



Mass Intentions for the Week

9-30	Mon	9:00 AM	Marie E. Bruwelheide By Fran & Alfredine Duguay
10-1	Tues	9:00 AM	John Elbrecht By Dorothy Yaiser
10-2	Wed	9:00 AM	Jim Ives By Nancy Ives
10-3	Thurs	9:00 AM	All deceased parishioners
10-4	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
10-5	Sat	4:00 PM	Ann Theresa Ely By Jean McKilligan
10-6	Sun	10:30 AM	Mark Granan By the family

Please contact Carole Ostrander at the office 607-563-1591 or at home 607-265-3755 if you would be interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister. In order to offer the Holy Blood at Mass we need additional members to create teams that would serve once a month.

Jesus and the Barbequed Fish Breakfast By Dan Daly, SJ

Sounds interesting doesn't it?! Join us for the first meeting of the book study on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 PM. In the meantime, if you plan to attend, purchase your copy of the book through Amazon or Thriftbooks.com. Come explore Jesus' life and teachings with us. See Paula Ciborowski in the Faith Formation office if you have any questions.

Attention Crocheters We would really appreciate it if you would share your talent in making the Harvest Festival a success. We are in need of someone who is willing to crochet nylon pot scrubbers. They are a very popular item. There are instructions and Youtube videos on how to make them online. If you need nylon netting, please call Pat Smith at 607-563-3118.

Thank you for your generous support during last week's collection for The Catholic University of America! As a parish we collected \$404.00 to support Catholic education and form tomorrow's Catholic leaders. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit collection.catholic.edu

Weekend of October 5th & 6th, 2024

First Reading-Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading- Hebrews 2:9-11

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Chris Berkeley-Hartjen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Yvonne Sliney

Altar Servers

Brock Porter & Gabriel Harris

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Mark 10:2-16

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Bill Babbage

Ada Rice

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Embrace inclusivity in God's mission

Sometimes some of us Christians behave as if we are better people than others. Some of us act as if we have a monopoly on access to God's power. We try to place limitations on God's power and His ability to work in those who are different from us. Our narrow mindedness and exclusive attitude prevent us from recognizing and appreciating the good works that others outside our rank or group perform in God's name. The first reading and the gospel for this Sunday speak to this fact. Both readings talk about how God's Spirit works through others in unexpected ways. The readings challenge us to overcome the human weakness of pride and jealousy and resist whatever leads us to sin or cause others to stumble in their relationship with God.

In the first reading, God bestowed the charism of prophecy on Eldad and Medad. Both men were outside the camp when God's Spirit rested on the seventy elders who were chosen to assist Moses in his leadership role. Joshua was upset that Eldad and Medad received the Spirit of prophecy from God. He asked Moses to stop them from acting as prophets. Moses challenged Joshua to overcome his weaknesses of envy, jealousy, narrow mindedness, and exclusivity.

In the gospel, the disciples showed a similar attitude by trying to stop a man from casting out demons in Jesus' name. The disciples were surprised that a man who was not part of their fold could act in Jesus' name. One of them named as John reported the incident to Jesus when they returned home.

Jesus rejected the action of his disciples. He said to them, "Whoever is not against us is with us."

Like Moses, Jesus teaches us to be tolerant of others and appreciate the good things that different people do in God's name.

He draws our attention to the seriousness of sin. He cautions us against the scandal of evil or causing others to stumble, especially the little or vulnerable ones.

Jesus advises us to take aggressive actions to fight sin in our lives such as controlling our bodily desires and pleasures.

In the second reading, St. James warns us against the dangers of wealth, greed, and exploitation of others. St. James tells us not to use our riches or privileged positions as a means to abuse or defraud, exploit or suppress others. He exhorts us to use our resources to serve the needs and the good of others especially the poor and the marginalized.

The psalmist reminds us of the importance of God's law in our lives. He says that the precepts of the Lord revives our soul and gives wisdom and joy in our heart. With the Psalmist we pray that God's law will continue to be our guide and bring us to show the virtues of love and compassion in our lives. We ask the Lord for the grace to remain open and receptive to the prompting of His Spirit, to recognize and appreciate the good work that others perform in His name.

God bless,

Rev. Dr. Ben

Offerings from September 21st & 22nd, 2024 Regular collection, \$2,321.00; Fuel, \$10.00; Religious Education, \$45.00;



Religious Education 2024-2025

9/29 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10th
 10/6 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10th

Harvest Festival 2024



The Harvest Festival this year is on October 11th & 12th! We need crafts for the Craft Booth, items for the Farmer's Market, Treasure Chest, soups and baked

goods. Please bring your donations for the Treasure Chest and Craft booth to the Parish Center before October 4th so the items can be priced. **Donations brought in after October 4th will not be accepted.**

- **NO CD's, DVD's, and VHS** (donate to the Nex-to-New)
- **NO clothing** (donate to Nex-to-New)
- **NO electronics (computers, printers, tape players, etc.)**
- **Paperback books only, and cookbooks**
- **Stuffed animals** (to be used for prizes)
- Donations of glassware, ceramics, and dishes must be **CLEAN** and should be chip free.
- Small kitchen appliances and all electrical items must be clean and in working order.
- Holiday decorations especially; Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter would be most appreciated.
- **Calling all Crafters-** You were blessed with a talent. Please share your talents to contribute to the success of the Harvest Festival. All handcrafted items are greatly appreciated.
- Treasure Chest donations and uniquely crafted handmade items for the Craft Booth **should be brought inside** the Parish Center during office hours or before or after weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office, 563-1591, if you are unable to come during office hours to arrange for a time to bring in your donations.
- **Donations left outside the Parish Center cannot be accepted per Catholic Mutual guidelines.** *Please do not leave items in the doorways or hallways. This is so we are in compliance with fire and safety codes.*

Sign-up sheets for volunteers for this year's Harvest Festival will be in the vestibule of the church after Masses this weekend, September 28th and 29th.

September Bulletin Quotes

“Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women’s health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an ‘accelerated’ review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Abortion Pills: The Basics”

Symposium on Integral Ecology

Sienna College will be holding a symposium focused on the Gospel’s call to care for the poor and creation. It will be held on October 10-11, 2024. For more information and to register go to www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/laudato-si. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The initial Diocesan Appeal mailings have been mailed. If you do not receive a mailing there are envelopes available in the vestibule for your contribution. The assessment for the 2024-2025 appeal for Sacred Heart is \$14,576.00, a decrease of \$4,082.00 from the 2023-2024 appeal.

Apple Pie Bakers



Next weekend there will be apples available in the vestibule for anyone who would like them. They are being donated by Terry Maggio to be used to make apple pies for the Harvest Festival.



Thank you to the Knights who put on a chicken BBQ to benefit the roof repairs for Sacred Heart. The Knights thank all who supported this fund raiser.



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, 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, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, 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 Pondolino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Danielle & Phil 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, Michael Gregory, Maggie Hoffman, Bob Ostrander, Jacqueline Richardson, Marybeth Modinger, Celeste Aber, Max & Kyle Cochrane, Teri Frallich

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