

Mass Intentions for the Week

3/30 Mon	9:00 AM	<i>All Deceased Parishioners</i>
3/31 Tues	9:00 AM	<i>Emmanuel "Zeke" Zieno By Maria Zieno Aebi and Thomas Zieno</i>
4/01 Wed	9:00 AM	<i>Richard Ciborowski By Paula</i>
4/02 Thurs	7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>All Deceased Parishioners</i>
4/03 Fri	3:00PM	Celebration of Lord's Passion & Death
	5:30PM	Stations of the Cross
4/04 Sat	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil <i>Fred Schuck By The Family</i>
4/05 Sun	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday <i>Edward Raker By Mathias Mietzelfeld</i>

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Each year on Good Friday, parishes throughout the United States take up a Special Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this special collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

Zoom Lenten Scripture Study

Thursdays from 10:00AM to Noon

April 2 & April 9

For more information, please see flyer in vestibule.

Shroud of Turin Presentation

Sat. April 25, 2026 – 8:30AM – 3:30PM

Come with your family & friends to learn the TRUTH about the Shroud of Turin.



Presented by Shroud Scientist - Bill Lauto.

Register now using the QR Code or see Paula.

Palm Sunday: From Hosanna to Crucify Him

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the sacred journey in which we walk with Jesus toward the Cross and the radiant hope of His resurrection.

The first part of our celebration recalls the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, where we stand among the crowds who long ago waved branches, spread their cloaks to welcome Christ, and cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Yet this enthusiasm quickly faded. The same voices soon shouted, "Crucify him."

This dramatic shift reveals something deeply human. It mirrors the tension within our own hearts—so eager and sincere in moments of joy, yet hesitant and fragile when discipleship.

Jesus entered Jerusalem fully aware that the cheers would not last. Seated on a donkey, He chose the path of the cross—embracing humility, gentleness, and self-giving love rather than power or exaltation. Jesus is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah, fulfilling the ancient prophecies by surrendering Himself completely to the Father's will. He took our sins upon Himself so that we might be free and receive the gift of life.

In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us of this great sacrifice Jesus offered for us, becoming a source of hope and salvation for all humanity. Through Him, we have become sharers and partakers in the New and Eternal Covenant He established, drawn into the life of grace He so generously offers.

In the Passion narrative, we witness again the depth of His suffering and the immensity of His love for us. We meet figures whose weaknesses reflect our own: disciples who fell asleep, Peter who denied, Judas who betrayed, Pilate who avoided responsibility, and crowds who shifted from praise to rejection. Their stories reveal our fears, inconsistencies, and failures, those moments when our words honor Christ, yet our choices fall short of Him.

And yet, despite our weaknesses, Christ remains our constant companion. He teaches us how to be humble, loving, and faithful disciples. He calls us to a discipleship that endures even when the path is steep or the cost great.

As we begin this sacred week, let us enter fully into the mysteries of our salvation, making time to be with the Lord on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

May these sacred days draw us deeper into the mystery of God's love and strengthen our desire to do His will in our lives. May we journey with Christ and rise with Him to the new life He offers in His resurrection.

Fr. Dr. Ben. Pastor.

Weekend of April 4th & 5th, 2026

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Second Reading-Colossians 3:1-4

EASTER

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Saturday 8:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Jane Artis, Mathias Mietzelfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kristin Reuter

Altar Servers:

Jack, Henry, Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Paula Ciborowski, Bill Babbage

Ginni Brandt, Pat Smith, Ada Rice

Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings from March 22nd 2026: Regular \$2193.0000; Fuel \$100.00; Religious Ed. \$10.00; Evangelist \$20.00; Easter Flowers \$111.00; Catholic Relief Services \$60.00; Votives \$18.00



Religious Education 2026-2027

Classes for Pre-K-10th grade
3/29 9:00-10:15 AM ~ Palm Sunday

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Sacred Heart Parish, Sidney, New York
Schedule of Liturgical Services and Rehearsals

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31, 2026

5:30 PM: Rehearsal for Good Friday Service
Priests, Lectors, Altar Servers & Music Directors
Venue: Church

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1, 2026

5:30 PM: rehearsal for Holy Thursday Mass
Priests, Lectors, Altar Servers, 12 for Washing of Feet & Music Directors
Venue: Church

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00 PM: Mass of the Lords Supper
Rite of the Mandatum (Washing of Feet)
Collection of the Rice Bowls & Donations for the Poor
Transfer of the Holy Eucharist & Adoration in the Private Chapel

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

A universal day of fast & abstinence
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Father Ben will be available for Confessions in the Church
3:00PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death
Proclamation of the Passion
Veneration of the Cross
Collection of the Works of Mercy & Sacred Shrines of the Holy Land
5:30PM: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

This is a quiet day of prayer. The fast and abstinence of Good Friday continues for those who are able.
This should not be a day of "business as usual".
10:00AM: Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil
Priests, Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharist Ministers & Music Directors
8:00PM: Easter Vigil
The liturgies of Fire, Wood, Baptism/Renewing Baptismal Promises and Eucharist

Palm Sunday Parish Breakfast – Sunday 3/29/26

Please join us after the 10:30AM Mass for our parish breakfast.
Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, and Coffee.
All are welcome to attend!

March Bulletin Quotes

The Gospel of Life to be precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and it's inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!
(The Gospel of Life 5)

Wisdom of the Saints

Whenever you see a brother, you see God.
~ St. Clement of Alexandria

Question of the Week

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Luke 22:61)
Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?
Child: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

Ladies Retreat Weekend

Ladies give yourself time away from the daily routine for rest, quiet, reflection and spiritual growth. Come join us on May 1-3, at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center.
To register please see Ellen Reuter or Paula or go to www.dslcn.org.

Volunteers Needed for the Washing of the Feet – Holy Thursday

We still need **2 volunteers** to take part in the Washing of the Feet during **Mass of the Lord's Supper** on Holy Thursday. **A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.** Please consider offering your presence in this meaningful ritual, helping our parish community begin the Easter Triduum with beauty, devotion, and a spirit of self-giving.



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, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Kim Sumski, 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, 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, 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, Susan Pondolfino, 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 Saldinger, 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

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