

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 10/ 13 Mon 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
- 10/ 14 Tues 9:00 AM Pat Elbrecht
By Ada Rice
- 10/ 15 Wed 9:00 AM Tommy Zieno
By Tom Zieno & Maria Aebi
- 10/ 16 Thurs 9:00 AM Pat Elbrecht
By Paula Ciborowski
- 10/17 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 10/18 Sat 4:00 PM Michael Gregory Jr.
By the Family
- 10/19 Sun 10:30 AM Charlie Kirk & Family
By Tom & Vicki Cardi

Office Closed

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 13th, 2024 in recognition of Columbus and Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Rosary Society

Future Rosary Meetings are cancelled until further notice, due to lack of participation.

World Mission Sunday

October 19th is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build new churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week. There are envelopes available in the vestibule and at each of the exits for your contributions. Thank you.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gratitude That Transforms and Returns

Life offers gentle pauses, moments to step back from the noise and remember who we are and whose grace sustains us. In these quiet spaces, we rediscover the values that shaped us: humility, respect, kindness, and gratitude. Many of us remember when words like "please" and "thank you" were more than manners. They were signs of hearts attuned to grace. But in today's hurried world, do we still cherish these values? When was the last time you paused, not out of habit, but from the heart to thank God for the breath you draw, for the hands that help, and for the love that heals? This Sunday's readings call us to return to grace through thanksgiving. In the first reading, Naaman, a foreign commander afflicted with leprosy was healed after humbly obeying the prophet Elisha's instruction to wash in the Jordan River. His healing began with humility and ended in worship. He returned not just to thank Elisha, but to praise the God of Israel. His gratitude became a testimony of faith.

The responsorial proclaims that the Lord has revealed His saving power and justice to all nations. Gratitude opens our eyes to this grace at work in our lives.

In the second reading, Saint Paul speaks of endurance and hope in Christ. He reminds us that in suffering, we are sustained by Christ's grace and called to remain faithful.

In the Gospel, Jesus healed ten lepers but only one, a Samaritan returned to give thanks. He did not just come back to say "thank you"; he came back to worship. He fell at Jesus's feet, not just the gift but the Giver. Jesus said to him: "Your faith has saved you."

The Samaritan approached Jesus with the eyes of faith. His gratitude was a response to grace, a sign of transformation. All ten lepers were healed, but only one was made whole.

As we gather around the altar to celebrate the Eucharist, our great thanksgiving, we are reminded that gratitude must extend beyond this sacred space. It must shape how we live, how we love, and how we serve. Let us not take grace for granted or overlook the blessings that call for thanksgiving. May our hearts be homes of gratitude, and our lives offerings of praise. Let us go forth with grace-filled hearts, ready to share the blessings we have received, allowing our gratitude to move beyond words into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

God bless.

Harvest Festival 2025

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to contribute to the success of the Harvest Festival. A financial report will be available in the coming weeks.

Weekend of October 18 & 19, 2025

First Reading- Exodus 17:18-13

Second Reading- 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke: 18:1-8

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Bill Babbage

Eucharistic Ministers

Carole Ostrander, Jane Artis, Bill Babbage

Altar Servers

Jack, Henry, & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Judy Roldan

Terry Maggio, Pat Smith, Lorraine Keckeisen

Offerings from October 4th & 5th: Regular, \$2272.00; Repairs & Improvements \$130.00; Religious Education, \$5.00; Evangelist \$30.00; All Souls \$ 10.00; All Saints \$10.00; Catholic University \$10.00; World Mission Sunday \$10.00



Religious Education 2025-2026

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

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Concert

On Sunday Oct. 19th at 3:00PM at 1803 Union Street Church in Schenectady, a performance will be hosted for Vincent Dubois, one of the finest church organists today. Mr. Dubois is titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, France. The concert is No charge. For more information please see flyer in vestibule or call 518-346-6137.

Fiat Women’s Discernment Group

For women discerning a vocation to consecrated life, married life, and single life. Meets monthly online. For more information see flyer in vestibule or email vocations@syrdio.org.

Fisherman’s Club Group

Join young men from across our diocese who are discerning god’s call in their life. Meets monthly online. For more information see flyer in vestibule or email vocations@syrdio.org.

Cooking with Father Joe

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

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

Who except god can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?

~ St. Gerard Majella

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

Saying Thank you

Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising god with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thank him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17; 15-16)

Adults: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted?

How will you change this?

Kids: When have you failed to say thank you?

Why does this matter?

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 & Alfreline Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, 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

