

Mass Intentions for the Week

7/7	Mon	9:00 AM	Edna Ludwig By Pat Elbrecht
7/8	Tues	9:00 AM	Soddy Mirabito By Ginni & Dan Brandt
7/9	Wed	9:00 AM	Clare Sterchak By Ellen Hogan & Family
7/10	Thurs	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
7/11	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
7/12	Sat	4:00 PM	Fred Mertz By Ellen Hogan
7/13	Sun	10:30 AM	Ray & Raymond Joseph Keckeisen By Lorraine Keckeisen

Call for Altar Servers

We have just seven youth of our parish volunteering to be altar servers. In order to not "burn them out" there will be weekends when one of the Masses does not have altar servers. If you have a child or grandchild who would like to become an altar server please speak to Father Ben. Their willingness to serve in this ministry would be appreciated by the Sacred Heart family.

Missionary Cooperation Program

Pope Leo has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. This year Sacred Heart will host the Diocese of Gbarnga - August 2nd & 3rd.

St. Joseph's Summer Festival Rain or Shine

July 17,18,19th 5-9pm Fried Dough Villa Italia
Pastries Burgers, Hot Dogs Sausage and
peppers Soft drinks Beer and seltzer tent 7
North St. Broadalbin NY 12025 60 foot Bounce
Obstacle course Bounce house Games and
prizes Business vendors Craft baskets Craft
tables Live music on stage and much more!!!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sent on a mission to heal and proclaim the Gospel

This Sunday's readings invite us to contemplate God's vision for humanity and our calling as Christian disciples. The readings remind us that we are always held in God's loving embrace, a love that brings peace in uncertainty, joy in sorrow and a profound sense of purpose in our daily lives. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah offers a tender yet powerful image of God nurturing His people, like a mother comforting her child. He paints a vision of a renewed world where peace flows like a river and joy overflows, replacing all sorrow. Isaiah's message, first addressed to those in exile, still echoes in our hearts and lives today. His prophetic vision calls us to be bearers of comfort and hope in a world that often feels weary and wounded. The responsorial psalm urges us to praise God with joy, celebrating His mighty works and enduring kindness. It reminds us that gratitude and worship are the heart of our relationship with God.

In the Gospel, Jesus sent out the seventy-two disciples in pairs, entrusting them with a clear mission to preach the Good News, to heal the sick, and to bring peace to every place they visit. He instructed them to travel light, to depend on God's provision through the kindness of others and to stay focused on their purpose. Jesus warned His disciples that they would face rejection, indifference, and hardship but He assured them that their mission was essential and would not be in vain.

He said: "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so pray to the master of the harvest to send laborers for His harvest." These words still resonate today. Our world continues to hunger for peace, love, and justice. Many communities have yet to hear the Gospel, while others experience spiritual decline, disillusionment, or indifference-evident in declining Mass attendance, fewer vocations, and the weakening of family life.

So how do we respond? We begin by becoming light-bearers-reflecting God's presence through our actions, our compassion and our witness. Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that our identity is found in our relationship with Christ. Through Christ, we are transformed and called to bear witness to His love, bringing joy and peace to others.

Like the seventy-two, we are not sent because we are perfect, but because we are open and willing. God supplies the grace, and works through our generosity, courage and faith to reach touch lives and bring about change. As we celebrate the Fourth of July weekend, a time to reflect on the gift of freedom, let us remember the deeper freedom we have in Christ, the freedom to love selflessly and to serve with joy.

Let us go forth with open hearts, trusting that the One who sends us is greater than any challenge we may face. May we bring healing where there is hurt, hope where there is despair, and the light of Christ where there is darkness. Wishing you a blessed and a joyful Fourth of July weekend! God bless, Fr. Dr. Ben



Weekend of July 12 & 13, 2025

First Reading-Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Second Reading- Collossians 1:15-20

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Dorothy Yaiser

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Early, Jane Artis, Carole Ostrander

Altar Servers

Ayla Gronwall

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 10: 25-27

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Brock Porter

Nancy Kahane, Ada Rice, Terry Maggio

Anderson Callender

Offerings from June 28th & 29th, 2025: Regular \$2,481.00; Fuel, \$142.00; Repairs, \$50.00, Catholic Communications \$10.00



First Ever Joint Picnic

Sacred Heart & St Paul the Apostle Church Picnic
 Sunday August 17th 2 PM to?
 Oquaga Creek State Park
 Come join us for food, fun & fellowship!
 Details to come in the following weeks.

Zoom Summer Scripture Study

Featuring: The Book of Revelation
 Presented by: Dr. Joy Galarneau
 through the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center
 Thursday July, 17, 24, 31
 Sacred Heart Parish Center
 10:00 am – Noon

2025 Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father – July 26/27 BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

Our second collection at the end of the month will be for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous with this Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Thank you so much for your support of the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence collection.

July Birthdays

7th – Tom Haskins
 8th – Ken Bagley
 11th – Harry Papapstrat
 12th – Ginni Brandt



Jesus said to the disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say: Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the Kingdom of God has come near."

Adults: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Kids: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

July Bulletin Quotes

"Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious it is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world." – Pope Clement, close to 96 A.D.

Step Up Men's Conference 2025

This year's conference is being held at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park on Saturday, August 9th 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

Rosa Mystica Shrine

Come join us July 12, 2025 from 10am to 4pm at the Rosa Mystica Shrine in Edmeston, NY. Bishop Scharfenberger will preside over the Holy Mass at 2:00 PM. Items from the gift shop, food concession and flowers will be available for purchase. There is no cost for this event. Additional information can be found on the flyer in the vestibule or by visiting the website www.RosaMysticaOfAmerica.org

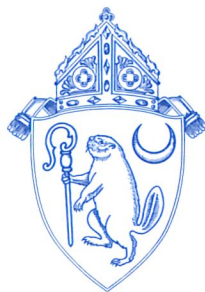
Truly, matters in the world are in a bad state; but if you and I begin in earnest to reform ourselves, a really good beginning will have been made.
 ~ St. Peter of Alcantara

Young Adult BBQ & Corn Hole Tournament

The 4th Annual Young Adult Adoration, BBQ and Corn Hole Tournament will be held on Thursday, July 24th beginning at 5:30 PM in Saratoga Springs. This activity is designed for adult's ages 20-39 years old. To register and to find out more information go to
<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Grady Charles Weigand, 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., Mary Munetz, Jazmiers 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, 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, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, **Marge Ramsey**, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldering, Bonnie Tabone, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Stephen, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Michael and Christopher Doi, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Joan Barnes, John MacDonald

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



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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany progresses with the “Remade for Mission” initiative, the first step includes assessment and information sharing so parishioners can understand their parish’s current state of affairs. The self-reflection and information sharing process is not based on one area but is wholistic and covers a broad-spectrum including parish finances, liturgical attendance, sacramental life, volunteer participation and involvement, serving the needs of the people in the greater community, and the many components required in fulfilling our mission to the best of our ability.

Over many years we have become inwardly focused and living in a state of decline. We must honestly and critically assess, identify, and share this information with our parishes so they have time to contemplate and journey from an emotional state of mind to a rational state of mind. Many parishes have already commenced this assessment phase and will continue to do so in the weeks and months ahead. However, there are some parishes where the people are not aware their parish is struggling to survive. All parishes will follow the “Remade for Mission” timeline of discernment and implementation, but parish networks that are already journeying through the assessment and information sharing phase and are ready to take action will have the flexibility to submit their recommendations to Bishop ahead of the April deadline.

“Remade for Mission” is a difficult, but necessary process for our Church to refocus on why we exist and do so to the best of our ability while being responsible stewards of our limited resources. Let us unite as brothers and sisters in Christ and foster strong and vibrant communities. Remember, we are called to love one another and go out to serve the needs of all who reside within the geographical region known as the Diocese of Albany.

More information will be shared about Remade for Mission as the process unfolds. This will require much prayer, and we call upon the Holy Spirit to provide the wisdom and courage needed to best fulfill our mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Remade for Mission Support Team

*We are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love
and to bring Christ's healing presence to our world.*