



Mass Intentions for the Week

11-18	Mon	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
11-19	Tues	9:00 AM	Robert VanHensbergen By Jean McKilligan
11-20	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
11-21	Thurs	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
11-22	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
11-23	Sat	4:00 PM	Richard Munetz By Ray & Mary Munetz
11-24	Sun	10:30 AM	Elizabeth Connor By Phyllis Blincoe

“Whatsoever you do for the least of your brother, that you do unto me.” Share the gift of joy with a child in need. **All unwrapped gifts must be returned by December 1 with the tags attached to the gift.** Please attach the tag to the bag/gift bag to ensure that it is delivered to the correct child. Gifts may be placed under the tree. Envelope ornaments for cash donations may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the office.

Daily Mass



As we have done in previous winters, to conserve on our fuel oil expense, beginning Monday, December 2nd daily Mass will be held in the Chapel in the Parish Center. The heat will be turned down in the church but it will continue to be open for private prayer and devotion.

The Compassionate Friends Oneonta Region Chapter will host a candle lighting ceremony on Sunday, December 8 to remember our departed children, grandchildren or siblings at the UUSO Church, 12 Ford Avenue in Oneonta. Attendees may wish to bring a small photo of their loved one, and it is suggested that folks plan to **arrive at 6:30 pm** to set up the photo on the memory table. Candles are provided. Refreshments will be served. For more information, go to www.tcfoneonta.org or call Chapter Leader Al Davino, 607-746-7396.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be attentive to the signs of the time

The church year is winding down. Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the king and from there we welcome a new liturgical year on the first Sunday of Advent.

This Sunday’s readings draw our attention to the end times, final judgment and the need to wait in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord. The readings urge us to wait not in idleness but to be zealous in building God’s kingdom on earth.

In the gospel, Jesus talks about the end times, predicting a time of upheavals and great distress that will precede his final coming. He speaks of fearful signs such as wars, insurrections, nations rising against one another, powerful earthquakes, famines, plagues, awesome sights and mighty signs coming from the sky.

Jesus makes it clear that no one knows what day or hour the end will come so he cautions us to be on the constant watch. The return of the Lord will certainly take place. In the meantime, we are encouraged to be steadfast in faith and live wisely and justly. We should strive each day to live a life worthy of our call. Things will not be always easy.

The prophet Daniel inspires us to remain resolute in the Lord. In the first reading, the prophet Daniel offered words of hope and consolation to his fellow Jews who faced persecution and oppression in the hands of pagan rulers such as Nebuchadnezzar. In his vision, he saw Michael, the arch angel standing as guard over God’s people.

Using this vision, the prophet Daniel assured the remnant people of Israel that a day of reckoning will come where the righteous ones will rise from the dust to shine as bright as stars for all eternity. The just ones will enjoy eternal life with God while all evildoers will suffer eternal punishment and damnation in hell.

Amidst the chaos and difficulties of our time, we are exhorted to remain faithful to the Lord. We are called to trust in God’s constant protection and live each with hope and courage.

In the second reading, the letter to the Hebrews brings us to appreciate the one complete and perfect sacrifice Jesus Christ offered for all of us on the cross. The reading reminds us that Christ serves as our high priest and intercedes for us to his father until the end of the age. Our Lord Jesus gives us new life. Through him, we receive forgiveness, peace, and joy.

At every Mass we receive the invitation to encounter the Lord in his sacred gifts. We are nourished by his Word and the Eucharist. As we once again gather around the Eucharistic table, let us open our hearts to the Lord and ask for his grace to continue to serve him with loving devotion. Let us pay heed to his message and be attentive to the signs of our time. With the psalmist, we join together in praying: keep me safe, O Lord, you are my inheritance, my allotted portion and cup!

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of November 23rd & 24th, 2024

First Reading-Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading- Revelation 1:5-8

Solemnity of our Lord, Christ the King

Gospel- John 18:33-37

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Pat Elbrecht

Paula

Eucharistic Ministers

Carole Ostrander

Ciborowski

Ada Rice

Altar Servers

Quinn & Ayla Gronwall

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings from November 9th & 10th, 2024 Regular collection, \$2,572.00; Fuel, \$110.00; Repairs, \$60.00; Evangelist, \$25.00; All Souls, \$105.00; Campaign for Human Development, \$10.00



Religious Education 2024-2025

11/17 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10th
11/24 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10th



An Advent Afternoon

Who: Our Parish Family-all of you
When: December 1, 2024 from 3:00-5:00 PM
Where: The Parish Center
Why: To celebrate the start of the Advent season with Advent activities and projects
RSVP- Faith Formation Office by November 24th



An Advent Scripture Study over Zoom Led by Dr. Joy Galarneau

10:00 AM-noon December 3, 10, 17

Join us to delve into the Christian Scriptures and beyond to uncover the wisdom buried there through the study of Jesus' family tree and the women named there; Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba and Mary. What do we know about these women? Why were they included in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus?
Cost: \$110.00 to be divided by the number of participants

Kindness Matters Campaign

The Kindness Matters campaign encourages people to step up and be better neighbors to one another. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time. It starts with you and me. Thanks to grant money received, the diocese has also been able to secure a limited supply of Kindness Matters buttons and wristbands. If you or anyone you serve would like one, email kindness@rcda.org.

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

November Bulletin Quotes

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Thank you! Thank you!

As of November 14th as a parish we have pledges and contributions totaling \$11,006.00. We thank all who have made pledges or donations to once again help meet our assessment of \$10,494.00. For every dollar over our assessment collected Sacred Heart receives 50% of the donations back.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Grow and prosper in your marriage relationship, in keeping with the promise of the Lord. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

November 8-10, Huntington, NY

November 15-17, 2024, Bennington, VT

For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty for more than 11% of the United States population. In addition 25% of the funds collected remain in our Diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Grady Charles Weigand, 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, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, 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, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, 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, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Danielle & Phil Guglielmo, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfreline Duguay, Joan Rice, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Theresa Zieno, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Kyle Roy, Phyllis Blincoe, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Max & Kyle Cochrane, Teri Frallich, Rochelle Knapp, Caceres, Gustavo, Rios, Alonso, & SantaCruz families, Andrea Emilia Bernabey



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