



*Mass Intentions*

6-6	Mon	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
6-7	Tues	9:00 AM	James Ives By Nancy Ives
6-8	Wed	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
6-9	Thurs	9:00AM	Ed Hogan By Ellen Hogan & family
6-10	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
6-11	Sat	5:30 PM	Chuck LaFave By Paula Ciborowski
6-12	Sun	8:30 AM	Mimi Roberts By the Marquez family
	Sun	10:30AM	Frances Hickey By Ray & Lorraine Keckeisen



**Catholic  
Communications  
Campaign**  
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Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communications in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Albany Diocese to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). You can also read the letter from Bishop Scharfenberger posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



Thank you to all who helped in any way with the May Share the Bounty dinner; especially the ladies who come each month and set up. We are so grateful that you share your time and talents.  
~Share the Bounty Committee

I'm soooooo sorry...



Marannda Jane Barnes was inadvertently left off the June calendar list of 2022 graduates. Our apologies to Marannda for this oversight.

**Offerings of May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular, \$2,384.50; Ascension, \$609.00; Fuel, \$25.00; Evangelist, \$20.00; Repairs & Improvements, \$90.00; Easter, \$50.00; Eastern Europe Churches, \$30.00**

**Pentecost Sunday**

As a parish family it behooves on us to make each member and visitors feel welcome. Each one of us needs to make others feel at home with us.

This past Monday, Memorial Day, a family new in our local community invited me to bless their new house for them at Sidney Center. One of the family members shared her impression about our parish community with me. She said to me "Your parish must be a welcoming one. As soon as I entered the church and looked for a seat in the pew a parishioner walked up to me and said 'welcome'. For me that was an impressive gesture. I think the person treated me as a guest of God, and not as a stranger. Her body language, especially her smile and gentle voice made me feel the spirit of your community".

I thought I should share the impression of this person with you. I know that there are many of you out there showing such good spirits to help create a welcoming space in our parish family. And I commend all of you for your good work that sometimes unfortunately goes unrecognized or acknowledged.

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. With this feast we conclude our fifty days celebration of the Easter season.

Pentecost marks the beginning of the church. It is the birth day of the church. So I say happy birthday to all of you. As promised, Christ sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and empowered them to go out and proclaim the gospel message to all peoples.

Before this time, the Apostles and the other followers were hiding behind closed doors for fear of the Jewish leaders and authorities.

The gospel account from John sets the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the evening of the first Easter Sunday. John's gospel describes the special moment when Jesus appeared to his Apostles in the upper room and breathed his spirit on them. Jesus greeted them with the gift of peace and commissioned them to continue his mission on earth. He charged them to be agents of his love, mercy, forgiveness, reconciliation and peace to all people.

In the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles 50 days after the Passover. The Holy Spirit filled the Apostles with courage to go out and to proclaim the good news to the world which was hostile to them. They spoke of the mighty works of God done in **Jesus Christ**.

The Apostles spoke a language that was understood by people from all walks of life. Each one heard them speaking in their own native language. Marvelous, isn't it? God's Spirit reversed the Tower of Babel and restored unity among people. The Holy Spirit dispelled the darkness of disunity, division, chaos, and confusion and brought all people to live together in love.

This is the beautiful gift we celebrate at Pentecost. Today, we remember and appreciate the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. We remember that at baptism and confirmation we were anointed and sealed with the Holy Spirit. We thank God for bestowing on each one of us special gifts or charisms for good purposes. Saint Paul reminds us in his writing to the Corinthians to use whatever gifts we have to serve the common good. He calls us to use our gifts for the betterment of others.

All of us make up the heart of our parish family because we are all united by the Holy Spirit. As a parish family let us allow the Holy Spirit to flow through our lives and bring us to use our different gifts of time, talents, and material resources to build up God's church in our local community. Let us all strive to bear the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control among ourselves in word and action.

On this special feast of Pentecost, I invite you to join me in offering this invocation, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love and they shall be created, and thou shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen".

God bless,  
Fr. Ben

**Weekend of June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

First Reading- Proverbs:8:22-31

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Celebrant** Fr. Ben

**Lector:** Jane Artis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Elbrecht & Gene Walsh

**Altar Servers: Servers needed**

Second Reading- Romans 5:1-5

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Fr. Ben

Kerri Green

Pat Tartaglia & Carole Ostrander

Anderson & Garret Calender

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Gospel- John 16:12-15

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Marge Suriano

Terry Maggio & Dolores Starzinger  
Brock & Easton Porter & Emilie Bregenbog



On Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass we will recognize our 2022 graduates. Please note this is a change of date from what is listed on the June calendar.

The weekend of May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the regular, Easter and Ascension collection amounted to \$3,043.50. Since July 1, 2022 we have collected \$128,694.50.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events in June

- 9<sup>th</sup>. Finance Council 6:30 PM
- 16<sup>th</sup>. Pastoral Council 6:30 PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Parish Coffee after 10:30 AM Mass
- 20<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM
- 30<sup>th</sup> Share the Bounty 4:30-6:30 PM

"Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people."

"Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray-to *really* pray."

"Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight-all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for the churches."

"Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word 'concern' out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and His redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice."

~General Robert E. Lee 1863

This quote is from the Patriotic Rosary and is prayed at the Fifth Mystery. The prayer is as pertinent today as it was in 1863.

### Step Up '22

Catholic Men' Conference August 20, 2022

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine

Auriesville, NY

for more information [www.RCDA.org/StepUp](http://www.RCDA.org/StepUp)

### June Bulletin Quotes

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life-including both mother and child."

USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Sign up today to attend the upcoming *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience*: June 24-26 in Huntington, NY (Long Island). 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://wwmectw.org/>.

How do you experience God? Where is God in your life? What might God be speaking to your heart? As Christians we believe that God is always with us, every minute of every day, in every encounter. Meeting with a spiritual director regularly can help you discern where God is leading you. This ancient practice of a trained Christian walking with another Christian helps to deepen our faith experience with Jesus Christ. Sessions with a spiritual director are typically held once a month and last for an hour. If you are interested, contact Cindy Korb, C.S.D at 607-267-0539 or at [listeningpresence518@gmail.com](mailto:listeningpresence518@gmail.com) or the Consultation Center in Albany.

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of Saint Ephrem. Little is known about his birth and youth although many guess he was born in the early fourth century in Mesopotamia, possibly in Nisibis where he spent most of his adult life. According to tradition, Ephrem began to write hymns in order to counteract the heresies that were rampant at that time. Ephrem is given credit for awakening the Church to the importance of music and poetry in spreading and fortifying the faith.

**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, Joyce Wake, 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, Ellie Long, Maria LaBar, Jane Artis, Kathryn Wickham, Frannie Robinson, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terry Cristofaro, Joan Kaiser, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Moratwe, 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, Fr. Cambi, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Cathie Bagnall, 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 & Rich Klein, Leon Matthews, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Linda Harper, 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 Czapanik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Tasha, Andrea Barnes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolino, Terry Hoos, Rhonda Tiska, Margaret O'Hara, Jeannie Barber, Sean Granan

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

