



Mass Intentions for the Week

6-30	Mon	9:00 AM	Clare Sterchak By Tony & Joan Barber
7/1	Tues	9:00 AM	Eileen DeMulder By Mathias Mietzelfeld
7/2	Wed	9:00 AM	Fred Mertz By Dick & Audrey Regan
7/3	Thurs	9:00 AM	Anne Early By Jack Early
7/4	Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
7/5	Sat	4:00 PM	Theresa Pickens By the family
7/6	Sun	10:30 AM	Ray Keckeisen By Marge Suriano

Call for Altar Servers

You will notice in the bulletin this week that there are no altar servers scheduled for the 10:30 AM Mass next week. 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.



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our Graduate Recognition celebration by sharing your time, talents and treasures. May you be richly blessed for your generous efforts. I greatly appreciate it.
~Paula Ciborowski

Please join us after the 4:00 PM Mass Saturday, July 5 to pray the rosary. All are welcome to join us in the church. If you do not have a rosary there are ones available in the vestibule for your use.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

This weekend, we celebrate the legacies of two great pillars of the church- Saints Peter and Paul. Together, they embody the universality of the Church. Though Peter and Paul came from vastly different backgrounds, they were united in their unwavering love for Christ and in their mission to proclaim the Gospel and shepherd God's people.

Peter, originally named Simon, was a humble fisherman from Galilee. When Jesus called him and his brother Andrew, they left everything to follow Him, becoming fishers of people. Jesus chose Peter to lead the twelve Apostles, declaring him the rock upon which He would build His Church, making him the first Pope. Despite his human limitations, Peter remained faithful and devoted to Jesus.

Paul, formerly known as Saul, was a zealous Pharisee, and a fierce persecutor of the early Christians. Born in Tarsus, (modern-day Turkey), he was a brilliant scholar trained under the great Rabbi Gamaliel in Jerusalem. Paul became a passionate apostle and teacher to the Gentiles after his dramatic encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Damascus. He undertook numerous missionary journeys, proclaiming the Gospel throughout the Roman Empire.

Both Apostles gave their lives for Christ in Rome, dying as martyrs for the faith. According to tradition, Peter was crucified upside down around 64 A.D., choosing the manner of death out of humility, not considering himself worthy to die in the same manner as his Lord. Paul, a Roman citizen, was beheaded around 67 A.D.

Their lives serve as powerful reminders that God calls each of us, regardless of our past to a life of holiness, purpose, and transformation. Their enduring legacy is honored in the magnificent basilicas of Rome: Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, built over Peter's tomb, and Saint Paul Outside the Walls, marking the site of Paul's martyrdom. Together they are venerated as the founders of the Church in Rome and its patron Saints.

The readings for today's feast offer powerful glimpses into their lives and ministry.

In the first reading, we witness the miraculous moment when Peter, bound in chains and guarded in prison, was set free by an angel from God, a sign of divine providence and deliverance. In the second reading, Paul reflects his own life's mission with the words: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. He speaks of his life being poured out like a libation, and of the crown of righteousness awaiting him from the Lord. Paul's words echo the hope of each of us striving to remain faithful on our journey toward God.

In the Gospel, Peter confidently proclaimed Jesus as the Christ, the Anointed One, the Son of the Living God. In response, Jesus entrusted him with the keys of the kingdom of heaven and the leadership of His church.

As we honor Saints Peter and Paul, may their steadfast witness inspire us to deepen our faith and commitment to Christ. Like them, let us boldly proclaim the Gospel with courage and conviction, remaining faithful to the end. May we grow in love for the Lord, follow Him wholeheartedly, and joyfully bring His light to others!

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben

Weekend of July 6 & 7, 2025

First Reading-Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading- Galatians 6:14-18

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel- Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Celebrant:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Fr. Ben

Lector:

Bill Babbage

Eucharistic Ministers

Gene Walsh, Ginni Brandt, Pat Tartaglia

Altar Servers

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Ben

Phyllis Blincoe

Kathy Saludo, Kristin Reuter, Paula Ciborowski

Offerings from June 21st & 22nd, 2025: Regular \$2,716.00; Fuel, \$10.00; Repairs, \$110.00

SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart & St Paul the Apostle Church Picnic
Sunday August 17th 2 PM to?
Oquaga Creek State Park
Come join us for food & fellowship!
More 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

Congratulations to all graduates!

Nathan Artis	Camille Bagley	Quinn Gronwall
Nevaeh Hutter	Dakota Moore	Emily Morris
Alexandra Neubert	Brock Porter	Erinne Sullivan
Clare Sullivan		



Question of the Week

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. (Mark 16:18)
For Adults-If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?
For Children-Who do you tell people Jesus is?

July Birthdays

1st – Christopher Smith
6th – Alfredine Duguay
Ray Newbauer



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”

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

Mission Possible

July 1st is the last day for high school age young people to register for the Service Action Learning Team (SALT). Please see the flyer in the vestibule if you are interested in finding out more about this 5 day program.

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 adults 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, 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, 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 Soldinger, 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