



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 10-21 Mon 9:00 AM Karthy Reynolds
By the Knapp family
- 10-22 Tues 9:00 AM Special Intentions of
Charlie & Jean McKilligan
- 10-23 Wed 9:00 AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory
By Charlie & Jean McKilligan
- 10-24 Thurs 9:00 AM All deceased parishioners
- 10-25 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 10-26 Sat 4:00 PM Joe Geisler
By Sheryl Geisler
- 10-27 Sun 10:30 AM Madeline Mertz



The Bread and Wine are offered this weekend in honor of Tony and Joan Barber's 70th Wedding Anniversary.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the globe in supporting the mission of the Church in places where the faith is young, growing or facing particular challenges. Your generous contributions today will make a significant impact on the lives of many and help spread the Gospel message to all corners of the world. Thank you for your generosity, prayers and support.



Patriotic Rosary

Please join with your Sacred Heart family next Sunday, October 27th to recite a Patriotic Rosary. We will meet in the church at 3:00 pm.



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday**

This weekend we celebrate our annual World Mission Sunday. This special day brings all of us recommit ourselves to the missionary life of the church through prayer, solidarity, and sacrifice. On World Mission Sunday, we give generously to the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith. We offer our prayers and generous gifts to support the work of the church in over 1,150 mission territories in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through our financial contributions, we help to provide resources for the pastoral, catechetical, charitable, and evangelizing work of the church in these places.

This year's Mission Sunday focuses on the theme: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Mathew 22: 9). The theme reminds all of us of our common mission to bring the gospel message to every corner of the earth. In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis encourages us to learn from the example of the servants who were instructed by their master to invite people to his son's wedding feast. Our Holy Father reminds us that the servants conveyed their master's message with urgency, great respect, and kindness. He urges all of us to deepen our commitment to Jesus, to take part in the celebration of the Mass and pray constantly for the church's mission of evangelization.

The scripture readings for this World Mission Sunday talk about selfless service, sacrifice, and suffering in human life. In the first reading, the book of the prophet Isaiah describes the mission of the Suffering Servant of God. In this reading, the Prophet Isaiah foresaw how God's Servant will justify many through suffering and death.

The responsorial psalm talks about the steadfast love of God. The psalmist tells us that the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear God and hope for His kindness

In the second reading, the letter to the Hebrews speaks of Jesus as our Great High priest. The author tells us that Jesus sympathizes with us because He shares in our human nature except in sin. He says that Jesus is the source of grace and strength for all people. He pleads for each of us and invites us to embrace his way of humility and service to others.

In the gospel, Jesus gives us a lesson on sacrifice and service to one another. John and his brother James wanted positions of honor in the Lord's kingdom. Jesus taught them and all of us that true greatness or glory comes from selfless service, not from dominating or seeking power over others. He is a true example of humility and servanthood. Jesus came to serve and not be served. He laid down his life for others.

Jesus gave us a great example of humility and service to the world. As His disciples, let us all strive to follow in His footsteps by offering ourselves in love and service to one another. Filled with the spirit of the World Mission Sunday, let us go forth and invite everyone to the Lord's banquet to experience the depth of His love and mercy through our generous prayers and financial contributions. And may God grant us the grace and the material means to help to sustain the missionary life of the church.

God bless,
Rev. Dr. Ben

Weekend of October 26th & 27th, 2024

First Reading-Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading- Hebrews 5:1-6

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Carole Ostrander

Eucharistic Ministers Ada Rice

Jane Artis

Altar Servers

Jack, Henry, & Ella Grigoli

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Mark 10:46-52

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Paula Ciborowski

Lorraine Keckeisen

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings from October 12th & 13th, 2024 Regular collection, \$1,812.00; Fuel, \$5.00; Repairs, \$25.00; Religious Education, \$65.00



Religious Education 2024-2025

10/20 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10th
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 All Saints Assembly



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive
 The Knights of Columbus are holding a winter coat drive until Sunday, October 20th. 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.

Harvest Festival 2024



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to contribute to the success of the Harvest Festival. A financial report will be available as soon as all invoices for expenses are received.



Share the Bounty

This month's Share the Bounty dinner is this coming Thursday, October 24th. This is one week earlier than the normally scheduled date due to the regular date falls on Halloween.

Mass for the Commemoration of the Dead

It has been our tradition at Sacred Heart to light a candle and display the names of our deceased faithful who passed away during the church year. At all weekend Masses on **November 2nd and 3rd** a family member or friend will be invited onto the sanctuary to light a candle in memory of their departed loved one. Letters will be mailed to family members and they should contact the parish office if they plan to attend. If you wish to have any loved ones remembered at all Masses during November, please fill out the envelope in your packet of envelopes and place it in the collection basket. If you don't use envelopes, please use the All Souls envelopes provided in the vestibule of the church. All Souls envelopes will remain on the altar during the month of November.

October Bulletin Quotes

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."
 Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The initial Diocesan Appeal mailings have been mailed. If you do not receive a mailing there are envelopes available in the vestibule for your contribution. The assessment for the 2024-2025 appeal for Sacred Heart is \$10,494.00, a decrease of \$4,082.00 from the 2023-2024 appeal. As of October 10th as a parish we have collected \$6,968.00.

How do you experience God? Where is God in your life? What might God be speaking to your heart? As Christians we believe that God is always with us, every minute of every day, in every encounter. Meeting with a spiritual director regularly can help you discern where God is leading you. This ancient practice of a trained Christian walking with another Christian helps to deepen our faith experience with Jesus Christ. Sessions with a spiritual director are typically held once a month and last for an hour. If you are interested, contact Cindy Korb, C.S.D at 607-267-0539 or at listeningpresence518@gmail.com or the Consultation Center in Albany.



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, Stefanie Smith, 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 & Alfredine 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.

