


Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

9-5	Mon	9:00 AM	Bettye Laird By Daily Mass Coffee Group
9-6	Tues	9:00 AM	Michael Zieno By Theresa Zieno & family
9-7	Wed	9:00 AM	Alicia Consuelo By Alex
9-8	Thurs	9:00AM	James Ives By Nancy Ives
9-9	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
9-10	Sat	5:30 PM	Jeanne Hoegger By the Barber family
9-11	Sun	8:30 AM	All Parishioners
	Sun	10:30AM	Mass for Deceased Knights


Weekend Events Schedule

Friday September 16, 2022 6:30 PM – 8 PM
The celebration begins with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by light appetizers and friendly conversation. Parish history and other exhibits will be on display for viewing.

Saturday September 17, 2022 10 AM – 3 PM
Beginning at 10am on Saturday, the church will be open for private prayer.
The Parish Center will have history exhibits, and informational tables set up by church and community organizations. Tours of the buildings and grounds will also be available.

Sunday September 18, 2022
Please join us for 10:30 100th Anniversary Mass and brunch afterward. All are welcome!
We hope you will enjoy this weekend of prayer, fellowship, food, and the opportunity to reconnect with some of your Parish Family. Children are welcome.
Please note, we will still have the 5:30 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday Masses.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord gives us the grace to find him, and follow him.

Many of us have heard of people who have done wrong in some way, and then declared they have turned their life around. Perhaps they even claim they have "found Jesus."

First, thank God for that! That is the very definition of "repent and believe!" And while some may be skeptical, it is never a bad thing to see how God is working in another's life.

Second, it is good for us as Christians to pray for these encounters to be genuine, sincere, and fruitful, because we know of our dependence on God, and how he meets and transforms us in our weakness. As such, these instances are prime opportunities to look not at others, but at our own selves, and determine whether we, too, have not only *found* Jesus, but are *following* him by turning our lives around where it is necessary to do so.

Throughout the Gospels, we encounter stories of thousands of people who came out to hear Jesus preach, see a miracle, and catch what all the buzz was about. But when he talked about what it meant to follow him, many left. The miracles might have been amazing, the preaching awe-inspiring, but following him-well, Jesus seemed to be asking too much (cf., John 6:25-70, especially v60 and v66). Today's Gospel would definitely be one of those times. Jesus starts off with that quote that sounds as jarring now as it did 2000 years ago: *If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.* That sounds really harsh.

Jesu is using hyperbole to grab our attention because he's about to tell us something central to discipleship: To follow Jesus means he has to be the most important thing in our lives. Nothing can distract us from our role as followers of Jesus. The rest of our lives *flow from* that primary relationship we have with him. Think of it as the lens through which we ought to see everything, and the filter through which we both receive, and interact with, the things of the world. Following Jesus enables us to see that some of our cultural norms today may actually *not* be good.

This isn't easy! We are human beings-we make mistakes, we sin, we make choices that affect our moral freedom. But the Lord provides for us in our lives, through the Church and the sacraments. Here we are blessed with his word; here we are blessed with his real presence among us; here we receive the grace we need to seek him, to find him, and to follow him.

Let us make that choice to follow him, and give thanks for those whom the Lord continues to call to himself, whether in a public way or in the quiet of their hearts.
Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

Eucharistic Adoration

As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration we will have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, September 15th from 9:30 AM until noon, followed by benediction. There is a sign-up in the vestibule for Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, September 5th, 2022 in observance of Labor Day.

Weekend of September 10th & 11th, 2022

First Reading-Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant Fr. Peter & Fr. Ben

Lector Jane Artis

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Walsh

Altar Servers: Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Second Reading-1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Peter & Fr. Ben

Carole Ostrander

Pat Tartaglia

Anderson & Garret Callender

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 15:1-32

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter & Fr. Ben

Marge Suriano

Lorraine Keckeisen

Brock & Easton Porter

Offerings of August 27th & 28th, 2022 Regular, \$2,182.00; Fuel, \$110.00; Evangelist, \$5.00;
Feast of the Assumption, \$10.00; Catholic Home Missions, \$740.00



September 10th- Faith Formation Family Pilgrimage, Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, Please RSVP to Faith Formation Office
 September 11th- Sign-Up Sunday after 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses
 September 25th- Classes begin for Pre-K-10th grade 9:20-10-20 AM

The weekend of August 27th & 28th, 2022 the regular and the Assumption collection amounted to \$2,192.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$22,659.00



Patriotic Rosary

We will meet this coming Sunday, September 11th at 4:00 PM to pray the Patriotic rosary. Please join us in church.

Rosary Society Reorganization

Do you have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother? Would you like to join with other women of the parish who have a similar devotion? Then join us for a meeting on Wednesday, September 7th after morning Mass to find out how you can help reenergize and be an active participant of the Rosary Society. Our primary purpose is to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual, spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world. We would also like to provide assistance to charitable activities that benefit our parish and local community. We welcome new members; please consider joining us.



A brown-zippered pouch was found outside the Parish Center Sunday morning, August 28th. Please call the Parish Office, 607-563-1591 to claim it.



Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Share the Bounty dinner on August 25th, especially the Sidney United Methodist Church, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the faithful workers of Sacred Heart.

September Bulletin Quotes

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Another Look at Abortion” respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$740.00 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**Sacred Heart Church
 Sisters of Mercy**

Father McNamara was successful in procuring a convent for the Sisters of Mercy and the four Sisters arrived July 2, 1953. The Sisters of Mercy are dedicated to the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. In Sidney, their work was divided into two main categories: the instruction of the young and the visitation of the sick. Religious education was taught in Sidney, Masonville, Unadilla, Franklin, Mt. Upton and Sidney Center. The Sisters also instructed the Choir, Altar Boys, and Junior and Senior Sodalitys. By visiting the aged, the infirmed and the ill the Sisters tried to be of some help during the time of their illness and through prayer they hoped to hasten the recovery of the sick, if it be the will of God. Information from *Forever Forward, A Parish History and Catholic Reference Book* by James J. McKane

Thursday, September 8th is the Feast Day of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

□ Virgin immaculate, thou who by a singular privilege of grace wast preserved from original sin, look in pity upon our separated brethren, who are nevertheless thy children, and call them back to the center of unity. Not a few of them, although separated from the Church, have kept a certain veneration for thee; and do thou, generous as thou art, reward them for it, by obtaining for them the grace of conversion. Thou wast conqueror of the infernal serpent from the first instant of thy existence; renew even now, for it is now more necessary than ever before, thine ancient triumphs; glorify thy divine Son, bring back to Him the sheep that have strayed from the one fold and place them once more under the guidance of the universal Shepherd who holds the place of thy Son on earth; let it be thy glory, □ Virgin who destroyest all heresies, to restore unity and peace once more to all the Christian people.

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, 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, 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 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, Pat Grays, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapnik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Tasha, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Terry Hoos, Margaret O'Hara, Jeannie Barber, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Father Gordon, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Mary Cittadino, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Judy Basile

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

