


**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

9-26	Mon	9:00 AM	Julia McCann By the Hillman family
9-27	Tues	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
9-28	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
9-29	Thurs	9:00AM	All deceased parishioners
9-30	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10-1	Sat	5:30 PM	Julia McCann By Marge LaFave
10-2	Sun	8:30 AM	Joseph Pete III By Bettye Pete
	Sun	10:30AM	James Clum By Mike & Virginia Tiska

## Harvest Festival 2022



The Harvest Festival this year is on October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> ! 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 6<sup>th</sup>, so the items can be priced. Treasure Chest and Craft Booth **donations should be brought inside** the Parish Center during office hours.

**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.

Please contact the Parish Office, 563-1591, if you are unable to come during office hours to arrange for a time to bring in your donations. To be in compliance with fire and safety codes please do not leave items in the doorways or hallways.

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last week our scripture readings brought us to reflect on our attitude towards possessions. We learned about the need to be prudent in the use of material things and to treat all people well especially, the poor and the less privileged.

This weekend our readings teach us to be sensitive to the plight of the poor, the hungry, and the afflicted and to care about their needs.

In the first reading, the prophet Amos warns us about complacency and indifference. He cautions us against taking our eyes off God, seeking false security in wealth or material possessions and overlooking the needs of others.

In the gospel, we learn about the parable of the rich man and the poor man called Lazarus. The rich man lived in extreme luxury whilst Lazarus had nothing to live on. He had no compassion, love or sympathy for the poor man. Both men died and there was reversal of fortunes. Lazarus found himself in heaven. He rested in the bosom of Abraham whilst the rich man ended up in the netherworld where he experienced extreme agony and pain.

The rich man needed some relief. He asked Abraham to allow Lazarus to dip his finger in water to quench his thirst. But his request was turned down. Abraham told the rich man that it was impossible for Lazarus to cross from his side to his place because of the great chasm between them. By these words Abraham meant that the rich man was stuck with the consequences of his sin of indifference and insensitiveness.

The rich man learned his lesson but it was too late. He pleaded with Abraham to send Lazarus back to the world to warn his other five brothers of what awaits them if they too fail to be generous with their wealth. If they neglect the needs of the poor they will come to the place of torment and suffer the same fate like him. But Abraham replied the rich man that his brothers have Moses and the Prophets. If they refuse to listen to them, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

The rich man ended up in hell (a place of torment) not because of his wealth but that he was indifferent and insensitive to the needs of the suffering person at his door. He gave a blind eye to the plight of Lazarus. He did nothing to help him out of his pathetic situation. The rich man had a chance to use his wealth in a way that pleases God. But he failed in this. He failed to live the message of Jesus about the need to make friends with our dishonest wealth, so that when they fail us, we can be welcomed into eternal dwellings, (LK 16-11).

What lessons do you and I draw from this parable of the rich man and Lazarus? Does the parable wake us up to the reality of heaven and hell? Does it bring our consciousness to the reality of death and judgment awaiting us in the next life?

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus should challenge us to do away with our self-centeredness or self-absorptions and to care about the needs of others, especially the poor and the marginalized.

Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading to be faithful to God in all things. He urges us to pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

As followers of Christ, let us do our best to live by his teaching, striving each day to care about the needs of the poor, the hungry, and the marginalized at our gate. Let us open our eyes to see Christ in our brothers and sisters and serve him in them with loving and compassionate hearts.

God bless,  
Fr. Ben

Weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

First Reading-Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

**Celebrant** Fr. Ben

**Lector** Pat Elbrecht

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Babbage

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

Second Reading-2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

**Sunday 8:30 AM**

Fr. Ben

Kerri Green

Yvonne Sliney

Brock & Easton Porter

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 17:5-10

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Judy Roldan

Paula Ciborowski

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings of September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular, \$3,048.00; Fuel, \$1,020.00; Repairs, \$5.00; Religious Education, \$392.00; Catholic University, \$25.00; Catholic Home Missions, \$5.00



September 25<sup>th</sup>- Classes begin for Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup> grade 9:20-10:20 AM  
 October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Classes for Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup> grade 9:20-10:20 AM

The weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the regular collection amounted to \$3,048.00. Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 we have collected \$30,315.00



A sincere thank you to everyone who helped contribute to the success of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The food, exhibits, and most importantly the liturgies paid tribute to the family of Sacred Heart. We are blessed with parishioners who are always willing to "step up" and provide for the parish family.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16



Next weekend is our monthly Food Bank Collection. Please consider bringing in a donation for our local food bank. The Food Bank would be most appreciative of the following items; pork-n-beans, ravioli, spaghetti, and canned corn and peas.

Congratulations to the following students from Sacred Heart who will be 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 Bregenborg  
Andrew Klopchin



Dominik Karwowski  
Elaina Neubert

### 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:00 PM** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

### September Bulletin Quotes

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Every Suicide is Tragic"

### The Catholic University of America

This weekend the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. By giving to this collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation.. Please give generously. Visit [futurecatholicleaders.givecatholictogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.givecatholictogether.org) to learn more.



We will meet this coming Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM to pray the rosary. Weather permitting we will meet at the grotto in the Parish Center parking lot. All are welcome to join us.

### Being a Welcoming Parish

Please help Sacred Heart to be a welcoming parish. A parishioner was questioned about having their dog in church with them. Father Ben is aware of this situation and all necessary documents have been provided for this service dog. In the future, please speak to Father Ben if you have similar concerns. We do not publicly announce these things as we have to respect HIPAA and the privacy of the individuals.

"Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create.

~St. Martin de Porres

**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 Feroleta, 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 Czapnik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Tasha, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Margaret D'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

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

