

**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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Rev. Anthony J. Chiaramonte and Rev. James Kane

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Ann McCauley, Pastoral Associate for  
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**Music Ministry**

Shirley Myers

**Trustees**

Stephanie Cogan

**From Deacon Dick**

Looking for a prayer that speaks to your heart in a new way ... for an ancient, yet ever new, perspective on deepening your relationship with our God ... for a daily reminder to exude serenity in the midst of a divided, divisive, dismissive world? Fr. James Martin, S.J. offers this prayer on his Facebook page. May it bring you renewed comfort and peace.

**A NEW SERENITY PRAYER**

*God, grant me the serenity  
 to accept the people I cannot change,  
 which is pretty much everyone,  
 since I'm clearly not you, God.  
 at least not the last time I checked.*

*And while you're at it, God,  
 please give me the courage  
 to change what I need to change about myself,  
 which is frankly a lot, since, once again,  
 I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.  
 It's better for me to focus on changing myself  
 than to worry about changing other people,  
 who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,  
 I can't change anyway.*

*Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up  
 whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter  
 than everyone else in the room,  
 that no one knows what they're talking about except me  
 or that I alone have all the answers.*

*Basically, God, grant me the wisdom  
 to remember that I'm not you.*

*Amen.*



# WEEKLY PRAYER

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**SUN 1/09** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
**MON 1/10** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
**TUE 1/11** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
**WED 1/12** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
**THR 1/13** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
**FRI 1/14** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
**SAT 1/15** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
**SUN 1/16** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

**Adult:** When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

**Children:** What can you do this week to help make a difficult situation easier for someone?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.

## FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

## PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

## SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

## GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)



## JANUARY 18

### Tuesday 9:00 AM

For All Souls

## JANUARY 22 & 23

### Saturday 10:00 AM

Sam Cerone; (B-day Remb), req., wife Millie Cerone  
 Robert William Jenks, Jr., (Anniv Remb), req., Mom & Family  
 William Anderson; req., Geraldine, David & Emily Mitchell

### Sunday 10:00 AM

Mary & William Obernesser; req., Mike & Julie Heneka  
 Jo Santandrea; req., Ralph & Jo-Ann Della Rocca  
 Dirk Visker; (Anniv Remb); req., wife, Ronnie Visker



## BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS

### to the family of Louis William Flood

Who was welcomed into the family of Christ Our Light through the waters of baptism on Sunday, January 9 at the 10 AM Mass

## GOING AWAY? PLEASE LET US KNOW!!

During the winter months we have a number of returned mailings from "Temporarily Away" parishioners. As we strive to be good financial stewards and conscientious of the environment, we are diligently trying to reduce unnecessary waste and costs. Help us cut down on postage fees and paper costs. Please call the parish office at 518-459-6635 to have your offertory envelopes and other church mailings stopped until you return, or try going to E-Giving or providing your email address for mailings and notifications.



## SANCTUARY LAMP ~ IS LIT THIS WEEK FOR

### For All Souls

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is a beautiful way to remember a loved one. Please contact the parish office at 518-459-6635 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 December 26, 2021 and January 2, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 7,450.98
Weekly Actual—Mail-Ins & Offertory	\$ 6,628.00
Overage/Shortfall	( - ) \$ ( 822.98)

### YTD (July 2020-Present) Offertory

YTD Budget	\$208,627.45
YTD Actual	\$197,003.00
YTD Overage/Shortage	( - ) \$ ( 11,624.45)

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

Special Collection for Midwestern Tomado Relief (1/9/2022) \$ 887.00

Christmas Collections will be listed in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you ~



## 2021-2022 DIOCESAN APPEAL

### "COME, HOLY SPIRIT"

(As of January 11, 2022)

Assessment:	\$ 87,650.00
Donors to Date:	181
Gifts/Pledges to Date:	\$ 47,372.00
Achieved:	54.0%
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The Holy Spirit inspires each of us to find a deeper sense of our individual missions and then to help one another to discover them to serve each other.



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE** is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message.

For more information or to sign up go to [www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup)

### January 17



#### HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of Civil Rights Day, the Church and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17.

Seniors will not meet on this Monday.

#### RAISE A PSALM

**FESTIVAL CELEBRATION CHOIR** invites you to sing with us this spring. Our spring concert, **RAISE A PSALM**, features a variety of biblical Psalms set to music by classical and contemporary composers and arrangers. Rehearsals are Mondays, 7 PM to 8:15 PM at First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany beginning Monday, January 24. Vaccinations and masks are required.

The Spring concert will take place on May 15 at 3 PM, at First Lutheran Church, Albany.

Email Albert Yasus at [contact@festivalcelebrationchoir.org](mailto:contact@festivalcelebrationchoir.org) or Julie Panke, Director at [kirkechor@earthlink.net](mailto:kirkechor@earthlink.net) for more information or to download order/registration form, visit our website at [festivalcelebrationchoir.org](http://festivalcelebrationchoir.org)

## WEEKLEY EVENTS CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
Sun.	16-Jan	Mass	10:00 AM	Church
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	11:00 AM	Hall
Mon.	17-Jan	COL Seniors	Will not meet	
Tue.	18-Jan	Mass - Cancelled	9:00 AM	Church
		Funeral Mass - Patricia A. Miller	9:30 AM	Church
		Reconciliation for First Communion Youth	6:00 PM	Church
		Rosary Society Meeting	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Hall
Wed.	19-Jan	Eucharistic Adoration	Cancelled Until Spring	
		Rosary	Cancelled Until Spring	
		Colonie Bereavement Support Group	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	St. Clare's
		BLD Music Group	7:30 PM	CR 1
Thur.	20-Jan	Boy Scout Troop 1022 Mtg	6:00 PM-8:30 PM	Hall
Fri.	21-Jan	Fellowship: BLD Albany	9:00 PM-11:00 PM	Hall
Sat.	22-Jan	Reconciliation	3:15 PM-3:45 PM	Church
		Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	Church
Sun.	23-Jan	Mass	10:00 AM	Church
		Faith Formation Grades K-6	5:00-6:00 PM	Zoom
		Faith Formation Grades 7 -10	6:15-7:15 PM	In Person

## STAY CONNECTED

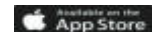
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and get up-to-date information on what's happening in our parish community! Are you missing emails from Christ Our Light? **Send us your preferred email** address for keeping in touch to [ChristOurLightChurch.Loudonville@rcda.org](mailto:ChristOurLightChurch.Loudonville@rcda.org).



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