

Mass Intentions for the Week

10/12 Mon	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
10/13 Tues	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
10/14 Wed	9:00 AM	In honor of Tony & Joan Barber's Wedding Anniversary By Joan & Family
10/15 Thurs	9:00 AM	Tommy Zieno Birthday By Maria Zieno Aebi & Thomas Zieno
10/16 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10/17 Sat	4:00 PM	Mike Gregory By The Family
10/18 Sun	10:30 AM	Alfredine Duguay By Joe & Terri Maggio

Healthcare Workers & Respect Life Month

Health Care Professionals & Respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 5:00PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

All Healthcare Workers, family, friends & the public are also encouraged to attend, to help pray for, support, and celebrate our healthcare community. This will also give an opportunity to honor respect Life Month. Catholics across the Diocese will come together to witness to the inherent dignity and transcendent value of every human being.

There is no registration required. For questions please see flyer on bulletin board or call 518-453-6644.

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.

Appreciation~ Harvest Festival

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped in any way for a successful Harvest Festival this year.

A fun time was had by all!

A financial report will be available in the coming weeks.

Weekend of October 17rd & 18th, 2026

First Reading:- Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Saturday 4:00 PM
Celebrant : Fr. Peter Anglaaere
Lector: Nancy Kahane
Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Yaiser, Jane Artis, Mary Early
Altar Servers: Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM
Celebrant : Fr. Peter Anglaaere
Lector: Judy Roldan
Eucharistic Ministers: Paula Ciborowski, Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo
Altar Servers: Anderson & Garret Callender, Shannon Casey

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are invited to the heavenly feast.

Both the prophet Isaiah and Jesus in today's Gospel describe God's coming kingdom using the image of a feast or banquet. Isaiah says that on the mountain of Zion – a symbol of the heavenly Jerusalem – the Lord will provide a feast of the finest foods and choice wines for all peoples. Tears will be wiped away and death will be destroyed. Those who have looked to the Lord to save them will rejoice and be glad.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus uses a similar image by comparing the kingdom of heaven to a king hosting a wedding feast for his son. The invitations have been sent, the feast has been prepared, and everything is ready. All that is needed are the guests, but those who receive the invitation either ignore it or do violence to the king's messengers.

What the king does next – destroying the murderers and their city – may seem shocking to our modern sensibilities.

However, this response to an attack on the king's honor would have been expected in his first-century Mediterranean context. What would have shocked Matthew's original readers is the king's second response, when he instructs his servants to go out to the main roads and invite anyone they can find to the feast.

In Jesus' time, eating together signified shared values and social status. The further the servants traveled on the main road away from the city center, the poorer the people they found would have been. Therefore, this round of invited guests would have entailed an intermingling of the poor and the elite.

Both the good and the bad are invited to the feast. The only one who is thrown out is the one not wearing a wedding garment.

There are two aspects of the kingdom that we can discern from this passage. First, the kingdom of heaven is a present reality.

We are invited here and now to attend the heavenly banquet.

Second, the fullness of God's kingdom will arrive in the future, and only those who are prepared will be allowed entrance.

Having received our spotless garment at baptism, we have been instructed to keep it clean until the time when we will meet Jesus, our king and bridegroom, at his second coming.

At each Eucharist, we receive a foretaste of this heavenly feast.

Let us prepare ourselves to accept the invitation to this heavenly banquet, clothing ourselves in the appropriate attire of repentance and good deeds.

Mass Requests for 2027

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offerings from October 3rd & 4th, 2026: Regular; \$3,628.00; Fuel: \$25.00; Repairs: \$130.00; Rel. Ed.: \$ 50.00; Evangelist: \$10.00; Catholic Home Missions: \$10.00; Catholic University: \$25.00

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.

Parish Coffee Hour

Our next gathering is Sunday October 18th after mass.
Please join us for coffee and fellowship.
All are welcome!

Rosary Meeting

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
Our next meeting is Tuesday October 13, 2026
after 9:00AM Mass.

If you would like to join us or become a member please contact
Terry Maggio at 607-287-7133.

Wisdom of the Saints

The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith.
What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours
forever.

~ St. Pope Leo the Great

Share the Bounty Dinner

October 29, 2026, 4:30 – 6:30PM
Mac & Cheese, Salad, Bread & Cookies
All are welcome!

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

Jesus said, Many are invited, but few are chosen.
(Matthew 22:14)

Adults: How do you translate your faith into the work
of the Reign of God?

Kids: What three things can you do this week to show
you are a follower of Jesus?

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 18, 2026

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when we,
together with all the Catholics around the globe, unite in
prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work.

Pastoral Visit of the Bishop ~ Hancock

Please mark your calendar.

Bishop Mark will make his pastoral visit to St. Paul's Church

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

and will preside at the 10:30AM mass.

**Our Mass here at Sacred Heart Church on November 1st,
2026 will be held at 8:00AM.**

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp donation is given this week in
memory of Alfredine Duguay.

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 Moratwe, 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, 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.