



Mass Intentions for the Week

5-6	Mon	9:00 AM	Jerry & Dottie Cronin By Paula Ciborowski
5-7	Tues	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
5-8	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord			
5-9	Thurs	9:00 AM	Joseph Santorelli By Rosary Society
	Thurs	5:30 PM	Julia McCann By Marge & Rose
5-10	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
5-11	Sat	4:00 PM	Mary Bagley By Terry Watkins
5-12	Sun	10:30 AM	Theresa Pickens By the family

Feast of the Ascension

This Thursday, May 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses for the Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM. All are encouraged to attend.

Alice Holzel Scholarship

Alice Holzel, a parishioner of Sacred Heart who passed away in 2021, bequeathed money to establish a scholarship for graduating seniors who are registered parishioners of Sacred Heart. Applications for this scholarship are available in the blue folder on the vestibule bulletin board. Applications must be returned by **May 12, 2024** to the Faith Formation Office or to Paula Ciborowski.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council, are once again offering a scholarship to graduating students from Sacred Heart, Saint Agnes or Saint John's. Applications are available in the folder hanging on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Applications are due by **June 1, 2024**.

Sixth of Sunday of Easter

Each of today's readings puts God's love at the center of its message. Perhaps we can envision our own experiences of God's love in our lives. Each one of us has our own particular encounters where we have felt love from God, including through the love of others. It might be the love we have felt from a parent who carefully passed down the faith to us. It might be the love we have felt from a dear friend who understands us so well. It might be the love we have felt when we take a moment to feel gratitude for the blessings of our loves.

Our Gospel passage from John shines a light on how divine love shows itself to us. Jesus tells his disciples: *As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.* Jesus here is asking his disciples to begin with their experience of his love. They witnessed Jesus' love when they saw him bring healing to those suffering from incurable illnesses. They witnessed Jesus' love when he spoke words of hope to those who were on the margins. They witnessed Jesus' love when he picked them as his followers and empowered them to share his message with others. Now, Jesus is asking them to take the love they have witnessed and practice it in their lives with those around them.

Furthermore, Jesus is not just giving *them* an example to follow with his instructions. It is how he reveals himself to *us*. If we want to grow in understanding of God, then we must begin with love. God invites us into friendship with him; we follow his call when we share his love with others.

The Easter season is 50 days for a reason. Lent was 40 days of preparing our hearts for Jesus' death and resurrection. The message of Easter is an ongoing revelation. We have these days in the liturgical calendar to grow in our understanding of what it means that Christ has risen from the dead. It shapes our whole being and is at the center of our discipleship.

The Easter season is not over; let us continue to open ourselves up to experiences of God's love. Remain in it. Share it with others! As we continue our journey together, partaking of this holy sacrifice, let us pray for the grace to strengthen our friendship with God. May it increase our understanding of him as we are sent into the world.

Evangelist Subscriptions

If you do not currently receive the Evangelist, our Diocesan newspaper, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to get you enrolled. The Diocese charges Sacred Heart, \$18.00 for each subscription, this is a savings of \$7.00 for you if you sign up here. So far this fiscal year we have been billed \$960.00 and have collected \$544.00. If you receive the Evangelist and can make a donation to offset our cost, it would be appreciated. Put your donation in an envelope marked "Evangelist" in the collection

Weekend of May 11th & 12th, 2024

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Peter

Lector:

Chris Berkeley-Hartjen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Tartaglia

Altar Servers

Ayla & Quinn Gronwall

Maddison Curtin & Gabriel Harris

Second Reading- 1 John 4:11-16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gospel- John 17:11-19

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter

Ray Keckeisen

Paula Ciborowski

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli



FAITH FORMATION A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

May 5th- 9:00-10:15 AM Pre-K-10th grade classes

Last class for the 2023-2024 school year

As of the end of April 2024 the amount collected in the regular collection and Holy Days was \$112,776.00.00. The budget for these collections is \$115,253.18. To date we are \$2,447.18 below budget. This report is done monthly now as it better reflects the financial standing of our collections.

The Power of One Hour

The Power of One Hour is a 5 part video series from the Diocese of Albany. The series breaks the Mass into five parts; Mass Prep, Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Communion and Concluding Rites. Each installment has a study guide for adults and children and can be accessed at www.rcda.org/powerofonehour. Read more about this program in the article from the Evangelist posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS: We are in need of gardeners to help maintain our biblical gardens. All tweens and up, families, ladies and gentlemen are invited to join in this adventure. You can work on your own or in a small group. If you are willing to help out, please call Pat Smith 607-563-3118.

Correction

The date for the Rosary Society meeting is listed incorrectly on the May calendar. The meeting will be on May 14th after the 9:00 AM Mass.

RENEW International

Join us for an interactive virtual workshop on Thursday, May 9th from 2:00-3:30 PM to discover the power and impact of small faith-sharing groups. You can register for the Zoom meeting at your home. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information. If you are unable to attend at home, please contact Paula Ciborowski in the Faith Formation Office and we will arrange for a Zoom meeting here.

Walking in the Spirit

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule and at each of the exits for information on a Labyrinth walk on May 22, at the Dominican Retreat House. See Paula Ciborowski for help registering.

May Bulletin Quotes

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

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Celebrate Easter’s 50 days

Easter is the most important feast of the Christian year—so important that the Church sets aside a seven-week season to rejoice in Christ’s victory over sin and death. This week we provide a few ideas to help celebrate the fifty days.

1-Talk about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (see Isaiah 11 and 1 Corinthians 12)

2-On Ascension Thursday, choose a family intention.

Make the nine days till Pentecost a novena to the Holy Spirit.

Charismatic Renewal of The Diocese of Albany invites you to join them on Sunday, May 19th for a Pentecost Celebration. See the announcement on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

Once Upon a Morning

Join the Ecumenical Choir on May 17th and 18th at 7:00 PM in the Methodist Church for a presentation of the cantata Once Upon a Morning. All are welcome to attend this free performance.

Mothers' Day Breakfast



Join us after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday May 12th for a Mother’s Day breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, George Mertz, Kimberlee Roe, Grady Charles Weigand, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, 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 Basket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, [Matthew Baxter](#), Darline Smith, 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 Marotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, [Rev. Steve Deckard](#), Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, [Bob Oliver](#), Rose LaGasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Siniscalchi, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlana Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Olivia Ross & family, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlana, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie, Danielle Guglielmo, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, Stephanie Soldinger, Rowan DeCocker, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Nancy Herron, Mike Wambacker, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin

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

