

Mass Intentions for the Week

10/ 20	Mon	9:00 AM	Charlie Kirk's Family & Friends By The Collier's
10/ 21	Tues	9:00 AM	Bob Edwards By Harry & Gloria Papastrat
10/ 22	Wed	9:00 AM	Frank Merril By Harry & Gloria Papastrat
10/ 23	Thurs	9:00 AM	Father Gordan By Tom & Vicky Cardi
10/24	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10/25	Sat	4:00 PM	Father Joe Shuck By Tom & Vicky Cardi
10/26	Sun	10:30 AM	Joseph Geisler By Sheryl Cardi

Appreciation

Many Thanks for the prayers and concerns during my recent surgery. Sincerely, Paula Ciborowski

Harvest Festival Report

Due to flooding, a financial is currently not available. 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.

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: World Mission Sunday

This weekend, we join with universal Church celebrating World Mission Sunday, a sacred moment in this Jubilee Year of Hope. United with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, we are invited to rekindle our commitment to Christ's mission of mercy and compassion.

In a world often burdened by division and weariness, we are called to be missionaries of hope, crossing spiritual and physical borders to bring the light of the Gospel to all peoples.

Through our prayers and sacrificial offerings, we support missionaries who serve the poor and vulnerable across Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Europe.

Your generosity in today's second collection helps sustain mission territories, where priests, religious, and lay leaders bring the Gospel to life through acts of compassion, healing, and faith.

This Sunday readings highlight the power of persistent prayer, steadfast faith, and shared discipleship.

In the first reading, Moses raised his hands in prayer as Israel battled the Amalekites. When his hands grew weary, Aaron and Hur stood alongside him and supported his hands, until victory was won.

This image speaks powerfully to the heart of mission, reminding us that faith is not a solitary journey, but a shared endeavor. Just as Moses was upheld by his companions, so too are missionaries around the world are sustained by our prayers, encouragement and support.

The responsorial psalm assures us that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. God never sleeps nor slumbers; He watches over us with unwavering care. Even in silence, God is present, guiding, guarding, and working for our good.

In the Gospel, Jesus urges us to pray without losing heart. He tells the parable of the persistent widow who through unwavering determination moved an indifferent judge to act. Jesus assures us that if even an unjust judge responded, how much more will our loving father hear and answer our prayers. God, the just and merciful judge, responds generously to our needs. He invites us to be patient and confident in prayer, trusting in His faithful presence.

As missionaries of hope, let us place our trust in God's justice and perfect timing. May we remain faithful in our discipleship, lifting one another up, sharing the burdens of the journey, and radiating Christ's light in world longing for grace. May the Lord strengthen us to be steadfast in faith, generous in love, and open-hearted to the mission He entrusts to each of us.

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of October 25& 26, 2025

First Reading- Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

Second Reading- 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke: 18:9-14

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Chris Berkeley – Hartjen

Eucharistic Ministers

Gene Walsh, Ginni Brandt, Pat Tartaglia

Altar Servers

Ayla Gromwall, Gabriel Harris

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Kathy Saludo

Kathy Saludo, Kristin Reuter, Paula Ciborowski

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings from October 11th & 12th: Regular, \$1537.00; Fuel, \$195.00; Votives \$86.00



Religious Education 2025-2026

10/19 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th grade
10/26 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th grade

Holiday Bazaar

St. John's, Bainbridge will be holding a Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 15 from 8:30am – 12:30pm at the Afton Town Hall, 204 Co Rd 39 (handicap Accessible). Raffles, Crafts, Gift Baskets & more!

Fisherman's Club Group

Join young men from across our diocese who are discerning god's call in their life. Meets monthly online.
For more information see flyer in vestibule or email vocations@syrdio.org.

Fiat Women's Discernment Group

For women discerning a vocation to consecrated life, married life, and single life. Meets monthly online. For more information see flyer in vestibule or email vocations@syrdio.org.

Cooking with Father Joe

Join us on Tuesday October 28th from 4pm to 7pm for a cooking lesson with Fr. Joe Arockiasamy on Chicken Curry. Registration is required by Oct 21st, please contact Paula 607-563-7066. More information on flyer in flyer in vestibule.

Share the Bounty Dinner

This month's Share the Bounty Dinner is October 30, 2025,
4:30 – 6:30 pm
All are welcome!!



October Bulletin Quotes

“When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection:

“I Came So That They Might Have Life”

Wisdom of the Saints

Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.
~ St. Thomas Aquinas

Duc in Altum Discernment

This 20-week discernment program at the St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation is designed to aid men in the Diocese of Albany as they discern a possible call to the Priesthood. For More Information see the flyer on Bulletin Board.

Question of the Week

Taking Responsibility

For a while the judge refused: but later he said to himself, :Though I have no fear of god and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out...(Luke 18:4-5)

Luke 18:1-8*The corrupt judge

Adults: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?
Kids: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

Diocesan Appeal 2026

If you have not received your Diocesan Appeal mailing at home, there are envelopes at each of the exits for you to use to make your pledge/donation. Our assessment increased \$8,658.00 this year to \$19,152.00. We have collected as of 10/16/25 \$7418.00. Please prayerfully consider how you can support Sacred Heart in meeting our assessment.

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, 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 Storzing, 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, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, 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, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzfeld Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Stephen, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert., John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Patricia Houghton, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple

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