

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

1-16	Mon	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
1-17	Tues	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
1-18	Wed	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
1-19	Thurs	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
1-20	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
1-21	Sat	5:30 PM	Clifford "Chip" Marsh. By the Walsh family
1-22	Sun	8:30 AM	Martha Smith By Gary Smith
	Sun	10:30 AM	Mark Granan By Paula Ciborowski

2022 Statement of Giving

If you would like a statement from the church for your 2022 contributions, please call the Parish Office. Please note that we are only able to print the statements for parishioners who use envelopes. All donations to the fuel and insurance fund are acknowledged with a thank you. This thank you serves a your receipt as they are not included on your Statement of Giving



Thank you Kaitlyn Marquez!
Kaitlyn will be accompanying the cantor on piano at the 10:30 Masses this weekend and on January 22nd.

Ladies of the Parish

It is time to start thinking about our Women's Retreat Weekend on April 21-23, 2023. Come away from the everyday and make time to rest, reflect and grow spiritually.

Let God love you!

For a reservation form or for more information see Paula Ciborowski at the Faith Formation office or call her at 607-563-3928. You can also contact Ellen Reuter by calling 607-563-3259



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 16th, 2023 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Having concluded the Christmas season with the feasts of the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord we now enter into the ordinary time of the church year. During the ordinary time of the year, we receive the invitation to grow and mature in our Christian faith. We receive the opportunity to reflect on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and allow the mystery of his love to permeate our lives.

The readings for this second Sunday in ordinary time highlight the identity of Jesus and his mission in the world. The readings focus on who Jesus is and his work in our lives.

In the first reading, the book of the prophet Isaiah speaks about the Suffering Servant of God. The message of the prophet Isaiah is presented in a poetic form regarding God's Servant who will bring light and salvation to the whole world. Through his suffering God's Servant will bring deliverance to the chosen people, Israel, as well as all nations and peoples.

Isaiah's prophecy about God's Suffering Servant refers to Jesus Christ, the One who offered himself in sacrifice for our sins.

In today's gospel, John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and he pointed him out to the crowd. John the Baptist identified the true identity of Jesus Christ when he told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1: 29).

We say those words at every Mass before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. We proclaim Jesus Christ as the Eternal Word and Bread of Life who comes to nourish and sustain our souls. We acknowledge him as God's Chosen One who brought us the gift of eternal life.

John the Baptist was such a humble person. He laid low before Jesus Christ. He knew that Jesus Christ existed before him.

John the Baptist recalled the baptism of Jesus Christ in the river Jordan and the great sign from heaven. God's Spirit descended on Jesus Christ like a dove and a voice came from heaven that said "This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him."

Jesus Christ is sinless yet he stands close to us sinners. He shows his love for us by mingling with us. He comes in word and sacraments to serve both our physical and spiritual needs.

At every Eucharistic celebration our Lord Jesus comes to heal our brokenness. He renews us in his grace and makes us whole.

In the second reading, Saint Paul spoke about his divine call by God to be an apostle of Jesus Christ. He received the call to proclaim God's plan of salvation for the Gentiles. Saint Paul answered the call to holiness and service.

He labored in God's vineyard in several places including to the community of Corinth.

In his writing to this Christian community, Saint Paul offered them the blessings of God's peace and grace. He reminded the people of their dignity and responsibility in Jesus Christ. He encouraged them to live up to their baptismal calling, to be holy, faithful and obedient to God's will so their goodness can shine before others.

Through baptism, we too share in a heavenly calling under Jesus Christ. God has consecrated us in his divine image and sent us to reflect his image to others.

He has commissioned us to shine the light of his goodness for others by acts of kindness and love.

Let us ask the Lord for the grace and strength to live as his faithful servants and bear witness to him before the world. And may the words of the prophet Isaiah echoed in today's responsorial psalm inspire us to always say, "Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will."

God bless

Fr. Ben

Weekend of January 21st & 22nd, 2023

First Reading-Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Ben

Lector: Chris Berkeley-Hartjen

Eucharistic Ministers Pat Elbrecht

Altar Servers Ayla, Quinn & Liam Gronwall

Second Reading-1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Sunday 8:30 AM

Fr. Ben

Ginni Brandt

Yvonne Sliney

Jack, Henry, & Ella Grigoli

Brock Porter

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel-Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Kathy Saludo

Paula Ciborowski

Anderson & Garrett Callender

Offerings of January 7th & 8th, 2023 Regular, \$3,396.00; Christmas, \$110.00; Fuel, \$300.00; Repairs, \$80.00; Solemnity of Mary, \$30.00; All Saints, \$25.00; Immaculate Conception, \$25.00



January 15th- No Classes Pre-k to 8th grade
 Pop-Up Experience those who registered meet in the Parish Center parking lot at 12:00 PM (noon)

January 22nd - 9:20-10:20 PreK- 10th grade classes

The weekend of January 7th & 8th, 2023 the regular collection, Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, All Saints and Immaculate Conception amounted to \$3,586.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,736.00. Last weekend, the regular collection was \$660.00 above our budget. Since July 1, 2022, we have collected \$70,011.00, which is \$7,277.00 below budget.

Upcoming January Meetings and Events

All meetings are held in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted

- Jan 16 Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30 PM
- Jan 19 Pastoral Council 6:30 PM
- Jan 26- Share the Bounty 4:30-6:30 PM

Substitute Organist

Occasionally we need an organist for Masses when either Sarah or Jim is not available. If you or someone you know is interested in being a substitute please contact the Parish Office at 607-563-1591.



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has set January 19th-27th, 2023 as a period of prayer entitled *9 Days for Life*. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, *9 Days for Life*. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com.

The Diocesan Offices were notified that a person posing as a representative of Bishop Scharfenberger called parishes seeking donations to be paid over the phone using a credit card. Bishop Scharfenberger would not call seeking donations over the phone. The New York State Police have been notified and have provided this website where you can find information on how to protect yourself from scams.

www.nyspnews.com/state-police-issue-warnng-about-phone-scams.htm

January Bulletin Quotes

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)



Our assessment for 2022-2023 is \$14,944.00. To date \$16,879.00 in pledges and donations have been received by the Diocese. We are thrilled and pleased that we have met our assessment once again. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocesan Appeal.

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 <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Make a New Year's resolution to commit to your spouse to have the best relationship you can. So sign up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together:

- Feb 3-5, 2023 in Huntington, NY
- Mar 10-12, 2023 in Upton, MA
- Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Please join Bishop Scharfenberger for **A Synod Listening Session with the Black Catholic Community** on Sunday, January 22 at the Black Catholic Apostolate (located at St. Joan of Arc Church, 76 Menands Road, Menands, NY 12204). Bishop Scharfenberger will preside at Eucharist at 10:15 AM. The Synod Session will begin at 11:30 AM and conclude at approximately 1:30 PM.

The temporary envelopes have arrived. They are available in the vestibule. Please write your **number and name** on the outside of the envelope and check off your contribution amount. We are still waiting for the delivery of your boxed envelopes.

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 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, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Rose LaCasci, 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, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Amanda Maggio, Alfredine Duguay, Gary Marai, Rachel Feyh, Mike Andersen, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Theresa Horton, Olivia Ross & Family, Steve Barber, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Regina Mathewson, Vicki Czapnik, Paul McCarthy, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Sean Granan, Charlie Washburn, Father Gordon, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Bonnie Tabone, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger, Tony Barber, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Gabriel Rivera, Marilyn Cotter, Dolly Dinoto, Marlena

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

