

Mass Intentions for the Week

10/5 Mon	9:00 AM	Maryann Schalk By Gabby & Annie Pysnik
10/6 Tues	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
10/7 Wed	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
10/8 Thurs	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
10/09 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10/10 Sat	4:00 PM	Alfredine Duguay By The Duguay Family
10/11 Sun	10:30 AM	All Deceased Parishioners

October Honors Our Lady of the Rosary

This year, October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Church chose the first Sunday in October to honor Our Lady of the Rosary because a great victory took place on October 7, 1571. Pope Pius V called on the Christian princes of Europe to rally to defeat an Islamic threat. The Christian fleet was far outnumbered and appeared to have no *human* hope of winning. As Christians all over Europe prayed for Our Lady's intercession, almost all of the Turks were driven to shore or drowned. Pope Pius established an annual commemoration to honor Our Lady of Victory, and his successor, Gregory XIII, decreed that the first Sunday in October would be the feast of the Holy Rosary. The decision to designate October as the month of the Rosary stems from the Church's desire to extend its thanksgiving to Our Lady for victory.
~www.catholicexchange.com
Please join Catholics around the world and pray a

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 \$4,000.00 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.

Harvest Festival ~ Volunteers

It's not too late to sign up to help at the Harvest Festival- many hands make light work.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God always gives us another chance to bear fruit. The prophets were known for delivering harsh rebukes and warnings on behalf of the Lord. Isaiah's prophecy in today's first reading is a prime example of one such message, as is Jesus' parable in the Gospel.

At first glance, these stories seem to be bad news for their audiences, and for us. After all, the greedy tenants are put to wretched deaths for their unfaithfulness. And the vineyard that produces bad grapes is left to die. Yet there is more to these passages.

Despite their harsh rebukes, Isaiah and Jesus ultimately were the deliverers of God's *good* news. Perhaps this is most evident in the fact that the warnings have come repeatedly throughout salvation history. The landowner in the Gospel, for instance, offered not one messenger but three. And then his very own son! With each new round of messengers from the landowner, the tenants had the chance to soften their hearts and repent. To take these admonitions seriously is to consider our own hardness of heart. Have we become resigned to our weaknesses, mired in stubbornness or despair? How often do we recognize areas of potential growth yet double down and lean into patterns of sin?

A soft heart, on the other hand, continually reflects on areas that aren't bearing fruit. For example, instead of resigning ourselves to our usual grumpiness or indifference, we can repent and ask for help. When we notice our impatience, for example, we can say: "Take my impatience, Lord, and help me to bear all things patiently." Or "take from me the tendency to seek the path of least resistance rather than the path that virtue requires." "Take my habits that lead me away from the holiness you call me to." "Lord, you can bear fruit in me."

In today's second reading, Paul offers us a list of such fruit. He writes, *whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

We have heard the warnings from Jesus and the prophets time and again. Will we respond like the tenants with hardness of heart, resigned to our sin despite the signs in front of us? Or will we embrace the *good news* of the prophets – that it is never too late to change, that mercy is always at hand. For even the most barren of vineyards has potential for good produce, one rain at a time. When we soften our hearts, God will transform our wild grapes into true fruit.

Weekend of Oct. 10rd & 11th, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading-: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Celebrant:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Fr. Peter Anglaaere

Lector:

Dorothy Yaiser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Tartaglia, Carole Ostrander, Bill Babbage

Altar Servers:

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter Anglaaere

Kerri Green

Emelinda Gronwall, Josh Gronwall, Ada Rice

Emelinda & Josh Gronwall

Offerings from September 19th & 20th, 2026: Regular; \$2,315.00; Repairs \$65.00; Catholic University \$690.00

Celebration of Convalidation

A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Catholic Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition, be strengthened by God's grace, and be supported by His Church. A husband, wife, and God are like a three-ply cord – "...not easily broken" (Eccl 4:12).

The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany.

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage by joining Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families & friends are invited to attend!

*Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is *not* a mass.

For more information please see bulletin board in vestibule.

October Bulletin Quotes

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection:

"I Came So That They Might Have Life"

Question of the Week

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.

Adults: Have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

Kids: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

Bakers Needed for our Harvest Festival Bake Sale!

We are looking for volunteers to help satisfy the sweet tooth of our festival-goers! If you love to bake, please consider donating homemade treats (pies, cookies, breads, or bars) for our upcoming Harvest Festival Bake Sale on October 9th & 10th.

Drop-off: Please bring items individually wrapped or packaged for sale to the

Parish Center by October 8th from 8:30AM to 1PM.

Allergies: Please label your items with a list of common allergens (e.g., *Contains Nuts, Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free*).

For questions, please contact **Faith** at **607-563-1087**.
Thank you for baking a difference!

Wisdom of the Saints

When we pray we speak to god;
but when we read, God speaks to us.

~ St. Jerome

Much Appreciation to Knights of Columbus

The Dinner Dance was very successful!

Half the proceeds were given to St. John's in Bainbridge and half to Sacred Heart Church.

We are grateful for their efforts & generosity.

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 18, 2026

As we begin the month of October, the church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. The month of October is World Mission Month, a sacred time dedicated to praying for and supporting the Church's mission around the world.

Decorating Committee

What a wonderful job with the Church and Altar!
Many Thanks to our decorating committee.

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.

Mass Requests for 2027

The 2027 Mass Intention Schedule Book is available for your scheduling needs.

Methodist Church ~ Thanksgiving Baskets

The Methodist Church is accepting requests for the Thanksgiving basket throughout the month of October.
The last day to register is October 31st.

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, Jazmiers 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 Starzinger, 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, Marlana 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, Robert Ostrander, Kyle Banas, Kristin Barber, Ellen Hogan, Susan Hanaway, Betsy, Bobbie Galchutt, George Innes, Veronica Rivera, Cassandra Hoblitz, Marianne Johansen, Gary Smith

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