

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

Saturday3:00 - 3:30pm

**WEEKEND OF May 28 & 29
Attendance 296**

**Collection for May 21 & 22
\$3,553.00 Includes E-Giving**

PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER

We are looking for a part time Youth Minister to work with our Middle School and High School youth, in coordination with our Faith Formation Coordinator. If interested, please contact the office for further information.

APPRECIATION DINNER

In lieu of an appreciation dinner again this year because of the uncertainty that persists with Covid, I would like to thank all the Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Members, Cantors, Ushers, Altar Servers, the ladies who decorate the Church, The Knights of Columbus for their take-out dinners, all of our catechists for Faith Formation, and those who helped with Faith Formation, and all the ladies who helped with the receptions for First Communion and Confirmation, all those who serve in our Pastoral Council, our Finance Committee and Re-Igniting our Faith Committee for all your volunteer work in the parish. Without you, we wouldn't function as well as we do. It is our hope that next Spring we can have an Appreciation Dinner as we have had in the past. Thank you for all your help! God Bless, Father Tom

SAND LAKE AREA**ECUMENICAL EDDY CAREGIVER TEAM**

We send a note of **Congratulations** and a big **Thank You** to the people who participate in the Sand Lake Area Ecumenical Care Team sponsored by Eddy Caregiver Services. They are celebrating eleven years as a team and have assisted many families in those seven years. Many heartwarming memories have been made and wonderful relationships forged over these years. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry please call Linda Banker at 518-674-3818.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to set up and take down tables in the Community Room for different functions that we hold throughout the year. If you can be of help, please call the office at 518-674-3818 so we can put you on a volunteer list for that purpose.

RESPECT LIFE

“The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life.”

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

St. Henry's Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, **July 10**, from 11:30 -5:00 pm. This year the picnic will be held at **North Greenbush Town Park** on Snyder's Lake. Tickets are \$5. per person with a \$20. cap for families, and will be on sale after all masses beginning June 11/12. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share. We are also looking for donations of gently used stuffed animals for the children. Please leave them in plastic bags inside the double doors of the Community Room (on the right when looking at the side of the building). If you have questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Hutchinson at 518-573-7098.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

St. Henry's Diabetes Support Group will meet on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Our topic for the meeting will be **Review and Refresh – Nutrition Guidelines**. This will include tips on reading labels and ingredient substitutions. Time permitting, we will discuss **Foot Massage and Pressure Points** as well. Jane Boyd, RPh, CDCES, is the moderator of the group, and will be happy discuss questions you may as well. Please call the office (518-674-3818) if you have any questions.

DIOCESAN APPEAL:


Only a few short weeks remain for our parish to reach its Diocesan Appeal goal by June 30th. Why should you contribute? Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few. It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants. Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish. It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese – that is powerful! Together our parish and the Diocese bring to life the ministries from which our hearts are nourished. If the practice of your Catholic faith brings value to your life and you pray for a culture of others living a life in Christ, won't you join us in stewarding and strengthening our Church by making your gift to the Diocesan Appeal today? Make your gift online at www.thediocesanappeal.org or mail a check payable to Diocesan Appeal to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

DEACON BOB'S CORNER

PSALMS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 by Mary M. McGlone, CSJ

Today's psalm of praise switches between the hopeful petition, "Lord, send out your Spirit!" and a song of joy-filled acclaim for God's life-giving care for all of creation. In the first stanza, we sing, "Bless the Lord, O my soul!" inviting us to go to our own depths in order to appreciate God's wondrous works. In the second stanza, we sound like children singing for their parents. After we express our desire that God's glory be praised forever, we express our wistful hope that our own song might please God. In the final stanza, we reprise the theme of the day: The Spirit is like the breath God gave Adam to bring him — and all humanity — to life.

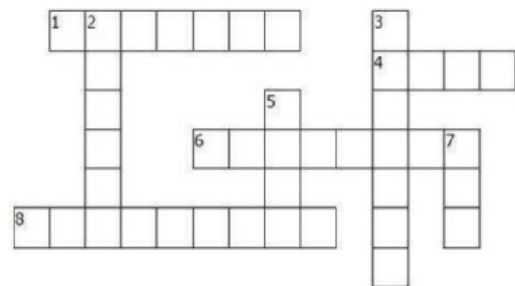
Before we sing this, it would be good to read it over and think about it. There is a well-known warning that we should be careful about what we pray for, because God just might answer. Once we have considered the fact that the prayer asks God to renew us and creation, we can decide if we will really sing and pray this, or just let the lector proclaim it while we pretend to mouth the words.

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Jesus Loves Us All

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35 (NIV)

Based on John 13:31-35



ACROSS

1. An order or a rule given with authority
4. To have feelings of compassion and concern for another person
6. Boys and girls between birth and puberty
8. Those who follow the teachings of Jesus

DOWN

2. People aside from oneself
3. To give praise and honour to God or a person
5. A period of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc.
7. The opposite of old

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| GLORIFY | COMMAND | TIME | OTHERS |
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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6

8:30AM For the People

Tuesday, June 7

8:30AM For the People

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 AM For the People

Thursday, June 9

8:30AM For the People

Friday, June 10

8:30AM All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 11

4:00 PM Mary Ellen Murin—Family

Mary Field—Husband

Kay Bossidy—Family

Sunday, June 12

8:00 AM Walter Lane—Wife

10:00 AM Lawrence Mulligan—John & Pat Mulligan

Monday, June 13

8:30AM Antoinett DeChristopher

Tuesday, June 14

8:30AM Betty DeJong—Pat Arnold

Wednesday, June 15

8:30AM For the People

Thursday, June 16

8:30AM NO MASS

Friday, June 17

8:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 18

4:00 PM Sean Murdick (B-day) - Family

Jack Markham—TC McEntyre

Robert Wilkinson—Sil & Barbara Martinage

Sunday, June 19

8:00 AM Francis Bayly—Jim & Cindy Coleman

Michael Mihalko—Jim & Cindy Coleman

Raymond Schmid—Jeanie & Chuck Vejvoda

10:00 AM Agnes and Jack Flavin—Anne Flavin Ahlborn

Jim Hankle—Anne Flavin Ahlborn

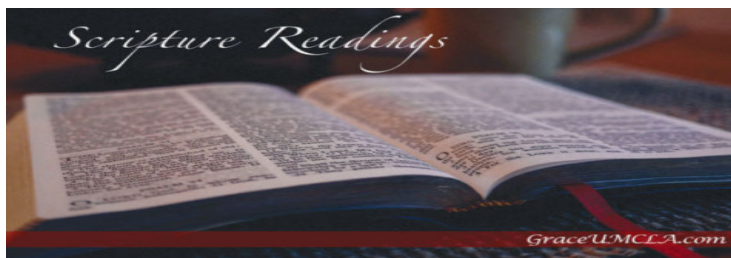
Calendar of Events

Prayer Group meets every Tuesday 1:00pm in the Blue Room

Rosary Group meets every Tuesday 7:00pm in the Chapel

Mens Scripture Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm

If you would like to help prepare a meal quarterly for Joseph's House or monthly for Damien Center please call Lynn Waterman at 518-674-3377 or 518-469-8687



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 6/11 & 6/12

1. Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
2. Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
3. John 14:23-29

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 6/18 & 6/19

1. Genesis 14:18-20
2. Corinthians 11:23-26
3. Luke 9:11b-17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sat.—Sun 6/25 & 6/26

1. Kings 19:16b, 19-21
2. Galatians 5:1, 13-18
3. Luke 9:51-62



Saturday, June 11

4:00pm

Altar Servers

Lectors Ken Longacker and Jackie Tremont

Counters

Sunday, June 12

8:00am

Altar Servers

Lectors Jim Colton and Chris Hough

Counters

10:00am

Altar Servers

Lectors Mary K Lettko and Stephanie Hayes

Counters

Saturday, June 18

4:00pm

Altar Servers

Lectors Bill Petley and Dave Helwig

Counters

Sunday, June 19

8:00am

Altar Servers

Lectors Mary Sapp and Nancy Bush

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10:00am

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Lectors Gretchen Schulz and Greg Brown

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