


Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

10-3	Mon	9:00 AM	James Sliney By Yvonne Sliney
10-4	Tues	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-5	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-6	Thurs	9:00AM	Alicia Consuelo By Alex
10-7	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10-8	Sat	5:30 PM	In honor of Dick & Audrey Regan's 70 th Anniversary
10-9	Sun	8:30 AM	Soddy & Carmie Mirabito By the family
	Sun	10:30AM	James Clum By Mike & Virginia Tiska

Harvest Festival 2022



The Harvest Festival this year is on October 7th & 8th! We need crafts for the Craft Booth, items for the Farmer's Market, Treasure Chest, and baked

goods. **Please bring your donations for the Treasure Chest and Craft booth to the Parish Center before October 6th**, so the items can be priced. Treasure Chest and Craft Booth **donations should be brought inside** the Parish Center.

NO books, CD's, DVD's, and VHS (can be donated to the Nex-to-New)

No stuffed animals (donate to local ambulance squads)

No clothing (can be donated to the Nex-to-New)

No electronics (computers, printers, tape players, etc.)

Donations of glassware, ceramics, and dishes must be **CLEAN** and should be chip free. Holiday decorations especially; Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter would be most appreciated.

Donations of uniquely crafted handmade items are needed for the Craft Booth.

To be in compliance with fire and safety codes please do not leave items in doorways or block hallways.

Offerings of September 24th & 25th, 2022 Regular, \$1,812.00;
Fuel, \$40.00; Repairs, \$5.00;
Religious Education, \$10.00; Catholic University, \$467.00;

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

"Lord, increase, our faith" (Luke 17:5).

Have you ever questioned your faith or doubted God's power in your life? How about losing patience with God? Do you sometimes lose hope or trust in the Lord?

Every once in a while, life events push us to wrestle with some of the above mentioned challenges. We ask God questions and seek answers to the painful situations that come our way or befall others. Sometimes we are able to stand strong in our faith. Either times we waver as the storms of life rage on and toss us here and there. But as Christians we do well to put our fate in God's hands, trusting that he will do what is best for our lives.

In today's first reading, we hear about the frustrations and the lamentations of the prophet Habakkuk. Habakkuk lived during the Babylonian invasion in Jerusalem and its territories. This was a time of great turmoil and uncertainty as tyranny, destruction, and oppression raged on in all of Jerusalem. Besides the external aggression by Babylon, the Jews themselves became their own enemies. They drifted from God's Law and engaged in idolatry. As in our time, there were all forms of immorality, economic oppression, inequality, and social unrest.

The prophet Habakkuk showed concern for the safety and the wellbeing of his people, especially the less privileged. He lamented, "Why does God remain silent? How long, O Lord, I cry for help but you do not listen? Why do you not step in to save your people?"

Eventually, God spoke to the prophet Habakkuk in a form of a vision and reminded him that his plan is worthy of faith. He assured him that his plan will be fulfilled but it will demand patience and trust. God will never disappoint his people. Those who keep faith with him will know his promise.

In the gospel, the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. The disciples felt the need for deeper trust and stronger confidence in God. Jesus answered them that if they have faith the size of a mustard seed, they could say to the mulberry tree, to be uprooted and planted in the sea and it would obey them (Luke 17:5). What Jesus meant here is that little faith should lead into action. If the disciples have little faith, they can do amazing things.

Each one of us can see ourselves in the disciples. Sometimes we do not use the little bit of faith we have and trust in God to make things come out right. We make the mistake to look at ourselves instead of God. We look at ourselves and we say I can't do it. I do not have the ability to succeed in this or that. It is true that we can't rely on our own selves but in and with God. Without God we can do nothing. Jesus makes it clear that we are God's servants and that our humble submission is necessary to grow our faith. He tells us that faith must lead us beyond ourselves and to a life of unselfish service and without expecting self-satisfaction in our achievement. Jesus teaches us that faith is increased by being obedient to God and in serving him in others.

Saint Paul exhorts us in the second reading to stir into fame the gift that God has given us. Saint Paul reminds us that God did not give us the Spirit of cowardice but rather power, love and self-control. He encourages us to bear our share of the hardship for the sake of the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

In this month of October dedicated to the Virgin Mary, we are invited to pray the Holy Rosary and ask for our mother's intercession to transform our world. As we pray the Holy Rosary, let us consider the following intentions in our hearts: an end to abortion, poverty, violence, euthanasia, death penalty, and fostering strong families and marriages in human life. Let us stand together as Christ's disciples and pray for the grace and the courage to continue to witness to the gospel truth and through our words and example bring others to embrace the life of faith and the call to service.

God bless

Fr. Ben

Weekend of October 8th & 9th, 2022

First Reading- 2 Kings 5:14-17

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Ben

Lector Pat Elbrecht

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Artis

Altar Servers: Brock & Easton Porter

Second Reading- 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben

Lorraine Keckeisen

Ginni Brandt

Anderson & Garret Callender

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 17:11-19

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Marge Suriano

Ada Rice

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall



October 2nd - Classes for Pre-K-10th grade 9:20-10-20 AM
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 October 9th- No classes

The weekend of September 24th & 25th, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$1,812.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$32,127.00

Congratulations to the following students from Sacred Heart Parish who were confirmed here on Thursday, September 29, 2020. Please pray for them, that they fully realize the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Emilie Bregenburg
 Andrew Klopchin



Dominik Karwowski
 Elaina Neubert



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

Next weekend October 8th and 9th is designated as Stewardship Weekend for the 2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal by the Diocese. Beginning during the week of September 12th the first mailings for the 2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal were sent out by the Stewardship Office from the Diocesan offices in Albany. Our assessment this year is \$14,944.00, a decrease of \$6,564.00. Over the next few weeks information on how your contribution supports the work of the Diocese will be in the bulletin and posted in the vestibule. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Diocesan Appeal.

Meetings and Events

Rosary Society will lead our Parish family in praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses during the Month of October. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass to join your parish family in prayers of intercession to the Blessed Mother for peace, spiritual healing and for time to reflect on the gospel mysteries.

October 13th- 6:30 PM Finance Council
 October 17th- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting
 October 20- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council

October Bulletin Quotes

"The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 Respect Life Reflection: "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

The Catholic University of America

Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for The Catholic University of America! As a parish we raise \$467.00 to support Catholic education and educating tomorrow's Catholic leaders in our country. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give: visit futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org and click "Give Now".

50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration

The 50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 4:00 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.

Harvest Festival Volunteers Needed!

The success of our Harvest Festival depends on you volunteering an hour or two of your time at one of our booths. Please take a minute as you leave Mass this weekend to sign up to help at the Harvest Festival. Come and join the fun with your parish family on October 7th and 8th.

Our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place today, October 2nd at the statue of St. Francis of Assisi behind the Parish Center. Please join us at 1:00 PM with your pets for the blessing ceremony.

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, Lilianna, 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, 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, Marian Agemang, 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 Czapnik, 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

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

