

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- 6-9 Mon 9:00 AM Ed Hogan  
By Ellen Hogan & Family
- 6-10 Tues 9:00 AM Ray Keckeisen  
By Rosary Society
- 6-11 Wed 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
- 6-12 Thurs 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
- 6-13 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 6-14 Sat 4:00 PM Ray Keckiesen  
By Paula Ciborowski
- 6-15 Sun 10:30 AM Ellen Hewlett  
By The Reuters

**Graduation Recognition- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 10:30am**

Congratulations to all graduates!



- Nathan Artis
- Camille Bagley
- Quin Gronwall
- Brock Porter
- Alexandra Newbert
- Clare Sullivan
- Erinne Sullivan
- Nevach Hutter
- Emily Morris
- Dakota Moore

**Catholic Communications Campaign**

This 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 remains here in the Albany Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at Visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). #iiGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the national efforts supported through the collection – see [usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

**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](mailto:lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org) or call 518-453-6690 for more information.

**Pentecost Sunday: The role of the Holy Spirit in our lives**

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, marking the end of the Easter Season and the birth of the Church. Fifty days after the Resurrection of the Lord, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of a mighty wind and tongues of fire. This divine outpouring empowered them to speak in various languages, a powerful sign that the Gospel is for all peoples, transcending every culture and nation. The Holy Spirit transformed the once-fearful Apostles into bold witnesses of Christ. In a profound reversal of the Tower of Babel, Pentecost united people of every nation. What was once scattered was now gathered; humanity was drawn together under the banner of divine love.

But Pentecost is not just a historical event; it is a living reality. The same Spirit who breathed life into the early church is with us today, guiding, renewing, and empowering us. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we have been anointed and sealed with the Holy Spirit and called to continue Christ's mission on earth. The transformative power of God's Spirit equips and emboldens us to proclaim Christ's resurrection with courage, clarity and compassion.

Saint Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians that there are different gifts including wisdom, healing, prophecy, service, teaching, etc... but one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12: 4). These gifts are not given for personal gain or gratification, but for the building up of Christ's Body (1Corinthians 12: 4). Each of us has been uniquely gifted, and we are called to share those gifts generously for the good of all.

In a world often marked by division, fear, and despair, the gifts of the Spirit are needed more than ever. The Holy Spirit empowers us to be agents of love, mercy, forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace. We are called to be light in the darkness, hope amid sorrow, and joy in the face of despair. As we conclude the Easter season, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. May we respond with faith and courage to the call of discipleship, bringing God's presence into every corner of the world. Let us go forth, spreading goodness, truth, love, and joy to all whom we encounter. Wishing you a blessed and joyful Pentecost!

**God bless, Fr. Dr. Ben**



**Weekend of June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

First Reading-Proverbs8:22-31

**Celebrant:**

**Lector:**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

Fr. Ben

Nancy Kahane

Bill Babbage, Gene Walsh, Ginni Brandt

Ayla & Quinn Gronwall

Second Reading-Romans 5:1-5

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Judy Roldan

Lorraine Keckeisen, Paula Ciborowski, Kristin Reuter

Anderson & Garrett Callender

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday & Father's Day**

Gospel- Luke 9:11b-17

Offerings from May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025: Regular, \$2417.00; Ascension \$ 582.00; Repairs \$120.00; Evangelist \$5.00; Catholic Communications \$82.00; Eastern Church \$55.00

### Alpha Program

Spa City Catholic, one of our regional young adult groups, in collaboration with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is planning to launch the Alpha program this summer.

Alpha is a great tool to be used as an entrance ramp into the Christian faith and opportunity to reconnect with those that have fallen away to reignite their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God. Alpha is about making connections around great content and conversation.

#### Details:

When: Saturday mornings: 10 AM to 11:30 AM, June 21 – August 30

Where: St. Peter's Parish Center -- 62 Hamilton Street in Saratoga Springs (behind St. Peter's Church)

Alpha can be for all ages, but our group is geared towards young adult's ages 19 – 39 years old.

More information about Alpha: <https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/>

Questions or more information about Spa City

Catholic: [SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com)

### June Bulletin Quotes

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self ... It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope. Indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious".

~ Pope Saint Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana

### Happy Fathers Day! – Sunday June 15th , 2025

To all our dad's and granddad's  
and all who protect and care with a Father's heart,  
we wish you a fun and happy day with your families.



### SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart & St Paul the Apostle Church Picnic

Sunday August 17 2 PM to ?

Oquaga Creek State Park

Come join us for food & fellowship

More details to come in the following weeks.

### Questions of the Week

Jesus said, " I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come". (Jn. 16:12 – 13a)

*Adults:* In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you to see more clearly?

*Kids:* What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

### Help to care for God's creation

Volunteers are needed to help maintain our church gardens. Please call Pat Smith at 607-563-3118 if you like to dig in the dirt and help flowers grow.

It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction.

~St. Edmund

### Zoom Summer Scripture Study

Featuring: The Book of Revelation

Presented by: Dr. Joy Galameau

through the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center

Thursday July, 17, 24, 31

Sacred Heart Parish Center

10:00 am – Noon

### In the beginning....Coping with Life Alone

A one day Zoom program which will be held on Saturday June 28, 2025 from 9AM to 4PM.

Our ministry serves those who have lost a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. When people go from being a part of a couple to being alone, the pain they experience – and the difficulties they face in navigating this new reality – are common to the widowed, divorced and separated.

For further information or to register – contact Jim at 845-220-7883 or Denise at 845-325-3147.

**Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers:** Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett,

Grady Charles Weigand, 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., 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, Terri Cristofaro, Liliانا, 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, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, James Jennings,

Marge Suriano, Marlana Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll

Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic 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 Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber,

Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Max & Kyle Cochrane, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Ray Keckeisen, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler,

Bobbie August, Chris West, Fred Mertz, Dawn Cronin, Stephen, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Michael and Christopher Doi, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Joan Barnes

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