

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

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| 8-22 | Mon | 9:00 AM | All Parishioners |
| 8-23 | Tues | 9:00 AM | Alicia Consuelo By Alex |
| 8-24 | Wed | 9:00 AM | All Parishioners |
| 8-25 | Thurs | 9:00AM | All Parishioners |
| 8-26 | Fri | 9:00 AM | Communion Service |
| 8-27 | Sat | 5:30 PM | Healing for Charlie Washburn By the Barber family |
| 8-28 | Sun | 8:30 AM | Bettye Laird By the Daily Mass Coffee Group |
| | Sun | 10:30AM | Richard Ciborowski By Paula Ciborowski |



Weekend Events Schedule

Friday September 16, 2022 6:30 PM – 8 PM
The celebration begins with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by light appetizers and friendly conversation. Parish history and other exhibits will be on display for viewing.

Saturday September 17, 2022 10 AM – 3 PM
Beginning at 10am on Saturday, the church will be open for private prayer.
The Parish Center will have history exhibits, and informational tables set up by church and community organizations. Tours of the buildings and grounds will also be available.

Sunday September 18, 2022
Please join us for 10:30 100th Anniversary Mass and brunch afterward. All are welcome!
We hope you will enjoy this weekend of prayer, fellowship, food, and the opportunity to reconnect with some of your Parish Family. Children are welcome.
Please note, we will still have the 5:30 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday Masses.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gate to the kingdom is narrow but the opportunity is there in Jesus Christ.

In today's passage from Luke, we hear of the familiar message from Jesus to strive to enter through the narrow gate. Our journey as disciples of Jesus is not always easy, nor is it one that everyone follows. The challenges we face are ones the Lord will help us endure, pointing us to the narrow gate and keeping us on the road when we ask for his help.

Pope Francis provides pastoral insight into how we are called to act amid the challenges we face as Christians. One example is to caring for creation. Pope Francis invites us to consider how we can act in a way that ensures we are properly caring for God's creation. When we keep this concern in focus, we align ourselves in a particular way with the narrow entrance to the kingdom.

Respecting life is another way we can strive to enter through that narrow gate. We know deep in our hearts that each human being is made in the image and likeness of God. Life is truly sacred. And yet there are so many problems in this world that threaten its integrity and dignity. When we objectify life or treat it as anything less than sacred, from conception to natural death, we are falling short. When we look out for every life and do what we can to protect it, we again find ourselves on a path toward that gate.

However we strive to enter the narrow gate, it takes sacrifice. We place the needs of others before our own needs. We look at this world through a lens of compassion and sacrifice. Yes, this way of life is demanding and difficult, but it is also how we grow in our understanding of God. This is where we grow in recognizing the love of God.

The author of the Letter to Hebrews speaks of the path of discipleship this way: *At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.* Our discipline now is not in vain; rather it brings us to greater fulfillment with Christ.

As we continue to strive to enter through the narrow gate, let us remember that God's grace is with us always. Gathered here today, we are nourished by his body and blood so we might have the strength to do what is most difficult. May God be glorified in our journey to life with him in the Kingdom.

Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Second Church-continued

A large field day was held at Afton in 1931. The State Police Rough Riders thrilled the crowd with their maneuvers. Many of the Troopers who came to Sidney were Catholic and thus contributed to the growth of the parish. When the rectory needed painting the troopers did not hesitate to volunteer. During Rev. Francis King's tenure the light and coal bill could not be paid. A collection from family to family was taken to procure enough money to pay the bill. There were no bills paid for over a year. When Rev. John Kavanaugh arrived in 1937, he had all the bills to pay. The Altar Guild was instrumental in having suppers and bake sales to assist with paying expenses.

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

Weekend of August 27th & 28th, 2022

First Reading-Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Peter

Lector Chris Berkely-Hartjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Elbrecht

Altar Servers: Brock & Easton Porter

Second Reading-Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Peter

Kerri Green

Mary Early

Anderson & Garret Callender

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter

Kathy Saludo

Dolores Storzinger

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Offerings of August 13th & 14th, 2022 Regular, \$2,429.00; Fuel, \$50.00; Repairs, \$14.00; Evangelist, \$86.00; Peter's Pence, \$25.00; Feast of the Assumption, \$67.00

The weekend of August 13th & 14th, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,429.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$17,586.00

August Birthdays
Aug 22nd - Lorraine Keckeisen



Upcoming Events
Thursday August 25th Share the Bounty Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM



Share the Bounty

The next community dinner is scheduled for Thursday, August 25th from 4:30-6:30 PM. All are invited to attend. See the flyers on the bulletin boards in church for more information.

Back to School Supplies

Catholic Charities is supplying backpacks to children in need, if anyone would like to donate 2" 3 ring binders, loose-leaf 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=tdael>

Rosary Society Reorganization



Do you have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother? Would you like to join with other women of the parish who have a similar devotion? Then join us for a meeting on Wednesday, September 7th after morning Mass to find out how you can help reenergize and be an active participant of the Rosary Society. Our primary purpose is to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual, spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world. We would also like to provide assistance to charitable activities that benefit our parish and local community. We welcome new members; please consider joining us.

August Bulletin Quotes

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine & Historic Site
There is a fall calendar of events for the National Shrine posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Just one of the many events will be a celebration of Saint Kateri's Canonization on October 8th. See the flyer for more information.



"Whoever does not trust the Lord in small matters is quite clearly an unbeliever in things of greater importance."

~ St. Basil the Great

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, Lilianna, 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.

