



Mass Intentions  for the Week

7-1	Mon	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
7-2	Tues	9:00 AM	George Mertz By Gussie Shifflet
7-3	Wed	9:00 AM	Carolyn Palombo By Birthright of Sidney
7-4	Thurs	9:00 AM	Theresa Pickens By the family
7-5	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
	Sat	4:00 PM	Edna Ludwig By Pat Elbrecht
7-6	Sun	10:30 AM	Mary Alice Bagley By the Barber family

Save the Date!



Our annual party celebrating parishioners 75+ years young will be held this year on Sunday, July 28th. Invitations are being sent soon and more information will be in the coming week's bulletins.



The Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, July 4th in recognition of the 4th of July holiday.

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Our assessment for the 2024-2025 Appeal is \$10,494.00. This is a reduction of \$4,082.00 from the 2023-2024 Appeal. An explanation of the assessment calculation is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The power of God's love over the darkness of sin and death

This Sunday's readings highlight God's wondrous love and the abundance of his divine life for us.

The Psalmist recognizes God's divine power in his life as he says "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me" (Psalm 30 2). We too join with the Psalmist in singing God's praises for delivering us from the darkness of sin and death and restoring us to life.

In the first reading, the author of the book of Wisdom reminds us that God is the giver of life. The author tells us that death was never part of God's original plan for us. He says that death entered the world through the envy of the devil. We know this truth from the creation story, from the moment when the devil deceived our first parents; Adam and Eve to turn their back on God. The transgression of Adam and Eve brought about human suffering and the pain of sickness and physical death.

In the gospel, Saint Mark tells us a story within a story to stress the power of Jesus over sickness and death. In the first story, Jairus, a respected Synagogue official, approached Jesus and begged him to come to his house and lay his hands on his twelve year old daughter who was at a point of death. Jesus agreed to go with Jairus and the crowd followed him.

But while on his way, he was interrupted by a woman who was suffering from hemorrhage (bleeding problem) for twelve years. The woman pushed herself through the crowd and touched Jesus' garment. She had strong faith and confident hope that just touching Jesus' cloak would make her well. She did and she was cured of her chronic illness. Jesus praised the woman for her deep faith. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you". A little while later, some people came from Jairus' house with the devastating news that his daughter had died. The messengers did not want Jairus to trouble Jesus any further to come to his house for there was no hope. Jesus overheard the people and said to Jairus to not be afraid but only believe. He went to the house, and took the young girl by the hand and raised her back to life.

The girl got up and started walking around. We can imagine the joy of Jairus and his household. They were certainly filled with joy and excitement to see their beloved daughter alive and well again.

All of us know what it means to be on the verge of losing a beloved one to death. We know the pain that comes with sickness and death. Jairus and the woman afflicted with constant bleeding teach us to trust in the healing power of the Lord. They teach us to be persistent in seeking divine intervention in our lives. Like them we should approach God with humility and unwavering faith.

Saint Paul tells us in the second reading that, though Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor for our sake so that by his poverty, we too might become rich. Saint Paul exhorts us to be Christ-like, to share our abundance with others.

This week, let us think of how we can each be the healing hands of Jesus and bring hope, new life to those who need our help. Let us ask God to fill us with the spirit of generosity and share our blessings with the less privileged and help them to know peace, and joy in their lives.

God bless

Rev. Dr. Ben

Weekend of July 6th & 7th, 2024

First Reading-Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Carole Ostrander

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ginni Brandt

Altar Servers

Ayla & Quinn Gronwall & Gabriel Harris

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Mark 6:1-6

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Kathy Saludo

Ada Rice

Jack, Henry, & Ella Grigoli

Offerings June 22nd & 23rd, 2024-Weekly, \$2,820.00;

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: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 8:7 & 14: "As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. At the present time, your abundance will supply what others need, so that in turn, others abundance will supply what you need." Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today... 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

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/>.

National Conference for Single Catholics

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us **August 16th-18th, 2024** at the **23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada** (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code **PARISH24** for a discount.) **Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.** (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

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 information and to register:

<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>. More information is on the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

June Bulletin Quotes

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on

www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"



Do you know about Holy Sews?

There will be a display in the vestibule this weekend at the Masses. This is a bereavement ministry that makes layettes for micro-preemie infants. Come find out more and how you might help.



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.

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage



On October 7-16, 2024 Father Joseph Arockiasamy from St. Vincent De Paul's in Cobleskill is organizing a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy. Those interested can register at

www.206tours.com/FatherJoe/. The itinerary and an overview of the trip is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

July Birthdays

1st- Christopher Smith



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 LaCasci, 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 Soldinger, 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.