


Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

11-7	Mon	9:00 AM	Alicia Consuelo By Alex
11-8	Tues	9:00 AM	Marion VonHensbergen's birthday By Charlie & Jean McKilligan
11-9	Wed	9:00 AM	Father Joe By Ellen Hogan & Theresa Horton
11-10	Thurs	9:00 AM	Emanuel & Frances Zieno By Thomas Zieno & Maria Aebi
11-11	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
11-12	Sat	5:30 PM	Father Joe By Tony & Joan Barber
11-16	Sun	8:30 AM	Anna Schuck By the family
	Sun	10:30AM	Frances Trovható By Lorraine & Joseph Cantori

Annual Marian Consecration

Bishop Scharfenberger will begin the annual diocesan Marian Consecration on Saturday, November 5, 2022. The culmination will be on Thursday, December 8, at 12:15 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. For more information see the flyer and letter from Bishop Scharfenberger on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Mass of Remembrance at St. Kateri Shrine

Please join us, Friday, November 11th at 11:00 AM, in Grassman Hall for a Mass to honor our veterans and remember our loved ones that have passed on. As is the tradition, a "Book of the Deceased" will be placed near the entrance to Grassman Hall. You may enter the name(s) of those who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer. Fellowship and refreshments will be provided by the St. Thomas More Fraternity of Secular Franciscans.

Gratitude, Gratitude, Gratitude!

I would like to thank all of you who remembered me both in prayers and in kind gesture during my birthday. Your love, best wishes, generosity, and kindness are deeply appreciated. I pray that God will bless you in every way. Thanks a lot! Fr. Ben.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

During the month of November the church calls her members to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Here at Sacred Heart, we have a beautiful tradition of celebrating the mass of remembrance for our deceased parishioners and loved ones. We hold this event in the first weekend of November. So in keeping with our cherished tradition, we gather this weekend in all of our masses to remember and pray for all our departed parishioners. We pray that God may look upon them with love and grant eternal rest to their souls. And for ourselves that we may remain comforted in the hope of everlasting life in heaven.

The readings for this Sunday focus on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. The readings strengthen our hope in God's promise of everlasting life in heaven. The people of Old Testament times believed in this great mystery of life beyond the grave. They did their best to live a life of faithfulness and fidelity to the Lord.

In the first reading, we hear about the seven Jewish brothers and their mother who suffered persecution for their fidelity to the Lord. This sad incident happened during the reign of King Antioch Epiphanes who tried to destroy the religious beliefs, traditions, and rituals of the Jews. Under the orders of King Antioch Epiphanes, the seven brothers and their mother were to eat pork which was in violation to their religious beliefs. The seven brothers and their mother were unhindered in mind and body. They defied the King's orders in defense of their religious beliefs. The seven brothers and their mother embraced martyrdom in the hope of eternal life in heaven. Their story comes to strengthen us and also challenge us to be steadfast in faith and remain committed and loyal to the Lord.

In the gospel, some Sadducees tried to ridicule the belief in the resurrection of the dead. The Sadducees rejected the belief in the afterlife and the existence of angels. They held the erroneous notion which posited that, after death, one has nothing else to look forward to. The Sadducees presented a scenario that attempted to make the resurrection of the dead look impossible. They quoted from the Law of Moses (Deuteronomy 25:5) concerning the obligation of a Jewish brother to marry his deceased brother's wife if he had no children with her. The law permitted this practice so the surviving brother can raise children for his deceased brother. What do you think about this Mosaic Law? Does it look quiet odd to you or very appealing? Well, the Sadducees relied on this Mosaic Law to trick Jesus. They stated that seven brothers had successive marriage with the same woman but did not have any children with her. The Sadducees asked Jesus whose wife, will the woman be to the seven brothers since they all married her and died without having any children with her.

Jesus dismissed this human logic by saying that life beyond death is an entirely new life. He made it clear that God is of the living and not of the dead. God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jesus tells us that in the resurrection, we will live like angels and enjoy unending life with God. We will have complete union with God. We will share in God's perpetual light and peace. While on earth, the church helps us to keep our focus on heaven rather than on this transitory life or passing world. Our departed loved ones did their best to place their hope in the right place. Heaven was their treasure. They sought the joy of God's eternal kingdom.

Like them, we too should continue to place our hope in God, our eternal home. Let us pray that our participation in today's Eucharistic celebration will bring healing, comfort, and peace to our hearts. And may God bring each of us to see our departed brothers and sisters again and enjoy their friendship on the last day.

God bless

Fr. Ben

Weekend of November 12th & 13th, 2022

First Reading- Malachi 3:19-20

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Ben

Lector: Sheri Youngs

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Artis

Altar Servers: Brock & Easton Porter

Second Reading- 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben

Kerri Green

Carole Ostrander

Anderson & Garret Callender

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 21:5-19

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Marge Suriano

Kristin Reuter

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Offerings of October 29th & 30th, 2022 Regular, \$2,845.00; Fuel, \$630.00; Repairs & Improvements, \$15.00; All Souls, \$135.00; All Saints, \$80.00; World Mission, \$95.00



November 6th- Classes for Pre-K-10th grade 9:20-10-20 AM
9:25 Mandatory meeting for parents and youth in 9th and 10th grades

November 13th- Classes for Pre-K-10th grade 9:20-10-20 AM
9:25 Parent meeting First Reconciliation and Communion class

November 20th- Classes for Pre-K-10th grade 9:20-10-20 AM

The weekend of October 22nd & 23rd, 2022 the regular collection, All Souls, and All Saints amounted to \$3,060.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$45,000.00

Winter Clothing Collection
 Catholic Charities provides winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens, boots and snow pants to people in need. If you have a clean, gently used or new item from infant to adult sizes from this list, you can bring them here and place them in the receptacle in the vestibule. There is a great need this year so any contributions would be greatly appreciated.



Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale
 Saint Agnes/Saint John's of Bainbridge and Afton are holding their Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 12th. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

Baluster Repair
 The balusters at the front of church have been removed so that the necessary painting and repairs to them can be made. Please use caution when entering and leaving church while the balusters are out for repair.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

November 9th- Rosary Society meeting after 9:00 AM Mass
 November 10th- Finance Council 6:30 PM
 November 16th- Pastoral Council 6:30 PM
 November 17th- Share the Bounty 4:30-6:30 PM
 November 20th- Parish Coffee after 10:30 AM Mass
 November 21st- Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM
 November 29th- Advent Scripture Series 10:00 AM

The letter explaining the need for our annual insurance/fuel oil donation or pledge campaign can be picked up in the vestibule this weekend. If you have any questions please contact 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, 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 Kolermous, 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, Rose LoCasci, Timothy Bell, Jamie Mathewson, Barb Doyle, Ruth Glau, 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, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapanik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Tasha, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Margaret O'Hara, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Father Gordon, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Mary Cittadino, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Tony Barber, Jr., Bonnie Tabone, Cynda Burgher, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger

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



November Bulletin Quotes

“Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”



“I can do all things through him who strengthens me” Philippians 4:13

Our assessment for 2022-2023 is \$14,944.00. to date \$6,945.00 in pledges and donations have been received by the Diocese. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocesan Appeal

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 or the Consultation Center in Albany.

Covers of Love

The Covers of Love at Saint Paul’s Church on River Street in addition to the items listed on the bulletin board in the vestibule is in great need of men’s undershirts size Large and Extra Large. Donations can be dropped off in the receptacle in the vestibule or you can take your donations to Saint Paul’s on Wednesday mornings between 9:30-11:00 AM. If you have questions contact Karen Jones at 607-829-8327.