

*Mass Intentions*

7-25	Mon	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
7-26	Tues	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
7-27	Wed	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
7-28	Thurs	9:00AM	All Parishioners
7-29	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
7-30	Sat	5:30 PM	Chuck LaFave By Marge Suriano
7-31	Sun	8:30 AM	Frank, Rosalie & Donna DeLorenzo By Joan Hale
	Sun	10:30AM	Gabriel Rivera By the family

**Sacred Heart Church**

Sidney: A Mission of Walton

In 1912, Reverend Daniel J. McCarthy served Walton Sidney and Delhi. The rectory was in Walton and Mass was said there every week and in Sidney and Delhi every other week. Father travelled by the "milk train" to Sidney on Saturday night and after he arrived started the furnace in the church basement for a 9:00 AM Mass. Confessions were heard Saturday night. Father McCarthy would walk down the aisles with the ushers and announced and wrote down the amount given in the collection by each parishioner. The total amount was announced from the pulpit. From 1917-1920 Reverend Thomas Burns was the pastor of Walton, Delhi and Sidney.

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

**Diocesan Appeal 2023**

The theme for 2022-2023 is "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 Stewardship weekend is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> with the first appeal cards being mailed the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>. You can also look on the Diocesan website for the forms [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org). We will update parishioners as more information becomes available.

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

In our first reading, we hear Abraham boldly attempting to convince God to change his mind. It demonstrates that Abraham was confident in his relationship with his God. Even though he speaks very humbly and meekly, he has the audacity to believe he can negotiate with the Lord. He not only has faith in the power and justice of God, but he also has strong faith that his relationship with God is stable and friendly. Abraham is the father of our faith because he was made righteous by his faith, and not the law. And here he demonstrates that in being so concerned for the innocent people of the city.

In our second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that we also have a stable and friendly relationship with the Lord. Our relationship with God is grounded in our baptism. Even though we are sinners, our baptism has "removed the bond of our sins and nailed it to the cross." We, like Abraham, can have confidence in our relationship with God, especially as we follow Jesus as his disciples.

as Jesus' disciples, we are taught to pray the Lord's Prayer and to be persistent in our prayers. United to Christ in baptism, we must seek and persevere in seeking. We must knock and keep knocking until the door is opened to us. We should ask our heavenly Father for what we need, and do so consistently. In the Gospel today, Jesus is teaching us to be people of faithful prayer. Too often people will turn to prayer only when their situation is hopeless. Jesus wants disciples who know they are children of God by their baptism, and are confident to approach God as his beloved sons and daughters. Too often, we forget that when we made promises at our baptism, or our parents made them for us, that the Lord also made promises to us. We are cleansed and adopted by the power of that holy sacrament.

Our Gospel today does teach us that we will always receive what we want. Sometimes we ask selfishly for comforts, or we are unable to see the Lord's plan in our lives that may require some suffering or lack. This Gospel is not meant to turn the Lord into a genie that grants all our wishes. We are called to seek God first in our lives. If he is the goal of our seeking, then we will certainly receive what we seek. If we seek only fame or fortune, the Lord will need to convert us more deeply so that our asking, seeking, and knocking is according to his will. In baptism, we surrender our lives to the Lord. If we belong to Jesus, then we will seek and ask for things that matter. Jesus expects his people to pray. He teaches us how to pray and calls us to be constant in our prayers. As children of God through baptism, we can be confident that our prayers are heard and answered by a God who is merciful and truly wants what is best for us.

*Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses*

**Weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

First Reading-Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

**Saturday 5:30 PM****Celebrant** Fr. Peter**Lector** Jane Artis**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gene Walsh**Altar Servers:** Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Second Reading-Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Fr. Peter

Ginni Brandt

Pat Tartaglia

**Servers Needed****18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel- Luke 12:13-21

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Peter

Carole Ostrander

Paula Ciborowski

Anderson &amp; Garret Callender &amp;

Emilie Bregenborg

Offerings of July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular, \$2,288.00; Fuel, \$20.00; Repairs & Improvements, \$25.00; Peter's Pence, \$5.00

The weekend of July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,288.00. Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 we have collected \$8,164.00

### July Anniversaries

25<sup>th</sup>- Jamie & Jenna Roberts



The Church added the World Day of Grandparents and Elderly in 2021 to be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year the celebration is on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Pope Francis has chosen the theme from Psalm 92: verse 15 "In old age they will still bear fruit". A Plenary indulgence has been issued for those who perform a 'work of mercy' on this World Day by visiting an elderly person who is alone.

### PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!  
I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.  
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.  
Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.  
Amen.

Ideas for celebrating the World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

- have children and grandchildren bless grandparents
- visit an elderly neighbor: do a service or bring them a gift
- create a memory scrapbook with a grandparent
- remember your grandparents by doing something they loved
- pray the Novena of Sts. Anne & Joachim for faith and perseverance [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/upload/nfp-sts-anne-joachim-novena.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/upload/nfp-sts-anne-joachim-novena.pdf)

### July Bulletin Quotes

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
"Married Love and the Gift of Life"



### 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)

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

### FORMED 2023

We sincerely thank our parishioners who have already donated to our collection for FORMED. To date we have received \$170.00. The subscription for 2023 is \$999.00. If you have enjoyed the benefits of FORMED please consider making a donation to cover this expense. Put your contribution marked "FORMED" in an envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

**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 Feroleta, 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.**



