



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8-15	Mon	9:00 AM	James & Lillian Rogers By the family
	Mon.	5:30 PM	All Parishioners
8-16	Tues	9:00 AM	Ryan Kenny Bu Judith Kenny & Kaitlin Mantozi
8-17	Wed	9:00 AM	Alicia Consuelo By Alex
8-18	Thurs	9:00AM	Thorton Young By Tom Knapp & family
8-19	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
8-20	Sat	5:30 PM	James Householder By Mom & Tim
8-21	Sun	8:30 AM	Alice Holzel By Carol Jensen
	Sun	10:30AM	Hilda Rivera By the family

Sacred Heart Church



Second Church-continued

The \$64,000.00 needed to build the “Old Church” was not collected through pledges, but memorials by parishioners were given after the church was completed. Mass was alternated, one Sunday at 9:00 AM and the next Sunday at 10:30 AM. Sunday School, as it was called then, was held after Mass. Holy Day Masses were held at 6:00 AM! Lucy Spengler was the first child baptized in the church. Most parishioners had their own pews but in 1925 pews were discontinued and 10¢ was collected at the door. This was in addition to the regular Sunday collection. Joseph Spinelli was the janitor for over 25 years until 1947 when an oil burner was installed. He and Anthony Panaro were trustees for many years. Rev. Joseph Madigan became pastor in 1928. Information from *Forever Forward, A Parish History and Catholic Reference Book* by James J. McKane



Please plan on joining in the 100th Anniversary Celebration on September 16th, 17th and 18th. More information will be coming soon!

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Persevere in running the race, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

We must speak the truth even when we know there will be pushback. For example, parents know they must challenge the wrong behavior of their children even if the response is a door slammed or a foot stomped. Can parents claim to truly love their children if they don't discipline them when necessary? The same goes for pastors, teachers, coaches, and anyone charged with leading others. If we care about the ultimate welfare of those for whom we are responsible, can we claim to love them if we do not challenge their wrong behaviors and attitudes? Jesus Christ was sent by the Father on a mission. He was to establish the kingdom of God, preaching the Good News of repentance and salvation. He taught his disciples what it meant to live in the kingdom, and the behaviors and values inherent in doing so: mercy, unconditional love, commitment to justice, concern for the least ones and more. In his teaching, Jesus was offering us the path to a new life. Yet he knew not all would embrace his message, especially if his words challenged their behavior and attitudes.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: *I have come to set the earth on fire.* He came to purify and refine. He came to free us from sin and all that squeezes life out of us. Those who embraced his way might, in fact, find themselves at odds with their father, mother, sister, brother, or friend. Surely this was not their intent, but alienation could well result from their choice to follow Jesus.

The prophet Jeremiah faced resistance and even persecution for the word of God he proclaimed. Faithful to God's call, he reminded the people of Israel and their leaders that corruption, greed, and inattentiveness to the orphan, widow, and poor were not part of God's plan and would only lead to ruin. For speaking the truth, he was thrown into a cistern filled with mud and left there to die. To his credit, Jeremiah did not back down from preaching God's word, even though he knew there could well be dire consequences. This perseverance and determination made a difference to the court official, because he argued for and brought about Jeremiah's rescue.

Christian discipleship is not a popularity contest. Inevitably, there is a cost involved; yet, for followers of Jesus Christ, we trust that his path ultimately leads to life. We should, therefore, never apologize for the Truth, nor ever shrink from articulating and living it. Whether as a parent, coworker, friend or neighbor, we can ask the Lord's help in being a voice for Gospel living: speaking the truth in love against behaviors and values that run contrary to God's commands, especially when there are offenses against the human dignity of another.

In the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are encouraged to persevere in running the race, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus who, himself, embraced the cross that we might have life. The passage reminds us that we are surrounded by *so great a cloud of witnesses*- men and women who are our heroes for their courageous living of God's word. Let us learn from them. Living the Gospel is not always easy and may even lead to opposition. With our eyes fixed on Jesus, let us walk in his way and trust that life now and forever awaits those who are faithful.

Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

Weekend of August 20th & 21st, 2022

First Reading-Isaiah 66:18-21

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Peter

Lector Sheri Youngs

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Kahane

Altar Servers: Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Second Reading-Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Peter

Nancy Kahane

Carole Ostrander

Brock & Easton Porter

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 13:22-30

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter

Judy Roldan

Terry Maggio

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings of August 6th & 7th, 2022 Regular, \$2,412.00; Fuel, \$5.00; Repairs, \$215.00; Evangelist, \$5.00; Peter's Pence, \$2.00; Eastern European, \$5.00

The weekend of August 6th & 7th, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,412.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$15,157.00

August Birthdays

Aug 14th- Paul Bargher
Aug 19th- Joe Rico
Aug 20th- Marie Marsh



“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”

Attending Mass is a beautiful way to offer praise and thanksgiving to God, but often our hearts and minds are not there. Instead, we are thinking about our grocery list, or an email we forgot to write, or a TV show we want to watch. Whatever it is, we enter into the mystery of Mass distracted and do not feel spiritually filled. One way to counteract that tendency is to spiritually prepare for Mass, arriving a few minutes early and praying to God, opening your heart to his presence. Even if we weren't successful at keeping our attention during Mass, we can also stay for a few minutes afterwards, giving thanks to God for this opportunity to be with him. Here is a short prayer to be said either before or after Mass.

Act of Love before Mass

O my God, I love Thee with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength and with no other desire than to be inseparably united to Thee. It is through Thy Divine Son that this union is about to be realized within me. In Holy Communion I long to identify myself with Him, that it will no longer be myself, but Him, who lives in me; and when I have received Jesus within myself, then I shall love and be loved by Thee in that same measure, in which I am united to Him. Hasten then, to give me Thy Divine Son, at the hands of Thy priest, that through Jesus, I may unite myself forever to Thee, O God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration

The 50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 4:00 PM** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th 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.

Youth Ministry Team Event

Who: for young people ages 12-18

What: fun, games, food & activities

When: Sunday, August 28th, 1:00 -5:00 PM

Where: Saint Mary's Institute, 10 Kopernick Blvd.
Amsterdam, NY

See the flyer on the bulletin boards in church for more information or contact David Stagliano at

stagliad@rcda.org

Upcoming Meetings

August 15th- Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Parish Center

Pyramid Life Center Directed Retreat

Pyramid Life Center is offering a Directed Retreat Monday, August 22-Thursday, August 25. See the flyers on the bulletin boards in church for more information. To register go to

<https://pyramidlifecenter.campbrainregistration.com> .

Back to School Supplies

Delaware Opportunities is distributing school and family supplies to families meeting income eligibility. There is an application that needs to be filled out by August 15th. Feel free to take one of the applications on the table in the vestibule for a family who may need assistance.

Catholic Charities is also supplying backpacks, if anyone would like to donate 2" 3 ring binders, looseleaf paper, notebooks, crayons, colored pencils, 2 pocket folders, please place them in the bin in the vestibule before August 31st . If you prefer to make a monetary donation go

to <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/1s83HA?vid=tdae1>

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”
~ St. Francis de Sales

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 Kolermous, 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 Czapnik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Tasha, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, 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, Judy Basile

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

