



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 6-3 Mon 9:00 AM All deceased parishioners
- 6-4 Tues 9:00 AM Doris Dean
By Nancy Ives
- 6-5 Wed 9:00 AM Jeanette Siniscalchi
By Birthright of Sidney
- 6-6 Thurs 9:00 AM Kowalczyk &
Bonnely families
By Alec
- 6-7 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 6-8 Sat 4:00 PM Ed Hogan
By Ellen Hogan
- 6-9 Sun 10:30 AM Anne M. Powell
By Paula Ciborowski



Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications

Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in The United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Albany Diocese to fund local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc

Father's Day Raffle



The Rosary Society is sponsoring a raffle for Father's Day. There are baskets filled with treasures and treats for Dads. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will take place on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th at the Parish Coffee. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to benefit Rosary Society programs. Rosary Society members will be in the vestibule after Masses on June 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's Gospel recounts the Last Supper with Jesus and his disciples. Although we are familiar with this story, there is one detail we can focus on today. As Jesus is at table with his disciples, he takes the cup and describes it as *my blood of the covenant*. Covenant is a unique term in our religious language, and one we do not usually encounter in our daily lives. It signifies a holy agreement between us and God. It also shines a light on who we are as God's people.

Moses was the leader of the people of the (first) covenant. Bound to God in love and worship, they were his chosen ones; he was their God. Today we heard proclaimed that Moses was following the word of the Lord. To seal his commitment to the covenant, he sacrifices young bulls and uses their blood. This was a serious action that showed unwavering commitment. We know how momentous Moses and this moment was in salvation history. And yet Jesus goes far beyond this sacrifice. At the Last Supper, he takes the bread and the cup, blesses them, and gives them to his disciples. He proclaims that this is the new covenant. As was proclaimed in our second reading: *For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.* This is the new holy agreement between us and God. This is what defines us as God's people. This is what we remember and give thanks for with every celebration of the Mass.

As we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us reflect on how it defines who we are. It is not just about the sacrifice of Mass we take part in on Sundays, but rather it imbues our whole being. We are a Eucharistic people. We give thanks for the abundant blessings God has given to us, especially the salvation won by his Son. We remember his sacrifice and use it to guide us in how we live in the world. How we see ourselves and how we treat others is rooted in our belief that God loves us so much that he sacrificed his only Son. His Son willingly took part in the sacrifice so that we can be part of his eternal kingdom. In a few moments, we will once again gather around the table, hearing the words Jesus first spoke at the Last Supper. Let us pray for the grace to grow in understanding of the Eucharist and ourselves. We are a people to whom God gave his only Son to save. We are a people called to be a blessing for all. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we remember and give thanks for the new covenant Jesus established with us.

~Faith Catholic, Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekday Masses

Weekend of June 8th & 9th, 2024

First Reading- Genesis 3:9-15

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Peter

Lector:

Dorothy Yaiser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gene Walsh

Altar Servers

Ayla & Quinn Gronwall &
Maddison Curtin & Gabriel Harris

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Mark 3:20-35

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter

Nancy Kahane

Terry Maggio

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Offerings May 25th & 26th, 2024-Weekly, \$2,553; Fuel, \$10.00; Repairs, \$25.00; Evangelist, \$25.00; Ascension, \$40.00; Eastern European, \$701.00;



FAITH FORMATION A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

Borders & Belonging

The Dominican Retreat and Conference Center virtual book club will be presented via zoom in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart. Dr. Joy Galarneau will present on *The Book of Ruth: A Story for our Times*. Ruth's story speaks directly to the polarization taking place in many societies today. The author brings the redemptive power of Ruth to bear on today's divisions. Join us on Tuesday, June 4, 11, and 18 from 10:00-11:30 AM.

As of the end of May 2024 the amount collected in the regular collection and Holy Days was \$123,760.21. The budget for these collections is \$126,512. To date we are \$2,751.79 below our budget. In April 2024 we were \$2,447.18 below our budget. This is an increase of \$304.61 in the deficit.



Thank you to **Brother Brown's Flowers** for their generous support of our biblical gardens.



There will be a **farewell reception** to thank Father Peter for his service to Sacred Heart in Father Ben's absence on **Sunday, June 9th after the 11:00am Mass (please note the change in Mass time for this week only.)** All are welcome.

Attention Single Women: Could God be calling you?

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Lauri-Marie, C.R. at lauriembrie.parisi@rcda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! As a parish we collected \$701.00 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed this collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ceee to offer your support.

June Bulletin Quotes

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

See the flyer in the vestibule for information on the Pastoral Care Ministry Day sponsored by the Diocesan office of Faith Formation on **June 5th**. Fr. Pat Butler will present a day of rest and renewal to those who bring Christ's mercy to our parish communities in pastoral care. Register online at <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

Congratulations to our 2024 graduates from area schools. We wish them continued success in the future and that their faith guides them on their path.



Emilie Bregenberg
Andrew Dean Klopchin
Elaina Neubert
Dominik Karwowski
Easton Porter

How do you experience God? Where is God in your life? What might God be speaking to your heart? As Christians we believe that God is always with us, every minute of every day, in every encounter. Meeting with a spiritual director regularly can help you discern where God is leading you. This ancient practice of a trained Christian walking with another Christian helps to deepen our faith experience with Jesus Christ. Sessions with a spiritual director are typically held once a month and last for an hour. If you are interested, contact Cindy Korb, C.S.D at 607-267-0539 or at listeningpresence518@gmail.com or the Consultation Center in Albany.



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, George Mertz, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Grady Charles Weigand, Michael Bell, 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, Marlena 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, Jess Johansen, 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, Marlena, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, James Rattrie, Danielle Guglielmo, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, Stephanie Soldingier, Rowan DeCocker, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Nancy Herron, Mike Wombacker, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Theresa Zieno, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Kyle Roy

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