

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 6:00 PM
Gerhard Adam by OLV Community

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 9:00 AM
William Pelton by Jason and Laura Pelton

Monday, May 20, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 9:00 AM
For moms and dads

Saturday, May 25, 2024, 6:00 PM
Wanda Rogers, David Hazzard by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, May 26, 2024, 9:00 AM
For our youth



Our church is always open for quiet prayer, reflection, adoration, and contemplative walking.

We Pray Easter

Our worship environment, our songs, our countenance proclaims joy, hope, and sacredness of life. We sing of God's Glory as we enter into our liturgies. The response to the first reading, now from the Acts of the Apostles, is Psalm 66: "May a joyful sound to God all the earth sing to Thee Glory of God's name!" The Gospel acclamation returns with exuberance as we sing "Alle, Alle!" when we gather at the Lord's Table we proclaim our freedom through Christ's Cross and Resurrection. Sent forth to live as God's People we sing out once more: "Thanks be to God, Alleluia!" Our lives are changed forever loved by our God.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Real holiness, discipleship, living well is never abstract, other worldly, relegated to convents, monasteries, or rectories. In fact, holiness is never realized separate from the "stuff" of our ordinary lives. Holiness can only be found in life as we find it...at this moment, in the circumstances in which we find ourselves, according to the "cards we have been dealt" in life. We are always, each day, being called to be patient, peaceful, attentive, generous, caring, compassionate, forgiving at this moment, with these people who surround me, who I see beside me.



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sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford

If you have experienced the pain of miscarriage, please know that you are in the prayers of our community. Your struggles and sorrows may present a unique cross in your life of faith that may be difficult for friends and family members to understand, but the Church is here to support you.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

Seventh Sunday of Easter: \$2781.70

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Greeters:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehne

Lector:
Pat Costello

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehne

Eucharistic Ministers
Gail Borst, Marilyn Schulmerich

Set-up/Shut down:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Greeters:
Doreen Buzon, Michele Finin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

Lector:
Sharon Riggi

Altar Servers
Caroline Borst, Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Joanne Coonrad, Jim Buzon

Money counters:
Ostermann, Blackmur, Pagano

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Greeters:
Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Ringuette

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehne

Eucharistic Ministers
Tom Valosin, Michele Cullam

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Greeters:
Betty Karlau, Helen Lindstrom

Ushers and Seat Counters:
John Conroy

Lector:
Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers
Sera Wargo

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Margaret Ostermann, Rosemary Gutkaiss

Money counters:
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen



Keep in prayer our former pastor, Fr. Tom Holmes, who has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He is now retired! Cards of support, love, and prayer may be sent to him at St. Mary's Church, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144



Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Ed Masterson, Joan McCalip, Adrienne Bartholomew, Callie Shaw (baby), Joanne Snyder, Raymond Ceroalo, Jocelyn Ceroalo, Cathy Saccotto, Mary Bixby, Ed August, Stephanie Coxen, Pam Raquet, Margaret M. Ostermann, Margaret Cameron, Beverly Dyer, Lee and Finn, Frank Ceroalo, Kyle and Katie Collazo O'Connor, Marsia Ferguson, Anjaine, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Tina Welman, Rick Connors, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Valosin, Rick Stoddard, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Shane Stark, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, the Scott Family, Karen Connors, P. J. D., Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Amber Brate, Dianne Robinson, Ed Guntert, Steven Van Dyke, Megan Gersch, Sr. Louise Ann Fritz, Susan G., Dawn Schweikert, Amber Hazzard, Marc Dusharm, Pauline Bjornholm, Diane Williams, Jessica Divietri



GIFT

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Eucharist last Sunday, If you would like to share your congratulations, prayer or your own

First Eucharist experience to our young disciples, please complete a note card in the hall and place them in the envelope provided.

The summer session brochure outlining service projects, Bible study and GIFT session for June is available at the entrances.

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during Mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons, and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sunday's Mass message.

Celebrating Ascension Thursday at the Cathedral of the Pines



Gas up!

Save the date: 57th annual Gas-up! in Gallupville: June 8,9 and 15, 16, 10 AM to 5:00 PM. Free admission, free parking!



The Knights of Columbus Council 4475 will hold a Chicken & Ribs BBQ On **Friday, May 31, 2024** at Noble Ace Hardware, Main Street Cobleskill NY beginning at 4 p.m. until sold out. Chicken Dinner at \$15 and Rib Dinners at \$17.

Dinners include coleslaw, baked potato and a roll. Ten Pin Catering will cook. Proceeds will support the youth ministry at Our Lady of the Valley Church and seminarians of the Diocese of Albany.



Want to help our environment wearing snazzy helmets and vests? Clean-up of OLF adopted highway is scheduled for Sunday, 6/2 at noon. Reminder: As per DOT regulations, vests and helmets must be worn and teens 12 and up accompanied by parents and/or designated guardian.

Diocesan Appeal

Our assessment this year is \$23,738.00. So far we collected \$10,465.00. Thank you very much! The remaining amount to raise is over \$13,000. Let us continue the ministry and good works of Jesus throughout our 14 county Diocese. Envelopes are in the pews.

PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

Hiking For a Cause



Jason Pelton will hike a section of the Finger Lakes Trail from May 18th to May 27th, roughly 95 miles. He offers it up to benefit the charitable works of **the Joshua Project**. If you would like to support the cause, you may donate a lump sum or make a pledge per mile. Checks or monetary donations with memo: the **Joshua Project fundraiser** can be placed in offertory basket, or dropped off at the parish office. You can also donate online at:

<https://joshuaschoharie.org/>

Women's Bible Study

Sign-up sheets are now available for a Women's Bible Study, "Living in the Father's Love" starting July 14 in the OLV Hall after the 9AM Mass. Cost of books: \$10.

Schoharie Valley Bible Drive

Together with churches in Schoharie and Middleburgh, we are collecting Bibles (new and used) to send to people in Africa and the Far East. There is a collection box in our hall. This is a project of our Ecumenical Summer Camp.



Catholic Charities Collection

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 will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home. For more info:

<https://bit.ly/CCSupport24> or text CCSupport24 to 41444.

Middleburgh Vacation Bible School July 29 - August 2, 2024

Can you help? As a teacher or assistant at our Middleburgh Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (kids' camp) July 29 - August 2, 2024. This would be for children in grades 1 - 6. Please consider and let us know at our parish office: 518-827-3301.

The Joshua Retreat

Saturday, June 1st, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Ave, Albany, NY 12203.

For more info and registration, please visit <https://www.joshuamountainministries.org/>

Taizé Prayer

You are invited to join on June 6th at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM for an hour of evening prayer. Taizé prayer is a simple form of meditative worship using mantra-style songs, powerful silences and short readings designed to guide our focus of prayer in a candlelit environment. Take time to stop and be with our Creator. He is the heartbeat that makes all other activity possible. This service is open to all ages 14+. Light refreshments to follow.

Happy Anniversary to our neighbors, fellow disciples of Jesus Christ at St. Mark's. Their parish is 200 years young this week!

Marathon for a Better Life

Saturday, 6/8 at SUNY Cobleskill. To run, walk, team up or make a donation call 518-291-9238 or marathonforabetterlife.org. Their mission is to provide support for any Schoharie County resident battling cancer.

Middleburgh Food Pantries

There is a great need for pasta, rice, oatmeal, coffee, graham crackers, and granola bars. Shopping bags can always be used. Donations may be left in the shopping basket at the Main St. entrance of our church.

Cradle of Love

We're continuing to collect diapers and baby wipes for Community Maternity Services in the bassinet in the hall. Please no toys or baby furniture, diapers and wipes only. Thank you for your continued support of this important need in our community.

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