

## Mass Intentions for the Week

10/6 Mon 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners  
 10/7 Tues 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners  
 10/8 Wed 9:00 AM Special Intention  
 10/9 Thurs 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners  
 10/10 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service  
 10/11 Sat 4:00 PM All Deceased Parishioners  
 10/12 Sun 10:30 AM Patricia Houghton  
 By Kevin & Mary  
 Rajner Morris & Family

### Apple Pie Bakers

There are 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.

### October Honors Our Lady of the Rosary

This year, October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Church chose the first Sunday in October and, apparently by extension, the month of October to honor Our Lady of the Rosary because a great victory took place on October 7, 1571. Pope Pius V called on the Christian princes of Europe to rally to defeat an Islamic threat. The Christian fleet was far outnumbered and appeared to have no *human* hope of winning. As Christians all over Europe prayed for Our Lady's intercession, almost all of the Turks were driven to shore or drowned. Pope Pius established an annual commemoration to honor Our Lady of Victory, and his successor, Gregory XIII, decreed that the first Sunday in October would be the feast of the Holy Rosary.

In summary, the decision to designate October as the month of the Rosary apparently stems from the Church's desire to extend its thanksgiving to Our Lady for victory.

~www.catholicexchange.com

Please join Catholics around the world and pray a rosary

### **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Faith That Endures**

This Sunday's liturgy invites us to rekindle the flame of faith within our hearts. The readings challenge us to trust in God even when the path is unclear, to believe even when answers seem distant, and to serve not for recognition, but out of love and devotion.

In the first reading, the prophet Habakkuk cried out in anguish: "How long, O Lord, must I call for help?" His lament over injustice and violence echoes the cries of many today, those who suffer and wait silently, and yearn for divine intervention.

Yet, God responded not with immediate relief, but with a vision and a call to patient trust: "The just one, because of his faith, shall live." (Habakkuk 2:4). We, like Habakkuk, are invited to wait with hope, trusting that God's plan will unfold in His perfect time.

The responsorial psalm echoes this invitation: "If today, you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." Unlike those in the desert, who witnessed God's mighty works, yet gave in to fear and doubt, we are called to listen, trust, and respond not with fear, but with open hearts.

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that even a small seed of faith can do great things when rooted in love and service. When the disciples asked Him to increase their faith, He responded by calling them to humble obedience. We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obligated to do. This is the essence of Christian discipleship; faith that expresses itself in quiet acts of love, forgiveness, and service, without counting the cost.

*Saint Paul, in the second reading, urged Timothy to rekindle the gift of faith and live with courage. We too, are called to stand firm, serve humbly, and trust in the power of God working within us.*

As we journey through October, the month of the Holy Rosary, let us walk with our Mother Mary in prayer and contemplation. Her unwavering faith and quiet strength inspire our own. May each mystery of the Rosary draw us deeper into the heart of Christ, helping us to see with His eyes, love with His hands, and serve with His hands.

Let us cherish the gift of faith, serve with joyful trust, and rest in the assurance that the Lord is always at work within us in silence and in waiting.

**God bless,**

Fr. Dr. Ben

### Cooking with Father Joe

Join us on Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm for a cooking lesson with Fr. Joe Arockiasamy on Chicken Curry. Registration is required by Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, please contact Paula 607-563-7066. More information on flyer in flyer in vestibule.

### **Weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2025**

First Reading- Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading- 2 Timothy 2:8-13

### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

### **Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Celebrant:**

Father Ben

**Lector:**

Jane Artis

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Pat Tartaglia, Mary Early, Dorothy Yaiser

**Altar Servers**

Anderson & Garret Callender

### **Sunday 10:30AM**

Father Ben

Kerri Green

Josh Gronwall, Emelinda Gromwall, Ada Rice

Ayla Gromwall & Gabriel Harris

Offerings from September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>: Regular, \$2829.00; Fuel \$ 50.00; Repairs & Improvements \$30.00;  
 Religious Education, \$60.00; Catholic University \$469.00



### Religious Education 2025-2026

10/12	No Classes/Columbus Day Weekend
10/19	9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10 <sup>th</sup> grade
10/26	9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10 <sup>th</sup> grade

### Harvest Festival 2025



The Harvest Festival this year is on October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>! 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 3<sup>rd</sup> so the items can be priced. All donations must be brought in a week before the festival, donations brought in after the 3<sup>rd</sup> will not be accepted.

- **NO CD's, DVD's, and VHS** (donate to the Nex-to-New)
- **Paperback books only, no cookbooks**
- **No stuffed animals** (donate to local ambulance squads)
- **No clothing** (donate to Nex-to-New)
- **No electronics (computers, printers, tape players, etc.)**
- 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.
- Donations of uniquely crafted handmade items are needed for the Craft Booth.
- Treasure Chest and Craft Booth **donations should be brought inside** the Parish Center during office hours. 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 outside the doorways or inside the hallways.**  
*This is so we are in compliance with fire and safety codes.*

**Sign-up sheets for volunteers for this year's Harvest Festival are in the vestibule of the church.**

### October Bulletin Quotes

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection:

"I Came So That They Might Have Life"

### Wisdom of the Saints

When we pray we speak to god;  
but when we read, God speaks to us.

~ St. Jerome

### Duc in Altum Discernment

This 20-week discernment program at the St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation is designed to aid men in the Diocese of Albany as they discern a possible call to the Priesthood. For More Information see the flyer on Bulletin Board.

### Question of the Week

#### *Faithful Christians*

Jesus said, "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we have ought to have done!' (Luke 17:10)  
Luke 17:5-10 ~ Sayings on the requirement of faith

*\*Adults:* When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

*\*Kids:* When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

### Diocesan Appeal 2026

If you have not received your Diocesan Appeal mailing at home, there are envelopes at each of the exits for you to use to make your pledge/donation. Our assessment increased \$8,658.00 this year to \$19,152.00. Please prayerfully consider how you can support Sacred Heart in meeting our assessment.

**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, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert., John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Patricia Houghton, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple

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