



Mass Intentions

8-8	Mon	9:00 AM	Ethel Lembo By Theresa Zieno & family
8-9	Tues	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
8-10	Wed	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
8-11	Thurs	9:00AM	Marge McNally By Marge LaFave
8-12	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
8-13	Sat	5:30 PM	Luigi DiSisto By Dominick & Rita Savino
8-14	Sun	8:30 AM	Martha Smith By Gary
	Sun	10:30AM	Madeline DeFalco Franzo By Joseph L. Franzo

Sacred Heart Church



A Second Church

Preparations began to build the church now used for Faith Formation classes. A clam chowder supper was held and \$45.00 was raised! These clam chowder suppers became a yearly event with many dinners held in the "Music Hall", the site of the current public library. A Church Bazaar was also held with a profit of \$1,600.00 for the new church. Reverend William Casey succeeded Father Dougher. The church was erected during Father Casey's residence in 1926 and dedicated by Bishop Gibbons of Albany. Eight pews were moved from the church on the hill to the new church and additional pews to fill the church were installed seventeen years later creating seating capacity for 200 people. An organ was purchased by donations of 10¢, 25¢ or 50¢ by the young people who were in the parish Sunday School program. The approximate cost of this church was \$64,000.00.

Information from *Forever Forward, A Parish History and Catholic Reference Book* by James J. McKane



Weekend of August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

First Reading-Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Peter

Lector Ray Keckeisen

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Walsh

Altar Servers: Anderson & Garret Callender

Second Reading-Hebrews 12:1-4

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Peter

Dorothy Yaiser

Marge Suriano

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 12:49-53

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter

Jan Moon

Kathy Saludo

Brock & Easton Porter

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Requires Patience, Perseverance, and Preparedness.

The first reading recalls the Passover-the last of the 10 plagues visited by God on the Egyptians and the most destructive of them all. It was the one that finally convinced Pharaoh not only to let God's people go, but actually to force them out.

God's chosen people had been slaves in Egypt for more than 400 years, each generation saying the same prayer, waiting on God to free them and bring them home. God's people *awaited the salvation of the just* and the punishment of their adversaries. Not only did they patiently wait on the Lord to fulfill his promise, but they also actively prepared for their departure and the journey home.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews defines faith as *the realization of what is hoped for, and evidence of things not seen*. He cites Abraham, "Our Father in Faith," as the preeminent example. When God told Abraham to do anything, he did it-without question, comment, or delay. This included leaving his home, never to come back again; waiting on the Lord to make him and Sarah parents even though they were well beyond child-bearing years; and the willingness to sacrifice his son to God, knowing that God's ways are above his own. Abraham was patient, Abraham persevered. Abraham was prepared.

These are all traits Jesus desired for his Apostles and disciples telling them, *for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come*. Like the children of Israel living as slaves in a foreign land, we must be patient when waiting on the Lord to answer prayer. Like Abraham, we must persevere in listening for God and doing what he asks of us. Like Jesus, we must be prepared for the hour, making sure we are found busy doing the master's bidding when he returns for us. Much is expected of us, in accordance with what we have been given, and those expectations are carried out within a vibrant life of faith.

Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

FORMED 2023

We sincerely thank our parishioners who have already donated to our collection for FORMED. To date we have received \$230.00. The subscription for 2023 is \$999.00. If you have enjoyed the benefits of FORMED please consider making a small donation of \$5.00 or \$10.00 to cover this expense. Put your contribution in an envelope marked "FORMED" and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Saint Mary's Church in Oneonta is holding a farewell reception for Father David Mickiewicz after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

The weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,575.00. Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 we have collected \$12,745.00

August Birthdays  
9<sup>th</sup> - Bettye Pete's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday



August Anniversaries  
8<sup>th</sup> - Marty & Linda Peloso



**Congratulations!**  
The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that Cliff Artis is this year's recipient of the Knights of Columbus scholarship. Our sincerest best wishes to Cliff in all his future pursuits.

**Day of Reflection and Prayer Meeting**

Place: Christ Our Lord Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY  
Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022  
Time: 8:30 AM Admittance/Registration Check-in  
9:00 AM- 2:30 PM Presentation, Lunch, Prayer Meeting  
Lunch: Bring a bag lunch, refreshments will be provided  
Offering \$20.00, bring your Bible **Pre-Registration a must at**  
[www.AlbanyCCR.org](http://www.AlbanyCCR.org) See the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

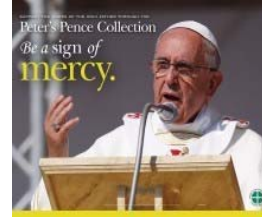
Saint Clare of Assisi, Virgin – Feast Day – August 11  
St Clare was very prayerful and one day she met St. Francis of Assisi in the church of San Giorgio at Assisi and requested him to help her live as the Gospel teaches. At the age of eighteen years, on March 20 1212, on the evening of Palm Sunday, Clare secretly left her home and went to meet St Francis of Assisi at the Porziuncula Chapel. She was accepted by the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo, near Bastia, and began living there. Her father continually tried to arrange a marriage for her so St Francis of Assisi relocated her to another Benedictine nun's monastery of Sant'Angelo in Panzo. After some time, she moved to another small dwelling that was made for the nuns near the San Damiano Church. Other women later joined them including her mother and people christened them "Poor Ladies of San Damiano". This is because they lived a life of seclusion, poverty and austerity as per the Rule that St Francis had given them. During St Francis's last days before death, St Clare took care of him. She embraced Francis as her spiritual father. Before St Clare died, she had suffered from poor health for a long time and on August 11 1253 she died at the age of 59 years. Saint Clare is the Patron Saint of television, laundry, good weather, bicycle messengers, and eye disease.  
[www.catholicreadings.org](http://www.catholicreadings.org)



Step Up '22

Catholic Men's Conference will be held August 20, 2022 at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY. For more information go to [www.RCDA.org/StepUp](http://www.RCDA.org/StepUp)

**Peter's Pence Collection**



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. As a parish, we collected \$1,087.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit

[www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:00 PM** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register at the Parish Office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Choose to enrich your sacrament by attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers:** Avery Maggio, Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Terry Dermody, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Bettye Pete George Mertz, Kimberlee Roe, Grady Charles Weigand, Kevin, Julia McCann, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Andre' Lundstrom, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Elaine Ferretti, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Jake Delay, 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 Basket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Daniel, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Jeremy Matviak, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Jane Artis, Kathryn Wickham, Frannie Robinson, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Mary Kolerמוש, Clare Sterchak, Terry Cristofaro, Joan Kaiser, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Liliana, Terry Yackel, Fr. Hearn, Jack Yackel, Marian Heeps, Alice Walters, Mariah Pierce, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Tammy Byrnes, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Sandy Grooms, Agatha Trikourr, Maureen Joy, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, Bob Oliver, Mark Granan, David Hopkins, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Father Joe, Rose LoCasci, Walter Rose, Timothy Bell, Jamie Mathewson, Barb Doyle, Ruth Glaum, Tom DeMulder, Holly North, Jim Mylotte, Natalia Ciborowski, Dixy Pflug, Maryann Cottrell, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman John Alksnis, Sarah Pressler, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Siniscalchi, Tina Klein, Leon Matthews, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marian Agyemang, Marlena Keath, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Amanda Maggio, Alfredine Duguay, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Mike Andersen, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Theresa Horton, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Steve Barber, Pat Grays, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapanik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Tasha, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolino, Terry Hoos, Margaret O'Hara, Jeannie Barber, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Father Gordon, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Mary Cittadino, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend

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

