may grateful hearts inspire us to share Christ's love with one another. I wish you and your loved ones a blessed Thanksgiving. May Christ the King, who reigns in glory and shepherds His people with unfailing love, fill your homes with peace, joy, and every heavenly blessing.

Fr. Dr. Ben, Pastor.

Together in Faith and Planning for the Future.

At the request of Bishop Mark, each parish is developing a Five-Year Sustainability and Growth Plan, due by March 20, 2027. Through prayer, discernment, and collaboration, our Trustees, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and committee members will work together to strengthen our parish and advance Christ's mission. I invite all of parishioners to keep this important effort in their prayers and to share their ideas and hopes as we seek God's guidance for the future of our parish family.

Fr. Dr. Ben, Pastor.

Weekend of November 28th & 29th, 2026 **1st Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9** Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 10:30 AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Ben	Fr. Ben
Lector:	Dorothy Yaiser	Bill Babbage
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Early, Gene Walsh, Ginni Brandt	Paula Ciborowski, Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo
Altar Servers:		Henry & Ella Grigoli

Offerings from November 14th & 15th 2026: Regular: $2482.00; Fuel: $80.00; Evangelist $10.00; All Souls $40.00

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On December 8, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (This feast is a holy day of obligation for dioceses in the United States.) On this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of fertilization, when it is lovingly knit together by God the Father.

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"

Parish Coffee Hour

December Coffee Hour is cancelled.
Many thanks to the Bakers and Helpers!

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.

Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generosity in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.

Diocesan Appeal 2026 - Updated

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 $11,742.00 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.

Heating Season Is Here

Heating season for the Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Old Church has begun.
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**. Your generosity in meeting this expense is greatly appreciated.

Wisdom of the Saints

When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors because in them we serve Jesus.

Advent Zoom Scripture Study ~ Dec. 1, 8, 15
10-12 Noon, in the Parish Center
Angels, Shepherds, Magi OH MY!

Join us for this special Advent Scripture Study featuring the supporting cast of Christmas brought to us by Dr. Joy Galarneau and the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center.
There is a small fee for this program. Please call the Faith Formation office for information and to register at 607-563-7066.

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.

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, Mike Cristantiello, Maryann Mika-Saffioti

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