



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 5-27 Mon 9:00 AM Tom Rittwager
By Birthright of Sidney
- 5-28 Tues 9:00 AM Linda Bornstein
By Pete & Ellie Robinson
- 5-29 Wed 9:00 AM All deceased parishioners
- 5-30 Thurs 9:00 AM Stanley & Mary Ciborowski
By Paula Ciborowski
- 5-31 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 6-1 Sat 4:00 PM Mary Alice Bagley
By the Edelen family
- 6-2 Sun 10:30 AM Michael Blincoe Sr.
By Phyllis Blincoe

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Albany Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc

Next Saturday, June 1st after the 4:00 PM Mass we will meet in church to pray the Rosary. All are welcome to join.

Solemnity The Most Holy Trinity

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we hear about who God is and how he relates to us. In the time of Moses, God did something new, revealing himself to his people and fighting on their behalf. Moses tells the people that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth. There is no other God, therefore, they should follow his commandments so they can enjoy his promises.

In and through Jesus, God begins to fulfill these promises. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus instructs the Apostles to go and *make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. He tells them to teach all that he has commanded and promises to be with them until the end of the age, when all will be fulfilled.

The sending of the Spirit is how God is present to us even now. As Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, we receive a *Spirit of adoption* at our baptism. We become children of God. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God is three persons, united in love.

We are baptized into this community, this family. We have received the Spirit that makes us sons and daughters of God the Father. God did something new when he revealed his name to Moses, but he did something even more radical when he became a man. Christ became human, so that we might become divine. Through our baptism we share in this divine life, the life of the Trinity.

God the Father is the source and generator of life. He bestows life and sustains it by his breath, otherwise known as the Holy Spirit. The Son is eternally begotten of the Father. He exists with the Father from the beginning, but around two thousand years ago, he came to dwell among us, to be Emmanuel, *God with us*.

In Deuteronomy, Moses invites the people to ask themselves: *Did anything so great ever happen before?* We might ask ourselves the same question, recounting all the good works God has done for us, from the birth of Jesus up until this very moment, and the next.

Anything that God did then, God still does today. God still speaks to us, fights for us, and delivers us. God came to dwell among us once, but he also promised to remain with us always. On this Trinity Sunday, let us reflect on how our own lives, our own individual stories, fit into the grand history of salvation. As we prepare to celebrate Christ's presence with us in the Eucharist, may we thank God for the gift of faith that was born in us at our baptism and is nourished by this holy communion.

~Faith Catholic, Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Please take time to honor our deceased service men and women on this day.

Weekend of June 1st & 2nd, 2024

First Reading- Exodus 24: 3-8

Second Reading- Hebrews 9:11-15

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Gospel- Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Saturday 4:00 PM

- Celebrant:** Fr. Peter
- Lector:** Chris Berkeley-Hartjen
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Yaiser
- Altar Servers** Anderson & Garret Callender

Sunday 10:30AM

- Fr. Peter
- Bill Babbage
- Kathy Saludo
- Brock & Easton Porter

Offerings May 18th & 19th, 2024-Weekly, \$2,349.27; Fuel, \$75.00; Repairs, \$25.00; Evangelist, \$28.00; Catholic Charities, \$273.00;



FAITH FORMATION

A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

Graduate Recognition

June 2nd

Graduate Recognition at 10:30 AM Mass on June 2nd. Letters have been sent to our graduating students.

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.

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**.

Borders & Belonging

Beginning this Tuesday, May 28th the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center virtual book club will be presented via zoom in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart. We will meet from 10:00-11:30 AM to hear a presentation by Dr. Joy Galarneau on *The Book of Ruth: A Story for our Times*. Ruth's story speaks directly to the polarization taking place in many societies today. The author brings the redemptive power of Ruth to bear on today's divisions.



Next weekend is our monthly collection for our local food bank. Donations of canned and boxed food items, as well as boxed cereal are always appreciated.

Birthright

Donations of diapers, baby shampoo and lotions and baby formula are always appreciated. Place your donations in the basket in the vestibule.



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, Kevin, Grady Charles Weigand, 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 Bosket, 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, Lilibana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, 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 LoCasci, 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, Marlena 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 Pondolino, Charlie Washburn, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlena, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie, Danielle Guglielmo, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, Stephanie Saldinger, Rowan DeCocker, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Nancy Herron, Mike Wombacker, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Theresa Zieno, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Kyle Roy

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

May Bulletin Quotes

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting”

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See the flyer in the vestibule for information on the Pastoral Care Ministry Day sponsored by the Diocesan office of Faith Formation on **June 5th**. Fr. Pat Butler will present a day of rest and renewal to those who bring Christ’s mercy to our parish communities in pastoral care. Register online at <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

Covers of Love

The Covers of Love at Saint Paul’s Church on River Street in Sidney can always use donations of:

- CLEAN Queen/King quilts, comforters
- Blankets any size and bath towels and wash cloths
- Size large and XL men’s pants, t-shirts, & undershirts
- Children’s size 10 and above- t-shirts, pants
- tuna in a pouch
- individually wrapped peanut butter or cheese crackers
- applesauce, Nutella or peanut butter to go

Donations can be dropped off in the receptacle in the vestibule or you can take your donations to Saint Paul’s on Wednesday mornings between 9:30-11:00 AM. If you have questions contact Karen Jones at 607-829-8327.

There are summer camp jobs at Catholic Charities, Camp Scully in Wynantskill. Go to <https://campscully.squarespace.com/workingatcamp> to apply to the positions available.

