



Mass Intentions

8-1	Mon	9:00 AM	John Sherosick By Marge Suriano
8-2	Tues	9:00 AM	Joseph Pete III By Bettye Pete
8-3	Wed	9:00 AM	James Suriano By Vic & Pat Tartaglia
8-4	Thurs	9:00AM	James Suriano By Marge LaFave
8-5	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
8-6	Sat	5:30 PM	Mary Leonard By Jim & family
8-7	Sun	8:30 AM	James Sliney By Yvonne Sliney
	Sun	10:30AM	All Parishioners

Sacred Heart Church



The parish was established June 4, 1921 and is officially know as the “Church of the Sacred Heart.” Rev. Edward Dougher was the first resident priest. The rectory (current site of Parish Center parking lot) was purchased in 1921 and was known as the James Clark estate. With a resident priest, Mass was celebrated weekly. The property for the first church on Liberty Street (currently used for religious education classrooms) was the Mills residence and was purchased during Father Dougher’s time as a pastor. Don Stewart was the first altar boy for Father Dougher. At this time Unadilla and Bainbridge were part of Sidney Parish. Mass was celebrated once a month in Bainbridge and in Unadilla every week. Information from *Forever Forward, A Parish History and Catholic Reference Book* by James J. McKane



Weekend of August 6th & 7th, 2022

First Reading-Wisdom 18:6-9

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Peter
Lector Pat Elbrecht
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Artis
Altar Servers: Brock & Easton Porter

Second Reading-Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Peter
 Phyllis Blincoe
 Ginni Brandt
 Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 12:32-48

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter
 Lorraine Keckeisen
 Ada Rice
 Anderson & Garret Callender &
 Emilie Bregenborg

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For first-century Jews, there was no consensus and no defined doctrine of resurrection – no accepted understanding of how God would punish evil or reward good. Instead, many looked for God’s approval or disapproval in their life: Those who lived long lives, and had material blessings and lots of children, were seen as favored by God, while those who had little were seen as less favored.

Based upon that, then the rich landowner in today’s Gospel would have been seen by the crowd as favored by God. And yet Jesus turns that expectation on its head, using the parable to speak about proper worship of God and the material things of this world.

From the very beginning, we see the rich man as misled by the accumulation of wealth. Far from living in God’s favor, he is actually deaf to God’s voice; in fact, the only voice he hears is his own and it is full of self-concern and materialism. See how he refers to himself eight times – six times in the first person, and twice in the second – clearly his heart lies with his possessions.

For Jesus, this mindset is the very antithesis of what life is about. As he had said prior to the parable, *Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.* Yes, this man has great material security, but God calls him a fool! For he is *not rich in what matters to God.*

It seems this man has given himself over to idolatry – the idolatry of greed and self-worship. Now idolatry may seem a strange word to our modern ears and yet it is alive and well for many in our world. We might not worship the ancient gods, but there are many who worship the modern ones of wealth, power, and pleasure, and have thus relegated the one true God to the sidelines.

We cannot commit to living as God wants and then try to hedge our bets at the altar of materialism. Instead, before the reality of death we are asked to put our trust firmly in God. We are called, in the words of today’s psalm, to listen to God’s voice so that his *gracious care* may be ours throughout our lives.

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 \$210.00. 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.

The weekend of July 23rd & 24th, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,006.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$10,170.00



First Saturday Rosary

We will meet this coming Saturday, August 6th at 4:00 PM to pray the rosary. Weather permitting we will meet at the grotto in the Parish Center parking lot. All are welcome to join us.

Five First Saturdays-Why Pray the First Saturday Rosary

The late Marian Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, sometimes told a story that a priest ministering in Japan shared with him in Rome. This priest was at an international gathering of Christians from across the world, attended by foreign dignitaries. The ambassador from Japan approached the priest, verified that the priest served in Japan and was a catholic priest, and then said, "War is your fault."

The priest was surprised and asked what the ambassador meant. The ambassador said, "You Catholics, all of you-we do not have peace in the world. It is your fault."

The priest said, "Ambassador, why do you blame us?"

The ambassador said, "I've read about this. The Lady came to you at Fatima, right? That's what you believe? She told you what to do to secure peace in the world. Well, there's no peace in the world, so obviously you Catholics haven't done it."

The priest had to acknowledge that the ambassador was correct, but still tried to protest, saying, "Isn't peace everyone's responsibility?"

The ambassador was vehement. "No, she came to you Catholics. Not to Buddhists. Not to Hindus. She came to you, and it is your responsibility."

That ambassador had more faith than a lot of Catholics! But he's right-Our Lady came and asked for specific things at Fatima. If we listened to her and did what she asked, there would be peace in the world. Among her requests:

- Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world
- The consecration of Russia and each of us individually to Mary's Immaculate Heart
- Do our daily duties out of love, dedicating everything to God
- Make reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary by observing the First Five Saturdays of Reparation

~Five First Saturdays-Fr. Donald Calloway, Marian Press

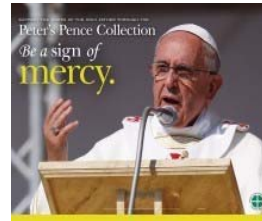
It's half-way through summer vacation but don't take a vacation from your spouse - share an experience with each other. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship 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://www.mectw.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

Peter's Pence Collection



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church., including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with

Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/e.html.

50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration

The 50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 29th, 2022 at 2:00 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.

August Birthdays

3rd- Michael Reif
Karleigh Roberts



July Anniversaries

31st - Mick & Christie Connor

August Anniversaries

1st- Fran & Alfredine Duguay
2nd- David & Paula Dewey



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 Feroleto, 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, Amanda 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

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

