


**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

10-10	Mon	9:00 AM	Teresa Pitella By Judy Kenny
10-11	Tues	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-12	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-13	Thurs	9:00AM	All deceased parishioners
10-14	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10-15	Sat	5:30 PM	Tommy Zieno By Thomas Zieno & Maria Aebi
10-16	Sun	8:30 AM	Michael Gregory Jr. By the family
	Sun	10:30AM	James Clum By Mike & Virginia Tiska

## Harvest Festival 2022



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the 2022 Harvest Festival. A complete report will be coming in a future bulletin.

## Propagation of the Faith

Each year the Diocese of Albany participates in the Missionary Cooperation Program. In years past a representative of an assigned organization comes to speak at our weekend Masses. This year the Diocese has asked us to take up a second collection for the Diocese of Rulenge-Ngara, Tanzania, East Africa. A second collection will be taken up on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> to support the work of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rulenge. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.

## Mass Intentions for Father Joe

Please stop in the Parish Office if you would like a Mass intention for the repose of the soul of Father Joe. Father Ben will be putting all of the intentions together to send to Father Joe's home parish in Ghana.

## America Needs Fatima

On Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, join with Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary. See [americaneedsfatima.org](http://americaneedsfatima.org) for more information on this organization.

Offerings of October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 Regular, \$2,243.00; Fuel, \$10.00; Repairs, \$190.00; Catholic University, \$25.00;

Weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 202229<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading- Exodus 17:8-13

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Celebrant** Fr. Ben

**Lector** Chris Berkeley-Hartjen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gene Walsh

**Altar Servers:** Anderson & Garret Callender

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "Get up, go on your way, your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19)

This weekend begins our Diocesan Annual Appeal. We join with our Catholic sisters and brothers in parishes throughout the 14 counties in the Albany Diocese to support the work of Christ. As published in the bulletin, our assessment for this year is \$14,944.00. The success of the Annual Diocesan Appeal depends on the generous response of each one of us. By contributing to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, we help to support programs, ministries, and services that impact many lives within the Albany Diocese and beyond. Our generous gift supports Catholic Charities to bring love, care, and compassion to the suffering people; to feed the poor and the hungry, shelter the homeless and cloth the naked. Likewise, our contribution supports religious education, marriage preparation, promotes human dignity and respect for life, youth ministry and vocations.

Today, I humbly invite you to please prayerfully consider contributing to the appeal to help your parish family meet our target. Whatever we raise beyond our assessment will come back to us. God bless you for your generous heart and commitment to our diocesan family.

The scripture readings for this weekend talk about gratitude. The readings teach us to be grateful and appreciative of God's love and goodness for us.

In the first reading, Naaman expressed his profound gratitude to God for healing him of his affliction. Naaman was the army commander of the king of Aram. He suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. He approached the prophet Elisha for healing and he was instructed to bathe in river Jordan seven times. Initially, Naaman hesitated but upon the advice of his slave girl he did as commanded. He was cured of the leprosy and his flesh became smooth like that of a little child. Naaman returned to Elisha to express his gratitude for the cure of his sickness. He declared his profound faith in the Lord by saying that there is no God on earth except the God of Israel.

In the gospel, Jesus encountered ten lepers who begged for his attention and care. The ten lepers stood at a distance and raised their voices saying, "Jesus, Master. Have pity on us."

The lepers kept their distance because the Jewish law ostracized them. They were considered unclean and outcasts. The Jewish law required those suffering from leprosy to hang a bell around their neck and cry out unclean, unclean to warn people from getting close to them. This strict law was instituted to control the spread of the dreaded disease of leprosy. It was like in our time the measures that were put in place during the pandemic to curtail the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

As the gospel text recounts, Jesus showed compassion on the ten lepers. He did not make any physical contact with them but only instructed them to go and show themselves to the priests. On the way, the ten lepers were cleansed but only one of them, a Samaritan, came back to express his gratitude for the gift of healing. He fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? He said to him, "Get up, go on your way. Your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19).

The other nine lepers failed to acknowledge the great difference Jesus made in their lives. Jesus broke down the barrier that separated them from the rest of society. He took their misery and affliction away.

As Christians we should have an attitude of gratitude and be thankful to God in all things. We should be appreciative of the good things others do for us, our families, friends, and even those we don't know. Each day God works through his church and others to bring us his healing love and care for our lives.

In our gathering today, we follow the example of the leper from Samaritan, falling on our knees before Jesus and asking him to have mercy on us and renew us in his grace.

We learn to go forth from this Eucharistic celebration ready to offer ourselves in sacrifice for others, bringing healing and hope to the suffering and the afflicted especially through our participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

God bless

Fr. Ben

Second Reading-2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Fr. Ben

Carole Ostrander

Bill Babbage

Brock & Easton Porter

Gospel- Luke 18:1-8

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Paula Ciborowski

Kathy Saludo

Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall



### October Bulletin Quotes

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

October 9<sup>th</sup>- No classes  
October 16<sup>th</sup>- Classes for Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup> grade 9:20-10-20 AM  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Classes for Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup> grade 9:20-10-20 AM

The weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,243.00. Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 we have collected \$34,370.00

Thank you Thank you Thank you  
I can't say it enough! Many thanks to you for sharing your time, talents and treasures to make sure our Confirmation Reception was successful. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

~The Faith Formation Office

### Hope and Healing Masses

Beginning October 23, 2022 at 10:30 AM at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church in Rotterdam, a series of Masses will be held where the homily will focus on “Christ's healing in situations of abuse, trauma and hardship that the faithful experience day to day, especially with the pandemic.” More information is in a letter from Bishop Scharfenberger posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and is an insert in this week's bulletin.

### Save the Date

The Diocese of Albany will be hosting a **Women's Retreat entitled Unleashing Love**. The day will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love.  
When: Saturday, December 10, 2022  
Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM  
Location: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY  
Keynote Speakers: Sisters of Life  
Retreat will include: Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.  
Registration link will be provided shortly. Please contact Tom Cronin with any questions at [thomas.cronin@rcda.org](mailto:thomas.cronin@rcda.org)



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

This weekend October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> is designated as Stewardship Weekend for the 2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal by the Diocese. Beginning the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have not received your envelope in your mail at home, there are envelopes for your use 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 12<sup>th</sup> - Rosary Society meeting after 9:00 AM Mass  
October 13<sup>th</sup>- 6:30 PM Finance Council  
October 17<sup>th</sup>- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting  
October 20- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council



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

**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 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, 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 Agyemang, Marlana Keath, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Amanda Maggio, Alfradine 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 Pondolino, 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.*

