



Mass Intentions  for the Week

10-16	Mon	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-17	Tues	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-18	Wed	9:00 AM	In memory of Todd Knapp By Pete & Ellie Robinson
10-19	Thurs	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-20	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10-21	Sat	4:00 PM	Healing for James Rattrie By Tony & Joan Barber
10-22	Sun	10:30 AM	Michael J. Gregory, Jr. By the family

Thank you

Thanks goes out to Cody and Melanie Moore for their help preparing snacks and setting up for the Blessing of the Animals!

Veterans Resource Fair

Wednesday, November 1st from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM there will be a resource fair for veterans at the Elks Lodge at 104 River Street in Sidney. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

World Mission Sunday



Get ready to set your **“Heart on Fire, Feet on the Move”** for World Mission Sunday! Next weekend, we will unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis’ compelling theme, we’re invited to enkindle the flames of Christ’s love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ’s love!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to the wedding banquet dressed in the required garment.

The readings for this Sunday talk about God’s gracious invitation to all people to share in his lavish or super abundance. The first reading and the gospel use beautiful images of rich food and fine wines to describe the great banquet that God has prepared for everyone in his kingdom. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah describes the messianic banquet where all people are invited to enjoy sumptuous food and fine wines on the Lord’s mountain. The prophet Isaiah foresees a future where death will be destroyed and every tear wiped away from every cheek. The responsorial psalm also gives us a foretaste of the fullness of God’s kingdom. The psalmist describes how God spreads his table before hungry hearts, refreshes every soul, and brings everyone to find joy in his presence.

In the gospel, Jesus talks about the eschatological banquet of heaven. He compares the kingdom of heaven to a king who organized a wedding feast for his son. The king sent out invitations to his quests ahead of time but they all refused to come to the great banquet. Some of the invited guests were preoccupied with their daily affairs and activities. The rest laid hold of the king’s servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was furious and he punished the murderers. He dispatched his troops to destroy those murderers and burned their city.

The king did not want his banquet to go to waste so he ordered his servants to go out into the streets and invite whomever they find to come to the feast. The servants did likewise and they filled the banquet hall with all kinds of people, both bad and good alike.

When the merry-making began, the king spotted a man there who was not wearing a wedding garment. He confronted the man but he was speechless. The king was upset and asked his attendants to throw the man out into the darkness, to weep and grind his teeth. Jesus concluded the parable by saying that many are called but few will be chosen. I have a little trouble understanding the behavior of the king. Why invite all kinds of people to your banquet and later reject or throw someone out? It seems the king was too harsh. But there is a reason why the king acted the way he did. He expected everyone invited to the banquet hall to wear the required wedding garment.

God’s banquet is plentiful and open to everyone. But he expects everyone to come to the feast with pure garments or the right disposition. God wants us to be clothed with holiness and righteousness. The Lord’s banquet demands a sense of fellowship and community. In our gathering today, we seek to be clothed in the virtues of love, compassion, mercy, truth, justice and peace.

In the second reading, Saint Paul expressed his gratitude to God for the Christian community in Philippi for their love and support toward him. Saint Paul was in prison when he wrote to the Christian community. He thanked them for sharing in his hardship and distress. Saint Paul remained unperturbed even in his suffering, hence his powerful statement “I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13).

Let us all place our trust in the Lord who continues to invite us to his eternal banquet in heaven. Let us ask him to increase our faith and strengthen our hope in his love and care for our lives here in this life and in the life to come.

God bless.
Rev. Dr. Ben

Weekend of October 21st, & 22nd, 2023

First Reading- Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading- 1 Thessalonians

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Ginni Brandt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Yvonne Sliney

Altar Servers:

Quinn & Ayla Gronwall

29th Sunday on Ordinary Time

Gospel- Matthew 22: 15-21

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Kerri Green

Lorraine Keckeisen

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Offerings of October 7th & 8th, 2023 Regular, \$1,557.00; Repairs, \$30.00; Catholic University, \$5.00



October 15th - 9:00-10:15 AM PreK-10th grade classes
Mandatory 9th grade parent/student meeting
October 22nd - 9:00-10:15 AM PreK-10th grade classes

The weekend of October 7th & 8th, 2023 the regular collection was \$1,557.00. The budget for the regular collection is \$2,395.00. To date we have collected \$30,680.00 which is \$521.00 above budget.



Diocesan Appeal 2023-2024

Mail solicitations from the Diocese for the Diocesan Appeal have been sent to all parishioners. Your contribution helps support Sacred Heart through the Diocesan Architecture and Building Commission. They have been providing support to Sacred Heart in the process of replacing the church roof. At this time we have not been notified of our assessment for 2023-2024. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Diocesan Appeal.



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

Today is the last day to donate a winter coat to the The Knights of Columbus Winter Coat Drive. Coats for school age children are needed. Please place your donations in the blue barrel in the vestibule or contact Chris Berkeley-Hartjen at 607-423-8869 to make arrangements to drop off your donations.

Men's Retreat

Gentleman of the parish, it's your turn to attend a retreat! The retreat will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on November 3-5, 2023. The theme is "Make my Joy Complete". For more information see Paula Ciborowski in the Faith Formation Office or call Ellen Reuter, 607-563-3259.

Have you ever wanted to "binge" on something? How about the Gospel of Mark? Join us on November 1st from 10:30 AM-3 PM at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center. See Paula Ciborowski or Ellen Reuter for more information.

October Bulletin Quotes

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Prayer for Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

Register now for the NYS Eucharistic Congress



Next weekend is the the Eucharistic Congress at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 will celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. For details and to register **(EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER)**, log onto

<https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

There is also a pilgrimage being planned, a walk from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to Auriesville along the Empire Trail. You can walk all or part of the 4 day pilgrimage. To find out more information on this event go to www.wayofmartyrs.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- "Make your requests known to God."

Philippians 4:8-9 "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received from me, put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." Ask the Lord to make your marriage be filled with peace and love. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings) Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, 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, 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 Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, [Matthew Baxter](#), Darline Smith, Daniel, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, [George Walters](#), Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Kathryn Wickham, [Patrick](#), John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Fr. Hearn, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Mariah Pierce, [Rev. Steve Deckard](#), Terry Nicolini, [Tammy Byrnes](#), Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Susan Chidester, Ines Warlock, Alyce Hopkins, [Bob Oliver](#), Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Ruth Glaum, Tom DeMulder, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Tony & Lila Donnolo, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, Assunta Siniscalchi, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlana Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Gary Marais, Rachel Feyh, Mike Andersen, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Olivia Ross & family, Anne Terzo, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Jess Johansen, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Anne Powell, Father Peter, John Miller, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlana, Pat Elbrecht, Dorothy Cronin, Anthony Barber, Jr., Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie, Danielle Guglielmo, Ellen Reuter, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Chelsi Byrne, Jaxson Beadle, Tom Ruff, Joan Rice, Joe Santorelli, Jaime Mathewson, Theo Williams, Joan Barber

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

