

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

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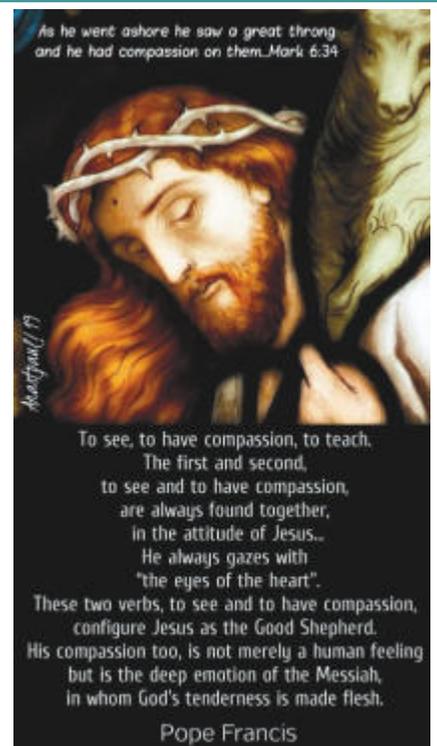
From Ann McCauley

An excerpt from a podcast by Richard Rohr

As we hear in today's Gospel of Mark, Jesus and the disciples seem to be tired out from all the people and want to sail away in a boat on a nice cruise. However, the people run ahead of them and as they get off the boat, there they all are. Hopefully the disciples were able to see God is in this. Jesus felt pity and said these poor people are like sheep without a shepherd.

Those of us who call ourselves shepherds in the Church are hopefully ready to take care of the people, to be good to the people; not to drive them away by fear, accusation and judgment, but to have pity on them. In fact, in this passage the word that is described as having pity in the Greek literally means that he felt their pain all the way down to the depths of his being. Jesus felt how much these people were like sheep without a shepherd.

Many of us may feel like sheep without a shepherd. Brothers and sisters, this isn't just a challenge and a call to the priests and the bishops. We can't let ourselves off the hook that easily, as we also have to be the shepherds of our neighborhoods and our family and those for who live to the right and to the left...to announce as Jesus did, peace to those who are near and peace to those who are far away.



WEEKLY PRAYER

SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN 7/18 Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
MON 7/19 Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
TUE 7/20 Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17/Mt 12:46-50
WED 7/21 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
THR 7/22 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
FRI 7/23 Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
SAT 7/24 Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
SUN 7/25 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

What do I do to rest so that I may return to work refreshed?
 When will I make time to stop and pray this week?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his example. Amen.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a crowd of people following Jesus down the road.



FIRST READING

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

GOSPEL

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

JULY 20

Tuesday 9:00 AM

Dorothy Connolly; (Anniv Remb), req., sister, Kay Mitzi Haller; req., Mary Keane
 Dick Lostritto; req., McCashion Family



SANCTUARY LAMP ~ IS LIT THIS WEEK FOR

Mary Mullany; req. daughters, Mary Rose & Julia

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is a beautiful way to remember a loved one. There are many dates still available through the remainder of 2021. Please contact the parish office if you would like to make arrangements to remember a loved one in this special way.



JULY 24 & 25

Saturday 4:00 PM

Kathleen Diegle; req., Family
 Anthony Forengo; (3rd Anniv Remb); req., wife, Marie James Corbett; req., Ann and James McCauley
 Nicholas Morrell; req., Kathleen and John Pitcherello

Sunday 10:00 AM

Marie Morrelli; (13th Anniv Remb); req., daughter, Teri Edward Morgan; req., Mary Ellen O'Brien
 Isabelle Biso Gabriel; (Anniv remb); req., husband, Raymond Betty Momrow; (B-day Remb); req., Carl and Loretta Herchenroder

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

CORRECTION— MEETING TIME

Sunday, July 25 at 9:15 AM
 (before Mass) in Fr. Noone Hall



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

Prayer shawls and prayers are available for those in need, on the table in the gathering space of the church.

Please remember to enter their name(s) in the prayer book on the table with the prayer shawls. Our parish prays weekly at all Masses for all intentions written in the prayer shawl book.

PARISH GIVING ~ SHARING GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Weekly Offertory for July 3/4 & 10/11, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$	14,901.96
Weekly Actual—Mail-Ins & Offertory	\$	15,870.00
Overage/Shortfall	(+) \$	968.04
<u>YTD (July 2020-Present) Offertory</u>		
YTD Budget	\$	14,901.96
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Upcoming Collections:

Weekend of July 24 & 25 ~ Holy Father

BIBLE STUDY - BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Are you interested in learning more about God's Word? Join Fr. Charles and Seminarists Franklin and Dominic Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the church at Blessed Sacrament, 607 Central Avenue. ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED.

PRAYER BOOK OF INTENTIONS

If someone you know is in need of our prayers, please call the parish office so we can enter their name(s) in the prayer book located outside the Chapel area of the church. Our parish prays weekly at all Masses for all intentions written in the book.



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WEEKLEY EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mon.	19-Jul	COL Seniors	8:30 AM	Hall
		Ceramic Painting	6:00 PM	Zoom
Tue.	20-Jul	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
Wed.	21-Jul	Eucharistic Adoration	9:30 AM-8:30 PM	Chapel
		Rosary	6:30 PM	Chapel
Thur.	22-Jul	Book Club	10:00 AM	Lawn
		Book Club	7:00 PM	Zoom
Fri.	23-Jul	Mass: BLD Albany	7:00 PM	Church
		Fellowship: BLD Albany	Following Mass	Hall
Sat.	24-Jul	Reconciliation	3:15 PM-3:45 PM	Church
		Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	Church
Sun.	25-Jul	Prayer Shawl Group Mtg	9:15 AM	Hall
		Mass	10:00 AM	Church



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED RE-CYCLING BOTTLES

Want to get out of the house? Want to spend your time on a good cause? If yes, we have a new ministry just for you RE-CYCLING BOTTLES.

Our bottle re-cycling program helps to support our Food Pantry, which helps to feed the poor.

We are in need of volunteers to take bottles from our bins and bring them to a re-cycling center for deposit returns on a weekly basis. This could be a great family summer activity to teach our children what it means to pay it forward, or family and friends could work together, alternating weeks. For more details call the parish office at 518-459-6635 and we will get back to you.

VIRTUAL ART SHOW ~ Submissions Due Monday, July 19

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.

ST. GABRIEL'S SPECIAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY SUPPER ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 ~ AND YOU'RE INVITED!!

This year we're celebrating the 10th anniversary of the opening of our school in Haiti, an event we wouldn't be celebrating were it not for those who have supported our efforts through sponsorships and donations.

We'd like to mark the occasion by inviting you to a special evening meal on Saturday, September 11, 2021 to be held in Christ Our Light Parish Hall. To express the bond we share with our students and their families in Fontaine we'll be serving a Haitian style meal.

We will be sending event invitations but as there are many who made donations through COL's Easter and Christmas collections there are addresses we do not have. If you would like more information about this event email Fr. Noone at aotearoa3@hotmail.com and he will send you an invitation.

Seating will be limited so we will be **unable to accept reservations after August 20.**

ESSENTIALS FOR HEALTH & HOME FOR FAMILIES OF THE FOOD PANTRY JULY 17 TO AUGUST 8

We are accepting donations of personal care items, not normally provided by the Food Pantry or by food stamps, through August 8.

Donations may be brought in during Mass on the weekends and placed in the food pantry bin near the stairs, left in our outside Food Pantry bin by the lower rear entrance, or if you prefer financial gifts may be mailed to Christ Our Light and we'll do the shopping for you!

Items most in need of are: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Tissue -Kleenex, Basic Cleaning Supplies, Shampoo/Conditioner, Q-Tips, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste/Dental Floss, Mouthwash, Deodorant, Lotions/Moisturizers, Hairbrushes/Combs.

Thank you so much for your support!!



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK ~ 2021 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Our second collection next week will be for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Won't you **Be A Witness Of Charity** to those who are suffering by giving generously to next weekend's collection.

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