

Mass Intentions for the Week

6/08 Mon	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
6/09 Tues	9:00 AM	Jack Snyder <i>By Charlie & Jean McKilligan</i>
6/10 Wed	9:00 AM	65 th Wedding Anniversary Gene & Terry Walsh <i>By The Family</i>
6/11 Thurs	9:00 AM	Jim Ives <i>By his wife, Nancy Ives</i>
6/12 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
6/13 Sat	4:00 PM	Matt Walsh <i>By Pete & Ellie Robinson</i>
6/14 Sun	10:30 AM	Dominick, Charles & Richard Franzo <i>By Joseph L. Franzo</i>

2nd Collection ~Catholic Communications

This week we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds remain here in the Albany Diocese to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Please support the collection!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

June 26-28, 2026

Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

August 28-30, 2026

Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT

*See additional information on bulletin board
in vestibule.*

Sidewalk Construction Alert

Please be aware that our sidewalk on Liberty Street is undergoing repair to improve safety and accessibility. Our maintenance person is awaiting a quote from a contractor. Thank you for your patience as we make these improvements.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As a Church, we are blessed with the wonderful gift of the Eucharist-the source and summit of our Christian life. Christ entrusted this sacrament to us as the memorial of His passion, the living sign of His love poured out for our salvation.

Today, we pause to contemplate the profound mystery of this sacred meal and to renew our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We profess with conviction that He is truly present-Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity- under the signs of bread and wine. Though the consecrated elements appear unchanged to our senses, faith assures us they become Christ Himself, our Bread of Life.

In the Gospel, Jesus reveals Himself as the true Bread come down from heaven-the One who alone satisfies our deepest hunger and quenches our thirst with His very flesh and blood.

When the crowd sought to make Him king, He directed their desire toward a greater longing, the hunger for the food that endures to eternal life.

The first reading recalls God's faithful care for Israel in the desert, nourishing them with manna from heaven and water from the rock. Moses urges the people to remember the Lord's faithful love, a love that continues to sustain us today.

The psalmist echoes this truth, praising the Lord who feeds His people with the finest wheat and fills them with His blessings.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, reminds us that the one bread and one cup make us one Body in Christ. He calls us to approach the Lord's Supper with reverence, examining our hearts and our relationship with Christ and His Church, so that our communion may be both authentic, transformative, and life-giving.

Truly, we walk by faith, not by sight. As a Eucharistic people called to live out what we celebrate, let us open our hearts to Christ, allowing Him to transform us from within and draw us ever deeper into union with Him.

May the grace we receive at the altar move us to pour out our lives in love for others-especially the poor, the hungry, and the suffering. May this solemnity deepen our devotion, strengthen our reverence, and inspire us to reflect the self-giving love of Christ, always grateful for the gift of the Eucharist we receive.

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben.

Weekend of June 13th & 14th, 2026

First Reading- Exodus 19:2-6a

Second Reading- Romans 5:6-11

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Carole Ostrander

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bill Babbage, Jane Artis, Mary Early

Altar Servers:

Ella Gronwall, Shannon Casey

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Mathias Mietzelfeld

Paula Ciborowski, Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo

Offerings from May 30th & 31st 2026: Regular \$3022.00; Fuel \$30.00; Repairs\$30.00;
Ascension \$ 30.00; Eastern European \$35.00

New Parish Tradition:

Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Offerings

Parishioners who wish to honor a loved one—living or deceased—may now do so by offering a **\$25.00 donation** toward the **Bread and Wine** used at Mass, or offering a **\$10.00 donation** for the **Sanctuary Lamp** that burns before the Blessed Sacrament. These offerings are a meaningful way to remember someone special, mark an anniversary, or give thanks for blessings received. The name of the person being remembered will be printed in the bulletin for that week. To reserve a week, please contact the parish office at **607-563-1591**. We would also like you to know that Mass intention slots are also still available. The offering is **\$15.00 per Mass**. Thank you for your continued generous support and prayers.

Question of the Week

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. (John 6:51)

Adults: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Kids: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

Pastoral Visit of the Bishop

Please mark your calendar. Bishop Mark will make his first pastoral visit to Sacred Heart on Saturday, August 15th, 2026, and will preside at the 4:00 PM Mass. Following the liturgy, a parish dinner will be held in the Parish Center, offering an opportunity for fellowship and celebration. I encourage all parishioners to attend. Thank you, Fr. Dr. Ben

You are invited!

Gala For Good

June 18th, 2026 ~ 5:00 to 8:00PM

Carondelet Hospitality Center – Latham, NY

For more information please see flyer on bulletin board in vestibule.

Share the Bounty

6/25/26 4:30pm – 6:30pm

BBQ Pulled Chicken on a Bun, Green Salad, Mac Salad, Dessert
All are welcome!

June Bulletin Quotes

Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self...

It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope. Indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious.

Catholic Singles & Friends Weekend, June 12-14, 2026

Pyramid Life Center, a beautiful camp and lodge run by the Diocese of Albany in Paradox, NY.

An all inclusive social weekend in a beautiful setting at a reasonable price.

Register directly at <http://www.pyramidlife.org> or for more information please email cathsing@yahoo.com.

Attention Single Women: Could God be calling you?

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@fcda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

National Shrine & Historic Site

On Saturday June 27th from 1-4 PM an afternoon of reflection, "Celebrating the Bliss of Being" will be presented at Grassmann Hall in Fonda, NY. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information as well as info@katerishrine.org for more upcoming programs.

Flower Giveaway/1st Come, 1st Serve

If anyone would like perennials please call Pat Smith at 607-563-3118.

Wisdom of the Saints

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

~ St. Sebastian

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Kim Sumski, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, 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, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, 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, 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, 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, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, 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, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo, Elizabeth Cline, Robert Ostrander

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