




Mass Intentions for the Week

- 7-15 Mon 9:00 AM George Mertz, Sr.
By Gaby Psynik
- 7-16 Tues 9:00 AM Anthony Capoccia
By Ann Zieno
- 7-17 Wed 9:00 AM Healing Mass for
Michael Gregory
By his family
- 7-18 Thurs 9:00 AM George Mertz, Sr.
By Knights of Columbus
- 7-19 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 7/20 Sat 4:00 PM Mary Alice Bagley
By Val Maruszewski
- 7-21 Sun 10:30 AM James Weibel, Sr.
By Ada Rice & Terry Watkins



Save the Date!
The Golden Age party will be held for parishioners 75 years of age and up after the Anointing of the Sick Mass on Sunday, July 28th, 2024. Invitations have been sent. **Please RSVP by July 14th** to Pat Smith at 607-563-3118 or email her at quiltedduck@gmail.com.

Step Up Men's Conference 2024
This year's conference is being held at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park on August 10th from 8:15 AM-3:30 PM. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>. Additional information is on the flyer posted on the bulletin boards by each exit and in the vestibule.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Travel lightly or simply through this early life

Have you ever over-packed or under packed for a long trip? What items did you take with you or leave home? I must confess that I often find it hard to travel light. It happened to me the last time I went on a trip to Ghana. I over-packed and I ended up having to remove some items from my suitcase at the airport during the check-in. This experience has challenged me to learn to travel light so going through the airport security process will be smooth and stress-free for me.

On this 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our readings teach us to rely on God's providence and not on our own resources. In the gospel, Jesus instructed his twelve disciples to travel light. He sent them in pairs so they can support one another on their missionary journey. Jesus commissioned his disciples to proclaim the gospel, to teach people, to heal the sick and cast out unclean spirits. He wanted the disciples to be concerned about God's work hence, the command to take no food, money bag, or wallet for the journey only a walking stick. The disciples were to rely not on their own resources but on God's provision. They were to trust in God's care through the hospitality and generosity of those they will encounter. Jesus cautioned the twelve disciples about the rejection and hostility that will confront them but they should persevere in their good work. The disciples were to shake off the dust of their feet as a testimony against those who will not welcome them and listen to their message.

In the first reading, Amos faced rejection and hostility in his prophetic vocation. Amos was a simple farmer, a shepherd and a dresser of sycamore trees in Judah. God called him to speak in his name, to denounce the evils of social injustice, corruption, and exploitation of the poor in the northern kingdom of Israel. Amos criticized the leaders of the northern kingdom of Israel including the king and Amaziah, a priest of Bethel for neglecting the needs of the poor, the weak and vulnerable people among them. Amaziah felt threatened by the message of Amos and he tried to banish him from their territory. He told Amos to go back to his homeland of Judah, to prophesy and earn his daily bread there. Despite the hostilities, Amos continued to speak in God's name to the people.

In the second reading, Saint Paul talks about our identity in Christ. He reminds us that each of us has been blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing and chosen to be holy and without blemish before God. All of us are called and chosen by God. We are summoned and sent forth to proclaim the gospel to the world. In this special mission, we travel together as companions of faith, holding hands together, supporting, and encouraging one another in the Lord. We learn to travel light by detaching ourselves from all the things that hinder us from focusing on the work of God's kingdom. Let us ask the Lord to enlighten the eyes of our hearts to know the hope that belongs to our call and strive each day to place ourselves at his service and one another.

God bless
Rev. Dr. Ben

Weekend of July 20th & 21st, 2024
First Reading-Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading- Ephesians 2:13-18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel- Mark 6:30-34

Saturday 4:00 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Ben
Lector: Dorothy Yaiser
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Tartaglia
Altar Servers: Anderson & Garret Callender & Brock Porter

Sunday 10:30AM
Fr. Ben
Ray Keckeisen
Lorraine Keckeisen
Ayla & Quinn Gronwall & Gabriel Harris

Offerings July 6th & 7th, 2024-Weekly, \$2,084.00; Fuel, \$95.00; Repairs, \$10.00;

Saint Mary Recycle Mission

We received a mailing from Saint Mary Recycle Mission in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and would like to offer our parishioners the opportunity to participate in this worthy undertaking. St. Mary Recycle is a Catholic mission group that began in 1998 to help rescue and preserve used and unwanted religious items. They help to keep them from being disposed of when they can be used by others who cannot afford new. There is a list of items that St. Mary recycle accepts posted on the bulletin board on bright orange paper in the vestibule as well as a receptacle for your donations. St. Mary recycle will be here to pick up the donations the week of July 29th. You can learn more about this organization by going to www.St.MaryRecycleMissionGroup.com.

Faith Formation News

Save the Date: July 31st-

Sky Zone Park Trip- for youth of the parish

Letter will be sent out for information about the event.



The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass.

*Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

If you are unable to attend but would like a certificate commemorating your special anniversary please contact the Parish Office by August 31, 2024.

Upcoming Meetings and Events in July

15th – Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM

18th – Pastoral Council 6:30 PM

25th – Share the Bounty 4:30-6:30 PM

28th – Anointing of the Sick Mass at 2:00 PM followed by Golden Age Party for registered parishioners 75+ years of age

July Birthdays

14th- Brenda Bagley

July Anniversaries

20th- Pete & Ellie Robinson



July Bulletin Quotes

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“An Adoption Love Story”

2024 Men in Black Softball Game

On Sunday, July 28th at 5:30 PM priests and seminarians will take on youth from around the Southern Tier at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton. See the posting on the Green paper on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. The tagline of Project Rachel is *No matter what you are feeling, you are not alone*. It is the hope of Project Rachel that a healing approach of options and resources can help each person know that God loves them, forgives them and wants to be in their life. Project Rachel is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering, both women and men. Call our confidential helpline 518-312-3825.



If you are 75+ years young and have not received an invitation to the Golden Age party on July 28th please notify the Parish Office. In order to be on the mailing list, your birthday must be recorded in the Parish Office program.

FORMED

It's that time of year again to renew our FORMED subscription! If you are using FORMED please prayerfully consider helping to support our efforts to keep our subscription current. Whatever you are able to donate, large or small gift, will be appreciated and helpful. Besides being available to everyone in the parish we use it for Faith Formation and RCIA.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Grady Charles Weigand, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, 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, 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, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, [Rev. Steve Deckard](#), Terry Nicolini, 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, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, 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 Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Olivia Ross & family, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Marlana, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie, Danielle Guglielmo, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfrede Duguay, Joan Rice, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Theresa Zieno, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Kyle Roy, Phyllis Blincoe, Bill Babbage, Michael Gregory

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