



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

- 9-12 Mon 9:00 AM Edna Ludwig
By Pat Elbrecht
- 9-13 Tues 9:00 AM All deceased parishioners
- 9-14 Wed 9:00 AM 50th Anniversary of the death
of John D'Angelo
By his daughter Gloria Papastrat
- 9-15 Thurs 9:00AM All deceased parishioners
- 9-16 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 9-17 Sat 5:30 PM All deceased parishioners
- 9-18 Sun 8:30 AM Roger & Pearl Smith
by Gary Smith
- Sun 10:30AM Donald Jensen
By Carol Jensen



Weekend Events Schedule

Thursday, September 15, 2022 9:30 AM- noon

As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration we will have Eucharistic Adoration. There is a sign-up in the vestibule for Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

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!
Please note, we will still have the 5:30 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday Masses.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seek to have minds and hearts formed by the life and teachings of Christ. When Pope Benedict XVI visited Ground Zero in New York City in April 20, 2008, his prayer included these words: "Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred...and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all."

Those who attacked the United States 21 years ago today, causing the death of almost 3,000 people, could aptly be described, in the words of Benedict, as "those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred." As the pope prayed that God turn such hateful hearts and minds to the way of love, perhaps more than a few of us were praying that the hatred of our attackers would not cause us to be similarly consumed with hate. If that were to happen, would we not, then, be yet another victim of the 9/11 attacks? How awful it would be if the evil and hatred of others caused our minds and hearts to become consumed with hate.

As followers of Jesus, we seek to have our hearts and minds formed by his life and teachings. In Christ there is no hate or vengeance. His teachings about forgiveness and his acts of mercy make this abundantly clear. The three parables in today's Gospel passage reveal a God who does not seek to condemn the sinner, but rather One who is ever ready to seek out and forgive. Later in Luke's gospel, we even hear Jesus willingly forgiving those who put him on the cross (23:34). He would not allow the cruelty and hate directed at him to turn him into a hateful person.

Such mercy should move us to abundant gratitude and a desire to forgive as we have been forgiven. Saint Paul, in the reading from First Timothy, expresses his gratitude for the mercy God has shown him: *I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated...Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant.*

In the face of evil and hatred, justice ought surely to be sought. There should also be consequences for attacks against others, and there should be safeguards out in place to protect the health and welfare of others. Was not Jesus quick to challenge the behavior of those who did others harm? In the pursuit of justice and our efforts to protect others, however, let us be steadfast in seeking to form our hearts and minds after that of the Lord Jesus.

When Pope Benedict prayed that God "give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all," was he not calling us to take on the heart and mind of Jesus, the one who was generous in mercy and willing to lay down his life for those entrusted to his care? In all things, including our dealings with those who may be blinded by hatred, may our minds and hearts be formed by the life and teachings of Christ.

Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

Weekend of September 17th & 18th, 2022

First Reading-Amos 8:4-7

Saturday 5:30 PM

- Celebrant** Fr. Ben
- Lector** Ray Keckeisen
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Nancy Kahane
- Altar Servers:**

Second Reading-1 Timothy 2:1-8

Sunday 8:30 AM

- Fr. Ben
- Phyllis Blincoe
- Carole Ostrander
- To be assigned**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 16:1-13

Sunday 10:30AM

- Fr. Ben
- Kathy Saludo
- To be assigned

Offerings of August 27th & 28th, 2022 Regular, \$2,106.00; Fuel, \$310.00; Repairs, \$20.00; Evangelist, \$38.00; Feast of the Assumption, \$25.00; Catholic Home Missions, \$30.00



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 September 3rd & 4th, 2022 the regular and the Assumption collection amounted to \$2,131.00. Since July 1st, 2022 we have collected \$24,790.00



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



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.

Sacred Heart Church The Present Church

Rev. Francis Benson became pastor in June 1960. In December 1960 Father Benson purchased the Loomis property, which was adjacent to the Rectory, as the first step in the expansion for Sacred Heart Parish. The tremendous work-load resulted in Father Benson being unable to continue his efforts for reasons of his health. At this time Father Dammann became the pastor and immediately started a building fund project. It was most successful and the beautiful new church was dedicated by Bishop Scully on March 25, 1962. The church holds over 500 people and at this time there were over 600 families in the parish. Father Dammann celebrated his Silver Jubilee in the new church on May 20, 1962 and the parishioners responded with a day of celebration. Information from *Forever Forward, A Parish History and Catholic Reference Book* by James J. McKane



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, Dan 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, Liliانا, 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 Maraiia, 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,

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

September Bulletin Quotes

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."
USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert



Sunday, September 11th is National Grandparents Day!
Take time today to honor the Grandparents in your life.



Sunday, September 11th is Patriot day. It is held each year in remembrance of all those who were injured or killed in the terrorist attack at multiple locations in the United States on September 11, 2001.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It's time to honor married couples for their long marriages. When you chat with your relatives and friends and they talk about how they survived World War II or what it was like to serve in the 1950s Korean War you should consider honoring them. Please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) starting today. Go to wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <http://www.wwmectw.org/>.
 September 23-25 In-Person in Huntington, NY at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Center
 October 14-16 In-Person in Barre, Vermont at Millstone Hill Lodge
 October 14-16 In-Person in Concord, NH at Christ the King Parish Center

