

26th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

E-mail: deacondickcol@gmail.com

Sacramental Ministers

Rev. Anthony J. Chiaramonte and Rev. James Kane

Staff

Ann McCauley, Pastoral Associate for
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Parish Services: Ext. 11

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Youth Ministry & Evangelization: Ext. 15

Music Ministry

Shirley Myers

Trustees

Ray Cecot & Stephanie Cogan

Priesthood
SUNDAY

From Ann McCauley

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is the last Sunday of September, and is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church.

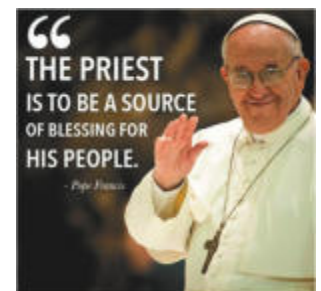
There are many references throughout the Old and New Testament regarding the importance of priests and clergy: "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." (Jeremiah 3:15) In Mark 16:15, Jesus told the apostles, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

The role of priests is essential to the prosperity of the Church. Priests wear many hats in the Church, yet the most important is to be a mediator between God and us. Without priests, there would be no one to transform the bread into the Body of Christ, no one to absolve us of our sins, no one to marry us, bury us, and the list goes on...

Pope Francis outlined the seven pillars of Priesthood as:

1. The strength of a priest depends on his relationship with Christ.
2. Just as he must be close to Christ so the priest must be close to the people he serves.
3. A priest's authority must be linked to service, especially to the care and protection of the poorest, weakest, the least important and most easily forgotten.
4. The priest must be a minister of mercy.
5. The priest is called to simplicity of life.
6. The priest must be a model of integrity.
7. The priest is to be a source of blessing for his people.

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Tony Chiaramonte and Father Jim Kane continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Tony and Father Kane. Let your Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 / TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY PRAYER

SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN 9/26 Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
MON 9/27 Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Lk 9:46-50
TUE 9/28 Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
WED 9/29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
THR 9/30 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
FRI 10/01 Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
SAT 10/02 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Mt 18:1-5, 10
SUN 10/03 Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Adult: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Children: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, help me understand that everyone is part of your family.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will invite a friend to come to church with me and my family.

FIRST READING

But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)

GOSPEL

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)

SEPTEMBER 28

Tuesday 9:00 AM

For All Souls

OCTOBER 2 & 3

Saturday 4:00 PM

Diane Scaringe; req., Denise and Paul Buckley
 Rev. Donald J. Ophals; req., Mary Keane
 Timothy Roberts; req., Ron Wood
 Robert Harwood; req., Jennifer Heller

Sunday 10:00 AM

Deceased Rosarians; req., The Rosary Society
 Frank and Ann Cerone; req., Frances and Anne Marie
 Louis Pacella; (Anniv Remb), req., wife Gloria and Family
 Vincenzo Ieraci; (34th Anniv Remb), req., Wife and Family



SANCTUARY LAMP ~ IS LIT THIS WEEK FOR

Francis Dorn Harrington by daughters

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.



PARISH GIVING ~ SHARING GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Weekly Offertory for September 18 and 19, 2021

Weekly Budget	\$ 7,450.98
Weekly Actual—Mail-Ins & Offertory	\$ 6,472.00
Overage/Shortfall	(-) \$ (978.98)

YTD (July 2020-Present) Offertory

YTD Budget	\$ 89,411.76
YTD Actual	\$ 86,692.00
YTD Overage/Shortage	(-) \$ (2,719.76)

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Upcoming Collections:

Mission Sunday ~ October 23 & 24



Christ Our Light E-Giving Program offers a way to automate your regular weekly offering to the parish, along with the option of giving to our Diocesan special collections. Online Giving lets you go to our website at: **ChristOurLightChurch.org** at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the parish office.



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ARE YOU HEADING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?

If you receive envelopes and plan to be away for the winter, please call the parish office to place a temporary hold. But please don't forget us while away... Christ Our Light relies on your regular contributions, especially during popular winter travel periods.

To assist you, we provide E-Giving options. Check out our website www.ChristOurLightChurch.org/E-Giving or call Ann in the parish office at 518-459-6635 for details.



A DAY OF BLESSINGS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3



Backpack Blessings
Sunday, October 3
at 10 AM Mass



Help us Bless our Catechists
for Faith Formation
and all those who help our
young parishioners
at the 10 AM Mass
Sunday, October 3



1:00 PM, Sunday, October 3
Christ Our Light Church Parking Lot

WEEKLEY EVENTS CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
Sun.	26-Sep	Mass	10:00 AM	Church
		Fr. Kane's 50th Jubilee	4:00 PM	Church
		Mass of Thanksgiving		
		Fr. Kane's Jubilee Reception	Following Mass	Hall
Mon.	27-Sep	COL Seniors	9:00 AM	Hall
Tue.	28-Sep	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
Wed.	29-Sep	Eucharistic Adoration	9:30 AM-8:30 PM	Chapel
		Rosary	6:15 PM	Chapel
		BLD Music Group	7:30 PM	CR 1
Thur.	30-Sep	Boy Scout Troop 1022 Mtg	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Hall
Fri.	1-Oct	Mass: BLD Albany	7:00 PM	Church
		Fellowship: BLD Albany	Following Mass	Hall
Sat.	2-Oct	Reconciliation	3:15 PM-3:45 PM	Church
		Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	Church
Sun.	3-Oct	Mass	10:00 AM	Church
		Backpack Blessing	10:00 AM	Church
		Catechist Blessing	10:00 AM	Church
		Pet Blessing	1:00 PM	Parking Lot



Hope & Healing After Abortion
Dominican Retreat & Conference Center
October 22-24

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Contact: Pat Mousaw—518-222-1160
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Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry that
focuses on healing and hope
for those grieving the loss of a child
from an abortion.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER

A spiritual preparation experience beginning on Wednesday, September 29 with an easy-to-follow daily prayer and reflection. Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, leads us step-by-step to the consecration in his very readable book, culminating in a celebration on All Saint Day, Monday, November 1 at 5:15 PM. The event will be available via the diocesan livestream at rcda.org/livestream and take place at our Cathedral of Immaculate Conception.

For all resources you may need visit Albany Diocese dedicated web page, rcda.org/josephconsecration or email Renee at renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND ~ CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Our second collection this weekend is the annual collection for The Catholic University of America. Right now, the Church has pressing needs, and Catholic University is responding with innovative research initiatives and training programs. When you donate to the University via the National Collection, you not only provide critical support to Students, but you help to fund this critical work, which improves the Church and the nation.

For more information go to <https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection>

We Need Catechists

If you would like to help
in this ministry Kari
would love to chat with
you. No experience
required - you just need
a Love for the Lord and
a willingness to share.
Come by the office or
email
Kari.Kurtz@rcda.org.



Faith Formation registration is open!

If you have a child from K-10th Grade
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our program!
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