Catholic Community of St. Henry

WELCOME TO ST. HENRY'S

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of our parish. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith life will grow. Please introduce yourself after one of the Masses and do not forget to register. You may register on-line or by calling the parish office at the number below.

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OFFICE HOURS

The parish office hours are:
Monday—Thursday 9:00am—4:30pm
Friday 9:00am—2:00pm

STEWARDSHIP—TAKE A STEP

Our weekly donations need to average $7500 to meet operating expenses. **E-Giving is available online. Please contact the parish office to receive an email to help set it up .**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Instructional classes for parents prior to the Baptism of their children are held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, at St. Henry's Church. Please call the parish office to register for classes. Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month during Mass and the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:00am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

St. Henry's Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion will begin after completing at least (1) year of Faith Formation. This is the prerequisite to registration into the sacramental preparation classes. Participants will attend weekly classes, Mass and a retreat to further their faith education experience. For more information, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament is conferred in Tenth grade. The diocese requires a two year preparation period. That takes place in grades 9 & 10 with a retreat and two day mandatory preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for marriage should be made at least 6 months in advance. Kindly call the parish office for an appointment.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday ..... 8:00am and 10:00am
Weekdays..... 8:30am

NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday .....3:00 - 3:30pm

WEEKEND OF November 6 & 7
Attendance 329

Sunday Collection for October 30 & 31
$4,608.00 Includes E-Giving

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SAND LAKE AREA FAITH COMMUNITY CARE TEAM

Congratulations are in order to the men and women who have served as Eddy Care Givers over the past ten years. Over 40 families have been the recipient of gifts of time and compassion from those who have provided respite for them as they continue to care for loved ones at home. The teams of volunteers meet regularly for support and check in. Sandra Monahan, Volunteer Coordinator for Eddy Alzheimer's Services, oversees the Care Team. If you have interest in learning more about this program, please call Linda Banker at St. Henry's parish office.

MAYAN HANDS

In lieu of a holiday sale at the church, please consider going to our website **www.mayanhands.org** where you can find everything you have seen in previous years and more, and buy gifts for your family and loved ones. We have a lot of lovely new products! Through your fair trade purchases you will continue partnering with these hardworking and talented women, help them to feed their families and bring dignity and hope to their communities. Shop on our website and we will ship the items to you or to your loved ones. You can include a gift message if you'd like. Thank you for your continued support of Mayan Hands. Many blessings for you this holiday season and in the New Year. Let's pray together that 2022 be an easier year for people all over the world, that we see a strong economic recovery, and the end of this terrible pandemic.

ST. HENRY'S FALL RAFFLE

Be on the look out for your fall raffle tickets in the mail. We sent them out this past week. Please fill them out and either mail them back to the Church office **Attn: Fall Raffle or you may put in an envelope marked Fall Raffle in the collection basket.**

RESPECT LIFE

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fit our personalities so well… Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

HOLIDAY SHOPPING FAIR TRADE STYLE

Stop in and peruse the variety of fair trade goods available at **10,000 Villages** in Stuyvesant Plaza from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, 11/21. Ten Thousand Villages mission is to create opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to our markets through long term fair trading relationships. When you mention **TAUM** at checkout, 15% of your purchase will go to support their programs. Thank you for supporting this Fair Trade Event and Troy Area United Ministries!

GIVING TREE

It's time to begin planning to help neighbors in need this Christmas by participating in our Giving Tree Project. The tags will be on the Giving Tree the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 19th & 20th and the following weekend, November 26th & 27th. Please plan on taking one or more tags from the tree and return your gifts the weekend of December 4th & 5th. Gift purchases should not exceed $25. If you purchase a gift card, please write the value on the card or envelope. We are asking that all gift cards be $20 or $25. Any knitted items should also be returned the weekend of December 4th & 5th.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anyone who is frail, ill, facing surgery, or is in need of healing of body, mind or spirit is welcome to call the parish office to request an appointment with Fr. Tom to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. This is a beautiful sacrament of healing. Please do not hesitate to call if you are interested.

WEGATHER DONOR MATCH PROGRAM

The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for our church. Our online giving provider, We Gather, is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. Online gifts help reduce costs and our time spent handling other forms of payment. For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, WeGather will match that first gift, up to $50. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021. We appreciate your generosity and your support of our Church. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by letting us help you to set up your recurring online gift today. Please contact the Parish office today at 518-674-3818 and we would be glad to help you.

DEACON BOB'S CORNER

HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18 by Mary M. McGlone, CSJ

Before the Second Vatican Council, a great deal of both Catholic and Protestant spirituality concentrated on Jesus' great suffering to atone for human sinfulness. The sign that God loved us was that Jesus suffered so much to pay the price of our sin. That kind of thinking, based on a superficial interpretation of St. Anselm's 11th century theology, communicated something of God's love for humanity, but the image of God it presented eclipsed love's tenderness. We were left with images of God and Christ the judge like what the early American evangelist Jonathan Edwards preached in his famous sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God."

It seems that since the day Adam and Eve discovered that they were ashamed to appear naked before God, humanity has tried to perform sacrifices to take away sins. But as today's reading from Hebrews tells us, even daily sacrifice does not accomplish the goal. Instead, Hebrews assures us that Christ offered the one sacrifice that truly brought forgiveness of sins. While Anselm taught that Christ brought redemption by making satisfaction for humanity's sinfulness, the author of Hebrews focuses not on repayment, but forgiveness. In other words, the focus shifts from human attempts to placate or make up for their sin to the God whose will to forgive is greater than any offense, including the crucifixion of Christ.

Christ's life-long revelation of God's readiness to forgive is the offering that perfects believers, not because they have become faultless, but because they accept God's love of them in their frailty.

Today's selection from Hebrews is the last we will hear in this liturgical year. The selections we have heard during the past weeks all point to the uniqueness of Christ's work of salvation for us. Although the letter focuses on temple practices and a priesthood we no longer know, its message is as new and challenging today as in the first century. In the broadest possible terms, the selections we have recently heard proclaim that Christ is the unique Son of God, God's greatest gift to humanity. Hebrews calls us to recognize and accept God's love, knowing that the more we receive it, the more we will be impelled to share it.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus will return "

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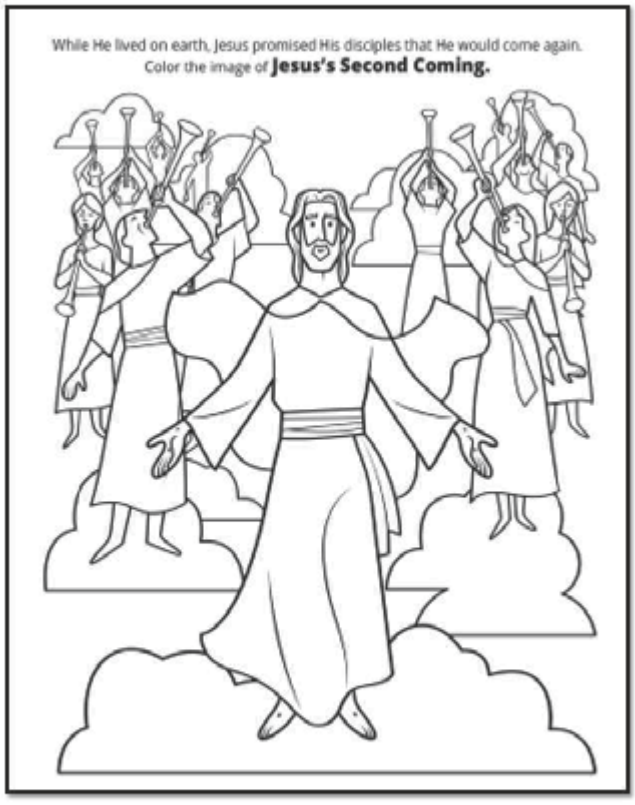
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus will return "

While He lived on earth, Jesus promised His disciples that He would come again.
Color the image of **Jesus's Second Coming.**



"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."
Mark 13: 24-32

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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15
8:30AM For the People
Tuesday, November 16
8:30AM For the People
Wednesday, November 17
8:30AM Art Mardon—Rosemary Smead
Thursday, November 18
8:30AM **NO MASS**
Friday, November 19
8:30 AM For the People
Saturday, November 20
4:00 PM Mary Ellen Murin—Fran Patuto & Family
Dave Coffey—Wife
Charles T. Rockwell Jr.—John & Marilyn Reichard
Veronica Dubner—Mona DeMay
Sunday, November 21
8:00 AM Betty & Paul Gregware—John DeFrancisco
Mary D. Johnson—Theresa Schmid
Art Mardon—Bernie's Bridge Group
10:00 AM Agnes & Jack Flavin—Family
Jim Hankle—Family

Monday, November 22
8:30AM Art Mardon—Denise & Mark Evers
Tuesday, November 23
8:30AM John P. Holmes—Fr. Tom
Art Mardon—Morning Mass Friends
Wednesday, November 24
8:30 AM For the People
Thursday, November 25
10:00am **Thanksgiving Mass**
Friday, November 26
8:30AM **NO MASS**
Saturday, November 27
4:00 PM Pam Strong—Barbara Murin
Art Mardon—Karen & Ed Adelska
Theresa & Charles Jimino—Family
Sunday, November 28
8:00 AM Paul Yonkers—Ray & Pat Rabl
Raymond Schmid—Margaret Schraff
John Kronau—Karen & Ed Adelska
Marjorie Bunney—Daughter
10:00 AM Arthur Mardon Jr.—Dave & Sue Fryer

Calendar of Events

Prayer Group meets every Tuesday 1:00pm in the Blue Room
Rosary Group meets every Tuesday *6:00pm* in the Chapel
Mens Scripture Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm

11/25 Office Closed **10:00am Mass** Happy Thanksgiving
11/26 Office Closed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 11/13 & 11/14
1. Daniel 12:1-3
2. Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
3. Mark 13:24-32

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 11/20 & 11/21
1. Daniel 7:13-14
2. Revelation 1:5-8
3. John 18:33b-37

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 11/27 & 11/28
1. Jeremiah 33:14-16
2. Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
3. Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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Saturday, November 20
4:00pm
Altar Servers
Lectors Dave Helwig and Bill Petley
Counters

Sunday, November 21
8:00am
Altar Servers
Lectors John Morley and Theresa Schmid
Counters

10:00am
Altar Servers
Lectors Jean Carpentier and Mary K Lettko
Counters

Saturday, November 27
4:00pm
Altar Servers
Lectors Bob Wereb and Kathy Jimino
Counters

Sunday, November 28
8:00am
Altar Servers
Lectors Nancy Bush and Chris Hough
Counters

10:00am
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Lectors Gretchen Schulz and Stephanie Hayes
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