



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM or by appointment

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

Deacon Dick Thiesen — Parish Life Director

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Rev. Anthony J. Chiamonte, Rev. James Kane,
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Parish Services: Ext. 11

Music Ministry

Shirley Myers

Trustees

Ray Cecot & Stephanie Cogan

From Deacon Dick

“The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all seeds, but once it is sown becomes the largest of plants.” (Mk 4: 31-32)

This excerpt from today’s Gospel reminds us that, as companions of Jesus, we all have a role to play in sowing seeds in the Kingdom of God, regardless of how small our planting might seem.

We believe the words of the Gospel Acclamation: *“The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.”* How might we allow the risen Christ’s Spirit to work in us to be sowers of God’s seed?

Recently I had a conversation with one of my Jewish friends who is struggling with the breadth and depth of hate that permeates our world. He raised a fundamental question that should echo within our hearts: *Given our experiences of hate in all its virulent forms, what can I do about it ... what can I do about it... what can I do about it?* And so my friend went to his Rabbi who gave him this card on which is written: I pledge from this day onward:

- I will speak out against anyone who mocks, seeks to intimidate or actually hurt someone of a different race, religion, ethnic group, gender or sexual orientation.
- I will reach out to support those who are targets of harassment.
- I will do my best to interrupt prejudice and to stop those who, because of hate, would hurt, harass or violate the civil rights of anyone.
- I will try at all times to be aware of my own biases against people who are different from myself.
- I will seek to deepen my understanding of other cultures, religions, sexual identities, and races that I don’t understand.
- I will think about specific ways my community can promote respect for people and create a prejudice-free zone.
- I firmly believe that one person can make a difference and that no person can be an “innocent bystander” when it comes to opposing hate.

What can I do to oppose about hate? The best way to overcome the bad is the practice of the better. May we pledge from this day onward to bring the Gospel to life through the ways in which we love one another. And let the church say: AMEN!

WEEKLY PRAYER



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN 6/13 Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
MON 6/14 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
TUE 6/15 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
WED 6/16 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THR 6/17 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
FRI 6/18 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
SAT 6/19 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34
SUN 6/20 Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

What is the "good soil" that allows my faith to grow like a mustard seed? What can help my faith grow like the mustard seed?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Draw your family sitting on the branches of a mustard tree.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Memorize John 3:16 this week. Let God's love sink into your heart. Treasure what you learn from Jesus.



FIRST READING

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

PSALM

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

SECOND READING

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

GOSPEL

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

JUNE 15

Tuesday 9:00 AM

Paula Audi-Osterhout; (B-day Remb), req., hus., John; dtr., Julie; son, Michael Pat Celella; req., Daughter Raymond Bremm; req., daughters, Barbara & Linda Roxanne Odal; req., Family



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays ~ 3:15—3:45 PM

Located in the Reconciliation Room (behind the organ). In keeping with physical distancing guidelines there is a 6-foot separation between penitent and priest.

JUNE 19 & 20 FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

All Mass Intentions will be for Parish Memorials, especially for Fathers and names listed on the Father's Day envelopes that will be on the Altar.

Father's Day Envelopes are available on the table in the gathering area.

SANCTUARY LAMP ~ IS LIT THIS WEEK FOR Michael Keane, req., wife, Mary

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is a beautiful way to remember a loved one. Please contact the office if you would like to make arrangements to have a sanctuary lamp lit for one week.



PARISH GIVING ~ SHARING GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Weekly Offertory for May 29/30 & June 5/6, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$ 14,901.96
Weekly Actual—Mail-Ins & Offertory	\$ 16,658.00
Overage/Shortfall	(+) \$ 1,756.04
YTD (July 2020-Present) Offertory	
YTD Budget	\$ 357,647.06
YTD Actual	\$ 347,664.00
YTD Overage	(-) \$ (9,983.06)



BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

to the family of Eleanor Theresa Lansing welcomed into the family of Christ Our Light through the waters of baptism on Saturday, June 12

ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Vacation or other commitments...your consistent giving is vital to Christ Our Light, please consider setting up an automatic giving schedule.

To Get Started - Visit our website at: christourlightchurch.org/E-Giving OR call the office at 518-459-6635 today for assistance.

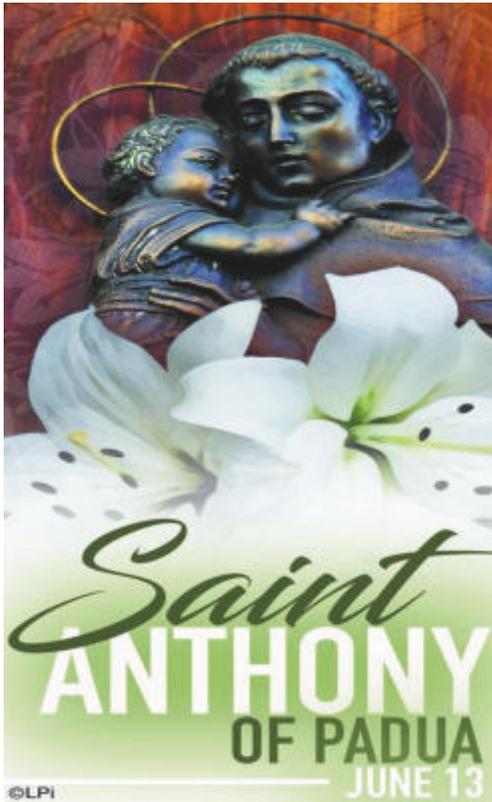


Church in Eastern & Central Europe Collection 5/23/2021 \$ 524.00

Thank you for your generosity.
Your gifts are greatly appreciated!!

STIPEND FOR MASS INTENTIONS

The Diocese of Albany has recommended that the offering for Mass Intentions be increased from \$10 to \$15. This increase went into effect on May 23. The Sanctuary Lamp and Shrine of Remembrance will remain the same. You may call the office at 518-459-6635, or stop by in person to schedule a Mass Intention, Sanctuary Lamp or Shrine of Remembrance M-F, 8:30AM to 4PM.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Faith Formation- Kids

Sunday, July 11 at 11:10 AM

KIDS' STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Join us to discuss and draw the Stations of the Cross. No Cost. Pre-register on ChristOurLightChurch.org.

Wednesday, July 7 & 21; August 4 & 18 (4 Sessions) at 6 PM

CATHOLIC ARTS AND CRAFTS ~ Join us for a series of Gospel based Arts and Crafts! After registering pick up a packet and join us for a series of zooms walking you through each craft and gospel story. Can't make the zoom? That's ok too! These will be easy enough to do as a family as well! \$10 per child. Pre-register on ChristOurLightChurch.org by June 15.

All Ages

Monday, July 19 - Submissions Due

VIRTUAL ART SHOW ~ Submit your most Christ filled piece of artwork either digitally to Kari.kurtz@rcda.org or drop it off to the Church office. We will display on our social media. Copies (or originals if the artist wishes) will be given to some of our homebound parishioners.

Monday, July 19 at 6 PM Zoom (Orders Due June 15)

CERAMICS PAINTING ~ For \$15 you can paint a Cross Keepsake Box or a Hanging Cross. This covers the paints, the ceramic, a zoom to walk us through the painting, and the firing of the final piece. Sign up and pay at tinyurl.com/COLCeramics Pickup will be at Christ Our Light Church (date TBD).

2020-21 DIOCESAN APPEAL ~ SECURING OUR DESTINY

Investing in our Church takes all of us! Perhaps your financial circumstances have changed due to the pandemic but please consider giving what you can in support of the Diocesan Appeal before it closes on June 30. Vocations, Catholic Schools & Catholic Charities are just a few of the specific areas in which your dollars go to work, all of which ensure the perpetuation of a robust Catholic Church!

If you have not already responded with a gift made between July 1, 2020 through today, ***please make your gift using your mailed materials to expedite processing.*** If you have not received a mailing and want to join in support, make a gift online at donate.thediocesanappeal.org Working together we can make great things happen - Thank you!



REC PRISON MINISTRY ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

REC Prison Ministry volunteers come from all walks of life and they share a desire to follow Christ and encourage the prison inmates to become more active Christians. REC volunteers find the ministry deeply rewarding and spiritually enriching.

For more information, please attend an information session for potential volunteers on June 15 at 7 p.m. For more information visit www.recrda.org or email reocrda@gmail.com.



SUPPORT COL FOOD PANTRY & THE ENVIRONMENT HANNAFORD FIGHT HUNGER BAG PROGRAM

For every \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold at the Wolf Road Hannaford during the month of June 2021, the COL Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation.

IN THE EVANGELIST ~ N.Y. SENATE HONORS FR. KANE'S 50 YEARS AS A PRIEST AND GEORGE ELMER IS HONORED AS A JEFFERSON AWARD MEDALIST. IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THESE TWO ARTICLES PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT LAST WEEK'S EVANGELIST OR GO TO THE WEBSITE AT:

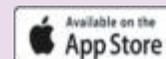
evangelist.org CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. KANE AND GEORGE ELMER!



WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE !

Whether you are interested in joining this parish, becoming a Catholic, or a visitor we WELCOME YOU and invite you to contact the parish office at 518-459-6635 to register or complete a registration form found online at www.ChristOurLightChurch.org/Parish-Registration-Form so we may begin to know you.

All active parishioners are urged to update their information with the parish office and stay connected with "MyParishApp". It's FREE...



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