



Mass Intentions

7-18	Mon	9:00 AM	John Sherosick Daily Mass Group
7-19	Tues	9:00 AM	William Yaiser By Dorothy Yaiser
7-20	Wed	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
7-21	Thurs	9:00AM	All Parishioners
7-22	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
7-23	Sat	5:30 PM	Chuck LaFave By Mark & Chris Granan
7-24	Sun	8:30 AM	Ioland Mollica By Dominick & Rita Savino
	Sun	10:30AM	All Parishioners

Sacred Heart Church



We are in the beginning planning stages of a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the “Church of the Sacred Heart”. The planning committee will be sharing more information in the weeks to come. Each week a small piece of our history will be shared in the bulletin.

The First Church

Sidney’s first Catholic Church was built in 1893 and was sometimes called “The Little Church on the Hill.” Several families were instrumental in Sidney’s first Catholic Church, a few families by name were Thomas Doran Family, Brennan family, Welch Family, Leddy Family and Mrs. Alvin Clark. The pew rent was \$20.00 a year for a family. The church was on East Main Street near the present day Moose Club. Since there was no resident priest for the first church, Rev. Dennis Murphy came from Oneonts once a month to celebrate Mass.

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

A very special thank you goes out to all those who helped to make our Graduation celebration a special success. Your generous help is very much appreciated. Kudos to Nancy Ives, Nancy Kahane, Josephine Materazzo, Barbara Smith, Pat Smith, Dorothy Yaiser and Ann Zieno.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the beginning of Chapter 18 of Genesis, God comes to Abraham in human form, as three travelers. Sensing he is in the presence of God, Abraham greets his three guests in the singular as “Sir,” or Lord, and shows them hospitality.

God has revealed himself as a trinity of persons to Abraham. Abraham is informed that he and Sarah will receive an answer to their greatest prayer - to become parents. In the same chapter, we learn that Sarah is beyond child-bearing years and has never had a child, but Abraham trusts in the Lord and his faith is greatly rewarded.

Hospitality is also the focus of today’s brief gospel from Luke. Jesus has stopped at a village a short distance from Jerusalem. He is visiting the home of Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus.

Martha and Mary have very different ideas about how Jesus should be welcomed into their home. For Martha, he is an important guest, and she feels it is necessary to lay out a feast. Mary seems aware that Jesus will not be with them much longer and therefore she does not want to leave his feet for even a moment. Indeed, Jesus’ first prediction of his death occurred in the previous chapter.

Martha is incredulous that Jesus sides with Mary, so sure is she that Mary should be serving guests, not wasting time at his feet. Jesus favors Mary as having chosen the better part, if only by making time to be in his presence instead of being distracted by other tasks.

This is an important and challenging lesson for Martha and for all of us. We can become so busy - so distracted and overwhelmed with the affairs of daily life - that we sometimes find it hard to make time to be in the presence of God or to find any peace when we do so. Making time to go to Mass, participate in eucharistic adoration, or pray at home requires two things - sacrificing the time and whatever else we could be doing. Abraham’s sacrifice was rewarded and so was that of Mary of Bethany. We, too, seek to find that balance between prayer and labor, doing all things for God’s glory and for the good of others, for God will not be outdone in generosity.

Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

Reception of Communion

Father Peter was instructed by Father Ben that we are distributing Holy Communion **in the palm only** at our Eucharistic gatherings. Going forward, Father Peter will not be offering Holy Communion on the tongue. Please be respectful of this guideline as it is being taken in good faith to ensure everyone’s safety and health.

Summer
is here!

This is the day the
LORD has made:
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24



Weekend of July 23rd & 24th, 2022

First Reading- Genesis 20-32

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Peter

Lector Chris Berkely-Hartjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Walsh

Altar Servers: Brock & Easton Porter

Second Reading- Colossians 2:12-14

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Peter

Kerri Green

Yvonne Sliney

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 11:1-13

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter

Paula Ciborowski

Pat Smith

Servers Needed

Offerings of July 9th & 10th, 2022 Regular, \$2,741.00; Fuel, \$45.00

The weekend of July 9th & 10th, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,741.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$5,876.00

July Birthdays

17th- Brenda Bagley
23rd - Jason Woodshek



July Anniversaries

20th- Pete & Ellie Robinson



Victims/Survivors Compensation Plan

Bishop Scharfenberger has released the draft of the Victims/Survivors Compensation Plan and it can be viewed on the RCDA website as well as copies are available in the vestibule. It is the Bishop's wishes that this information be made available to all parishioners, especially those with a pending Child Victims Act lawsuit.

Knights Of Columbus Meeting

July 18th 6:30 PM Parish Center



St. Mary Magdalene-Feast Day , July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God. Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes. www.catholic.org/saints

July Bulletin Quotes

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations .
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"



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

Join hundreds of single Catholics at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics in Chantilly, VA this coming September. Register between July 5th and July 25th. Please see the flyer in the vestibule or go to www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information.



Sacred Heart Gardeners

What began with moving the tulips from the middle of the lawn in front of the church slowly evolved into a landscape redo. Over the past five years over planted areas have been revamped, the Marian Garden now depicts a decade of the rosary in flowers and the summer garden in the front of the church is planted with flowers dedicated to the Sacred Heart. All the plantings have biblical meanings. The Blessed Trinity is also depicted. Can you find it?
It is with great joy we announce that our biblical gardens have been honored with the Green Thumb Award by the Hill and Valley Garden Club. Our certificate is displayed in the vestibule and our sign is in the Marian Gardens. This is a wonderful example of working together for the good of our parish family. It was accomplished with the donations of time, talent and plants by people in our parish family. To everyone who has worked on the gardens through the years, THANK YOU. The work of your hands is a visible sign for everyone of the beauty of God, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady. May you be forever blessed.

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 Bosket, 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 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

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

