



Mass Intentions for the Week

10-2	Mon	9:00 AM	Joseph H. Pete III By Bettye Pete Jim Ives By Nancy Ives
10-3	Tues	9:00 AM	Jim Ives By Pat Elbrecht
10-4	Wed	9:00 AM	Father Gordon By the Ayres family
10-5	Thurs	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-6	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10-7	Sat	4:00 PM	All deceased parishioners
10-8	Sun	10:30 AM	Rosemary Carney By Bettye Pete

Harvest Festival 2023



The Harvest Festival is this coming Friday, October 6th and Saturday, October 7th!

If you did not get the chance to sign up to help,

stop by the Parish Center this weekend and we will gladly accept your help. Items for the Craft Booth, Treasure Chest and Farmer's Market should be brought to the Parish Center by Thursday, October 5th so they can be priced. **All donations should be brought inside** the Parish Center during office hours. Please contact the Parish Office, 607-563-1591, if you are unable to come during office hours to arrange for a time to bring in your donations. *To be in compliance with fire and safety codes please do not leave items outside or inside in the doorways or hallways.*

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS



You have been gifted with a talent and now is your chance to share your talent with others. We are in need of modern day crafts for our upcoming Harvest Festival. Any and all crafts are welcome! If you do woodworking, sewing, scrapbooking, card making,

farmhouse home decor, photography, holiday ornaments and more, please donate to the success of our Harvest Festival. Items may be delivered to the parish office Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. If these times are not convenient for you, call Pat Smith at 607-563-3118 or Pat Tartaglia at 607-563-3920 to make arrangements for delivery.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Actions speak louder than words." We all are very familiar with this old proverbial saying and what it means. This proverb teaches us to back our words with action else what we tell others will mean nothing. As Christians we need to be doers and not just hearers of God's word. We should obey God by doing his will.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus talks about the parable of the two sons who were asked by their father to work in his vineyard. Both sons said one thing and did another. The first son said 'no' but he later regretted his decision. He changed his mind and went to work in his father's vineyard.

The second son said 'yes' to his father. He assured him that he was on his way to work in the vineyard but he did not go.

Somehow, the first son was rude and stubborn for saying 'no' to his father. He brought shame and guilt upon himself but he quickly took steps to rectify his fault. He did the will of his father.

On the other hand, the second son was polite or courteous to his father. He accepted to go and work in the vineyard but he did not honor his words. He made an empty promise to his father.

Towards the end of this parable, Jesus made it clear to the chief priests and the elders that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of God before them. He said so to the chief priests and the elders because when John the Baptist came to them in the way of righteous, they did not believe him and change their evil ways.

Jesus praised the tax collectors and the prostitutes because they saw their need for repentance and conversion. The tax collectors and prostitutes turned away from their wicked ways and sought forgiveness for their sins. They set out on a new path that led them into God's kingdom.

All of us can see ourselves in this parable. We are like the second son. We pay lip service to God. We hear or proclaim God's word but fail to live by or act upon it. We put on external show of piety but inside us are filled with filth.

We need repentance and conversion of heart. The prophet Ezekiel reminds us in the first reading that it is never too late to turn away from our sinful ways. He tells us that no matter how far we have strayed from God we still can return to the Lord and receive mercy, forgiveness, and peace.

God is infinitely patient with us and waits for us to open our hearts to his voice. He gives us a chance to turn away from our wickedness and do what is right and just, so we can live.

St Paul exhorts us in the second reading to have the same attitude and mind as Jesus Christ who did the will of his father.

Jesus Christ is a model of humility and obedience for all of us. He invites us to labor in his father's vineyard. Let us all imitate his good example and strive each day to honor our 'yes' or back our words with action. With humble and contrite hearts, let us join with the Psalmist in praying to God to look upon us with love and mercy. Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace to live as his faithful sons and daughters each and every day of our lives.

God bless.

Rev. Dr. Ben

Weekend of October 7th & 8th, 2023

First Reading- Isaiah 5: 1-7

Second Reading- Philippians 2:1-11

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Pat Elbrecht

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Early

Altar Servers:

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

27th Sunday on Ordinary Time

Gospel- Matthew 21:28-32

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Jose Estevez

Terry Maggio

Quinn & Ayla Gronwall

Offerings of September 23rd & 24th, 2023 Regular, \$1,983.00; Religious Education, \$525.00; Maintenance & Improvements, \$ 33.00



October 1st- 9:00-10:15 AM PreK-10th grade classes
1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

October 8th- **No Classes**

October 15th- 9:00-10:15 AM PreK-10th grade classes
Mandatory 9th grade parent/student meeting

The weekend of September 23rd & 24th, 2023 the regular collection was \$1,983.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,395.00. To date we have collected \$28,396.00 which is \$400.00 below budget.



Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for The Catholic University of America! As a parish, we raised \$559.00 to support Catholic education and to help educate tomorrow's Catholic leaders in our country. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit collection.catholic.edu to learn more and give easily online.



Diocesan Appeal 2023-2024

Beginning later this month mail solicitations from the Diocese for the Diocesan Appeal will be sent to all parishioners. At this time we have not been notified of our assessment for 2023-2024. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Diocesan Appeal.



Our sincere appreciation to all who helped with Confirmation. However you shared your time, talent, or treasures your contribution made our celebration exceptional! It was beautiful, may God bless you for your efforts.



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive
The Knights of Columbus are holding a winter coat drive until Sunday, October 8th. Coats for school age children are needed. Please place your donations in the blue barrel in the vestibule or contact Chris Berkely-Hartjen at 607-423-8869 to make arrangements to drop off your donations.

October Bulletin Quotes

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: “Radical Solidarity”
(respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection)

Register now for the NYS Eucharistic Congress



The Eucharistic Congress at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 will celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

There is also a pilgrimage being planned, a walk from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to Auriesville along the Empire Trail. You can walk all or part of the 4 day pilgrimage. To find out more information on this event go to www.wayofmartyrs.org

A History of Troop “C”

Louis Palombo will present a program on the history of the “Roughriders Troop C”. The presentation will be held at Sidney Memorial Library at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 14th.

Attention Single Women: Could God be calling you?

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Bettye Pete, George Mertz, Kimberlee Roe, Grady Charles Weigand, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Andre’ Lundstrom, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Jake Delay, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Ray & Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Daniel, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Kathryn Wickham, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Fr. Hearn, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Mariah Pierce, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Tammy Byrnes, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzingier, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Ruth Glaum, Tom DeMulder, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Siniscalchi, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Gary Marais, Rachel Feyh, Mike Andersen, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Olivia Ross & family, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, Sean Branan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Grashans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlena, Pat Elbrecht, Dorothy Cronin, Anthony Barber, Jr., Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattie, Danielle Gugliemo, Ellen Reuter, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Chelsi Byrne, Jaxson Beadle, Joan Rice, Joe Santorelli, Jaime Mathewson, Theo Williams, Joan Barber, Wayne Barrett, Harold Barrett, Eric Patterson

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

