



Mass Intentions

6-27	Mon	9:00 AM	Lisa Horton By Ellen Hogan & family
6-28	Tues	9:00 AM	Lisa Horton By Theresa Horton
6-29	Wed	9:00 AM	Virginia Maddy By Dan, Ginni & Andy Brandt
6-30	Thurs	9:00AM	All Parishioners
7-1	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
7-2	Sat	5:30 PM	Joseph Pete III By Betty
7-3	Sun	8:30 AM	Joe Abdella By Jim Weibel
	Sun	10:30AM	Joan Anderson By Joe, Mary Ann & Emily Tokarowski

Knights of Columbus Food Drive



On Saturday, July 9th the Knights will be conducting a food drive at the Oneonta Walmart from 9 AM - 4PM. All collected food will be given to the Sidney Food Bank for local distribution to families in need. Anyone wishing to volunteer in this food drive, contact Stanley Burghardt at stosh826@yahoo.com or call 607-561-9039 and leave a message. We welcome all who wish to participate!



Next weekend, July 2nd & 3rd we will conduct our monthly food bank collection. Non-perishable boxed and canned good, especially ravioli and baked beans are always appreciated.

Birthright

Donations of diapers, baby shampoo and lotions and baby formula are always appreciated. Place your donations in the basket in the vestibule.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
God's call and our response

Sometimes it is frustrating when you make a phone call to talk to someone in an office or a business. You are lucky if someone answers your call but most times you are put on hold. What you normally hear is this: "Hold on, just a moment please. I just have to check one more thing and I will be right back with you." Often times the delay takes longer than anticipated. It takes forever for the person to return and attend to your need. Well, in one way or another, we all have been players in this "let them wait game."

Today's readings teach us that discipleship demands no such attitude as putting God on hold or making excuses. The readings teach us to answer God's call with total commitment and complete dedication. Once we put our hands on the plow we should look forward and not turn back.

In the first reading, God instructed Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet. Elisha was an ordinary person. He was a farmer. He was ploughing the field when Elijah came to throw his cloak over him. Elisha was ready to forsake his farming job for God's work but he first wanted to go home and say goodbye to his parents. He made a leap of faith by committing himself to God's work. Elisha destroyed the tools of his former trade indicating his willingness to break with his former life. There was no turning back for him.

In his letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul reminds us that we are freed through the saving action of Jesus Christ. He tells us to stand firm and not succumb to the yoke of slavery. Saint Paul exhorts us to live by the spirit. This means following the path of self-giving rather than self-indulgence. In the gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be his disciples. He says that a follower must learn to be tolerant of others. James and John were quick tempered and somewhat violent. The two brothers wanted to call down fire from heaven to consume the Samaritan people because they were cold and hostile toward Jesus. The Samaritans and the Jews did not see eye to eye. They did not allow Jesus to pass through their town to Jerusalem. Jesus rebuked James and John for their violent behavior. He urged them and all of us to show love and forgiveness instead of hate and vengeance.

Jesus made it clear to us that discipleship demands a complete commitment and total dedication. One who desires to be a disciple must be willing to pay the price, to leave everything behind for the sake of the gospel.

Discipleship is an invitation that demands our wholeheartedness, love, dedication and commitment.

The Lord continues to call us to his service but sometimes we offer excuses and hesitations like the three would-be followers. We find it easy to put God on hold so we can attend to the other things deemed so important to us. We find it easy to skip Mass to take care of our other physical needs.

We know the result of falling into such temptations. The more we thread on this path the more it weakens our relationship with God.

Let us all strive to do away with all that holds us back from giving ourselves completely to God and to his service. Let us pray for the grace and the courage to walk on the path that Christ offers us and follow him without looking back.

God bless,
Fr. Ben

Weekend of July 2nd & 3rd, 2022

First Reading- Isaiah 66: 10-14

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Ben

Lector Lorraine Keckeisen

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Artis

Altar Servers: Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Second Reading- Galatians 6: 14-18

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben

Carole Ostrander

Marge Suriano

Servers Needed

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Judy Roldan

Dolores Storzinger

Servers Needed

Offerings of June 18th & 19th, 2022 Regular, \$1,959.00; Repairs & Improvements, \$5.00



On Sunday, July 10th 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 June 18th and 19th, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$1,959.00. Since July 1, 2022 we have collected \$135,166.50.



Clifford Robert Artis	Connor Montgomery Bacon
Keegan Alexander Bacon	Samuel Jeffery Bagley
Marannda Jane Barnes	Anna Catherine Dewey
Taylor Ann Moore	Ava Reed

Maintenance Requests

We will begin using forms for maintenance and repair requests for our maintenance technician, Charlie Washburn. The forms are located in a folder on the secretary's office door. If you have a maintenance request or see something in need of repair please fill out one of the forms and put it in the folder. The forms will be picked up by Charlie and the appropriate action can then be taken. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office, 607-563-1591.

Synod on Synodality

Were you unable to attend the Synod at Saint Mary's on May 23rd? Would you still like to be able to have your voice heard? You can fill out an online form on the RCDA website. Go to www.rcda.org Click on the "Faith Formation and Education" tool bar at the top of the page. Click on "Synod" and scroll down that page. You will find the link just above the heading "Synod: a definition". Your voice matters!



First Saturday Rosary

We will meet this coming Saturday, July 2nd 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.

June Bulletin Quotes

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB

"Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't look at the past, it's gone. Look forward with an open heart and mind to the future with 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/>.

Diocesan Appeal 2022

The 2022 Diocesan Appeal ends on June 30th. All pledges must be received by this date. The Diocese will send reminders to those who still have outstanding balances on their pledge. Mailings for the 2023 Diocesan Appeal will not be sent until September 2022. Thank you once again to Sacred Heart parishioners for meeting our assessment by generously supporting the appeal.

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. The tagline of Project Rachel is *No matter what you are feeling, you are not alone*. It is the hope of Project Rachel that a healing approach of options and resources can help each person know that God loves them, forgives them and wants to be in their life. Project Rachel is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering, both women and men. Call our confidential helpline 518-312-3825.

Step Up '22

Catholic Men' 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



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, 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, Linda Harper, Marian Agyemang, Marlana 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, Andrea Barnes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolino, Terry Hoos, Rhonda Tiska, Margaret O'Hara, Jeannie Barber, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Father Gordon, Marge Ramsey

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