


**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

10-24	Mon	9:00 AM	William Meyer By Charlie & Jean McKilligan
10-25	Tues	9:00 AM	Father Joe Paula Ciborowski
10-26	Wed	9:00 AM	Joe Geisler By Sheryl Geisler
10-27	Thurs	9:00AM	Ilana Kekst By William & Judith Kenny
10-28	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10-29	Sat	5:30 PM	In honor of LaFave's 51 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary
10-30	Sun	8:30 AM	Pearl Smith By Gary Smith
	Sun	10:30AM	Julia McCann By Paula Ciborowski

**World Mission Sunday**

Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics

Worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with the financial help offered today, World Mission Sunday, answers Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!

**All Saints/All Souls**

Masses will be celebrated for All Saints Day on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM. There will be one Mass on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM for All Souls Day.

**Mass for the Commemoration of the Dead**

It has been our tradition at Sacred Heart to light a candle and display the names of our deceased faithful who passed away during the church year. At all weekend Masses on **November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** a family member or friend will be invited onto the sanctuary to light a candle in memory of their departed loved one. Letters have been mailed to family members and they should contact the parish office if they plan to attend.

If you wish to have any loved ones remembered at all Masses during November, please fill out the envelope in your packet of envelopes and place it in the collection basket. If you don't use envelopes, please use the All Souls envelopes provided in the vestibule of the church. All Souls envelopes will remain on the altar during the month of November.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics throughout the world to recommit themselves to the missionary work of the church through prayer and sacrifice. On this special day we join our Holy Father in his missions. We offer our prayers and financial gift to support over 1,111 mission dioceses where priests, religious and lay faithful bring Christ's presence to the poor and the marginalized through their ministry and service. In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Our Lord Jesus Christ addressed those words to his disciples before his ascension into heaven. He charged them to bring his message to the ends of the earth. As baptized Catholics, we share in this call to universal evangelization, to bringing Christ's presence to people far and near. At Mass today, we renew our commitment to the Lord by bringing his presence to the most vulnerable communities in the missions. We show our loyalty to the Lord through our financial support to the collection of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Saint Paul exhorts us in the second reading to commit ourselves to the work of Christ. Like him, he tells us to be true disciples and missionaries of Christ.

St. Paul served Christ wholeheartedly by preaching the good news to the pagan world. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul disclosed that his death was imminent. He summed up his life and work in such beautiful words: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race; I have kept the faith" (2Timothy4:6).

Saint Paul trusted that his work and sacrifices will never be in vain. He was confident that the Lord will reward him with the crown of righteousness on the last day. So too will God reward us on the last day if remain steadfast in faith and press to the end.

In the gospel reading, Jesus talks about the need for humility in prayer. He gives us a striking parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector who went to the temple to pray.

The Pharisee presented himself before God as a just and faithful person. He prayed, "Oh God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity, greedy, dishonest, adulterous, or even like this tax collector. I pray often, fast twice a week, and pay tithes" (Luke 18: 9-10).

The tax collector, by contrast, humbled himself before God. He acknowledged his own sinfulness and his need of God's mercy and forgiveness. His posture tells it all. The tax collector stood far off, beat his chest, and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." (Luke 18:13).

We are told that the tax collector went home justified but the Pharisee did not because the former was humble before God. The Pharisee was filled with spiritual arrogance. He felt good about his own piety. He allowed pride, self-righteousness, and exaltation to stand in his way with God.

Each of us needs to ask ourselves the kind of attitude we bring before God today. Is it like that of the tax collector or the Pharisee?

We all act like the Pharisee at times. Sometimes we portray ourselves as much better, religious, and holier than other people. We judge, despise or look down on others.

Jesus challenges us to eschew those Pharisaic attitudes within us. He calls us to be humble before God and ask for mercy and the forgiveness for our failings.

In the first reading, the book of Sirach tells us that the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and reaches God's ears. The reading reminds us that the Lord desires humble and contrite hearts.

Let us in this celebration pray in the spirit of the tax collector, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Let us ask God for the grace to grow in faith and for the gift of generous hearts to support the mission of his church in bringing the good news of salvation to every corner of the world.

God bless

Fr. Ben

**Weekend of October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

First Reading- Wisdom 11:22-12:2

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Celebrant** Fr. Ben

**Lector** Nancy Kahane

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Elbrecht

**Altar Servers:** Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Second Reading-2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Fr. Ben

Phyllis Blincoe

Marge Suriano

Anderson & Garret Callender

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel- Luke 19:1-10

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Carole Ostrander

Dolores Storzinger

Brock & Easton Porter

Offerings of October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular, \$2,189.00; Catholic University \$40.00; World Mission, \$10.00



October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Classes for Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup> grade 9:20-10:20 AM  
 October 30<sup>th</sup> - Classes for Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup> grade 9:20-10:20 AM

The weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$2,189.00. Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 we have collected \$39,523.00



*"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"* Philippians 4:13  
 Your donations to the Diocesan Appeal supports the day to day operations of the diocesan offices including the Vocations Office. This office provides scholarships to the men in the diaconate and priesthood formation. 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 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:30-6:30 PM Share the Bounty



**Winter Clothing Collection**  
 Catholic Charities provides winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens, boots and snow pants to people in need. If you have a 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 12<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

The final report for the 2022 Harvest Festival is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

#### October Bulletin Quotes

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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#### Hope and Healing

As Bishop Scharfenberger moves forward with the Hope and Healing effort he will be publishing a series of articles in the Evangelist with the intent of making the tough issues facing the church "as transparent as legally possible". You can also find links on the Diocesan homepage at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org) and click on the Protecting Children or Safe Environment links under the Offices tab. A letter from Bishop Scharfenberger with more information is posted on the blue paper on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

#### Veterans Information and Services Day

November 2, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM there will be a Veterans Information and Services Day at the Elks Lodge in Sidney, NY. The program is open to all veterans and all branches of the military and guests. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information or call 607-563-2175.

#### Cancer Services Program

There are free colon cancer screening kits available to uninsured and underinsured New York State residents by calling 1-888-345-0225 or by contacting [www.bassett.org/coloncancer](http://www.bassett.org/coloncancer). See the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

#### Men's Retreat

There is a men's retreat being held at the Dominican Retreat House in Niskayuna on November 4, 5, and 6, 2022. For more information contact Ellen Reuter at 607-563-3259.

**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 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, 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, 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

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

