



Mass Intentions  for the Week

6-24	Mon	9:00 AM	Msgr. James Cox By Birthright of Sidney
6-25	Tues	9:00 AM	John Sejersen By Ellen Hogan & family
6-26	Wed	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
6-27	Thurs	9:00 AM	Dorothy Kowalczyk By Alec
6-28	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
6-29	Sat	4:00 PM	Mary Alice Bagley By the Patrick family
6-30	Sun	10:30 AM	Mark Granan By the family



Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Father's Day breakfast a success! We are blessed to have a dedicated group of parishioners who always step up to help. A special thank you to everyone who took the time to come to the parish center and celebrate with your parish family.



The Diocese of Albany is excited to launch a large-scale evangelization initiative this summer around the theme "Kindness Matters." The purpose of "Kindness Matters" is to encourage the more than 1.4 million people across our Diocese, regardless of their religious affiliation, to step up and be better neighbors to one another. If each one of us makes a concerted effort to be kinder and show more love to one another a tidal wave of benevolence will fill our homes, neighborhoods, parishes and towns. The vehicle for the "Kindness Matters" campaign will be lawn signs. The call to action from the sign is to direct people to a website landing page (www.rcda.org/kind) which will provide not just resources and ideas to help us be kinder to one another, but examples showing ways in which the Diocese is leading by example through many ministries and initiatives in being kind to others.
~taken from The Evangelist
Pastoral Council will be distributing the lawn signs.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be calm in turbulent times and trust in God's power

The readings for this Sunday teach us to trust in God's saving love and care for us. The readings urge us to turn to the Lord in prayer and allow him to calm the storms of our life.

In both the first reading and the gospel, we learn of the experiences of Job and the disciples respectively.

In the first reading, Job faced terrible trials and sufferings in his life. Job was a blameless and upright man and blessed with a great fortune. He had a good family and abundant riches. But a time came when life turned sour for him. Job lost his family, wealth and was inflicted with sicknesses. He questioned God for allowing terrible trials and sufferings to befall him. God answered Job out of the turmoil by reminding him of his transcending power and dominion over all things. God asked Job a probing question; "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth" (Job 38:4). The Lord revealed himself as the Creator of all things, the one who sets boundaries for the sea and controls its limits and waves. He calmed the storms in Job's life and brought peace to his troubled heart. In the gospel, a violent storm came upon the disciples who were in a boat with Jesus and crossing over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. The storm threatened to capsize the boat and the disciples became very much frightened. Meanwhile Jesus was asleep on a cushion at the back of the boat. He seemed unbothered. In their helplessness and panic, the disciples turned to Jesus. They woke him up with an accusation, "Master, do you not care that we are going down?" (Mark 4: 38).

Jesus rebuked his disciples for their lack of faith and said to them, "Why are you terrified. Have you still no faith?" (Mark 4:40). He rescued them from trouble just as God did for Job in the first reading. Jesus spoke and there was calm. The wind and the waves all ceased. The disciples were amazed and they exclaimed: "Who then is this, that even the wind and waves obey him" (Mark 4:41).

None of us is free from the storms of life. The storms of life assail all of us. They come to us in different forms and ways through sickness, loss of loved one, job loss, financial crisis, marriage problems and or broken relationships. Often times these kinds of situations leave us despondent disturb our peace. They test our faith and make us wonder if God is asleep or has forsaken us. Job and the disciples teach us to do the right thing, to turn to the Lord to save us from perishing or sinking in the boat of life. Saint Paul exhorts us in the second reading to live not for ourselves but for Christ Jesus who destroyed death and restored us to new life. Saint Paul tells us to be open to the transformative power of Christ and leave our old selves behind.

In this Eucharistic celebration, let us praise the Lord for his love and care for us.

Let us ask him to keep us strong in faith and bring us to always know his abiding and calming presence in our lives.

God bless

Rev. Dr. Ben

Weekend of June 29th & 30th, 2024

First Reading- Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Lorraine Keckeisen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Nancy Kahane

Altar Servers

Anderson & Garret Callender

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Mark 5:21-43

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Paula Ciborowski

Kathy Saludo

Brock & Easton Porter

Offerings June 15th & 16th, 2024-Weekly, \$2,361.00; Fuel, \$20.00; Repairs, \$25.00; Religious Education, \$5.00; Evangelist, \$20.00; Catholic Communications Campaign, \$15.00; Eastern European Churches, \$5.00

Diocesan Gathering

Please see the flyer in the vestibule and the link below for our Diocesan Gathering information survey. ANYONE within the parish/network that might be interested in some form of Diocesan Gathering to further their ministry or for just an interest in a particular ministry. Once we gather information from the survey, we will be assembling a planning team to consider the suggestions and options.

Thank You,
The Office for Discipleship Formation team
Survey direct link -
<https://forms.gle/Nih5FFqG3YrGs92A>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 5:14-17: "The love of Christ impels us. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." As a couple, we can be transformed and become a new creation in Christ. It will help your relationship and teach you tools to love one another. This will transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT
September 20-22 in Huntington, NY
October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

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/>.

Need help to "Beat the Heat"?

Posted on blue paper on the bulletin board in the vestibule is a list of "Cooling Centers". This information is provided on the NYSEG website. There are no centers listed for Chenango County on the NYSEG website.

Blessed Mother Statue

Please help to keep the grotto where the statue of the Blessed Mother in the Parish Center parking lot clean. When items are left by the statue it creates a cluttered look. Taking time to pray at the statue is certainly encouraged. Also, please help us to prevent vandalism; plants have been dug up and removed from in front of the grotto.

June Bulletin Quotes

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

Everybody Needs Help Sometimes

There are many assistance programs sponsored by New York State. If you or someone in your family is in need of temporary assistance with food, health care expenses, home energy needs and many more programs, check out what is available at <https://mybenefits.ny.gov/screening/>. This site prescreens for many of the programs the state sponsors.

The Power of One Hour video series, teaching about the Catholic Mass is now closed captioned in English (for the hard of hearing), Spanish, and Vietnamese. It is posted on the webpage, how to access the closed captioning. Simply click on a video, click the little wheel at the bottom of the screen (settings icon), click subtitles, and click the option you prefer.

<https://www.rcda.org/powerofonehour>



Healing Weekend

The Beginning Experience Ministry is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend program at the Dominican Conference and Retreat Center in Niskayuna, NY on July 26 to July 28, 2024. For information or to register please call **Phyllis at 914 261 5812** or **Gloria at 646 281 4790**.



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 Gronk, 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, 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, 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

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

