

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 22, 2022

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Valarie Neuer and Harry Adams. May they rest in peace, Amen!

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for May 14th & 15th were: Holy Family Church \$409.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$1,531.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,385.00. Thank you for your generosity.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Natural or national disasters can bring out the best in humanity as we rally to help those in need. A marriage crisis can also prompt a couple to sacrifice for each other or honestly deal with a recurring problem. Don't wait for a disaster, however, to test your love. Prevention is better.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 26th is the feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are obliged to participate in Mass that day, unless seriously impeded. We will keep the following Mass schedule:

Wednesday: 6:00 pm at St. Peter's

Thursday: 9:30 am at St. John's

12:00 pm at Holy Family

GRIEF MINISTRY

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion and possible recommendations and/or direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith! For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, John Froehlich, Agnes, Karen Uzzi, Jeff Fritz, Rosemarie Falco, Bob Lang, Joe Harrison, Ann Foschi, David Krzyston, Nancy Greene Joan Nierney, Donny Conkling, Mauro Cetta, Sr., Brian Lacey, Joanne Leddy, David Smith, Maryanne Falcone, Carry Cappiello, Al Furrer, Jerry Hanley, Gabby, Zayden, Baby Rosie, Nick Kille, Robert Fasanaro, Bob Robbins

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us for our 46th year of celebrating Pentecost at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Date: June 5th, 2022

Time: 4:30 pm Prayer and Praise

5:00 pm Mass begins

Presider: Rev. Martin Fisher

Location: 125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY

All are welcome. Come and join us and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Contact Information: Jack Ellsbury, 518-334-6503

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16-22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

The Ascension of the Lord

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28; John 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

St. Augustine of Canterbury was the first archbishop of Canterbury. Pope Gregory the Great sent Augustine, a Roman monk, with forty companions as missionaries to the Anglo-Saxon pagans who had overrun Roman Britain. When his reluctant associates refused to follow Augustine any further than southern Gaul, he returned to Rome and Gregory sent him back with letters appointing him their abbot. It is not clear when or where Augustine was consecrated bishop. The mission arrived in Kent in 596. Bertha, the queen of Kent, was a Frankish Christian princess, with a bishop in her household, but King Ethelbert remained unconverted, perhaps fearing that a Frankish mission would be followed by Frankish hegemony. Augustine soon baptized the king and many of the people, and Ethelbert gave him some surviving Roman churches in which to worship. Augustine established new sees in London and Rochester but was unable to reach an understanding with the remaining British Christians. Despite a pagan reaction in Kent, after the death of Ethelbert in 616, the English church survived. His feast is May 27.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your blessing on our brothers, whom You have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Lord Jesus, we ask that You

support them with Your Presence and fill them with grace to serve you faithfully.

Gracious Holy Spirit, unite us in service with those whom You have called.

Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling.

Open their hearts to hear Your call to this Most Holy sacrament. Amen.

COALITION FOR LIFE

Have you seen our billboard? Exit 13/I-88 West bound. It is displayed once every 4 minutes for 8 seconds and features several "Cherish Life" messages. Help keep the billboard going! Please send donations to Central NY Coalition for Life, P.O. Box 382, Oneonta, NY 13820.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Communion to the sick - hospital and shut-in visits. If you have a family member who needs Communion taken to them, please call the St. Peter's parish office at 607-746-2503.

ST. PETER'S

LECTORS AND SACRISTANS

St. Peter's new ministry schedule starts July 9/10 and runs through January 1, 2023. Please call or email the office with any scheduling conflicts or requests by June 6th. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent.

LEATHERSTOCKING VICARIATE SYNOD

LISTENING SESSION

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase of the worldwide "Synod on Synodality" initiated by Pope Francis. The diocese will host regional sessions at which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today's Church. The listening sessions will be guided by a facilitator utilizing universal questions and provide the opportunity for small group breakout sessions.

Date: Monday, May 23

Location: St. Mary's Church Parish Center, Walnut Street, Oneonta (directly across from the main entrance of the church)

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In 1882 it was within the Anti-Catholic climate that Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus. A decade later, as the Order celebrated its patron on the 400th anniversary of his discovery, President Benjamin Harrison proclaimed a national Columbus holiday. He called for "expressions of gratitude to Divine Providence for the devout faith of the discoverer, and for the Divine care and guidance which has directed our history and so abundantly blessed our people."

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

May 23 - Albert Andreamo, Michael Cuneen, Rita Stofan, Mary E. O'Neill, Rose

Gunderson, Georgianna Moneta

May 25 - Peggy Ducey, Kathryn Heinrich, Michael Leddy, George Schwinn

May 26 - Frank Adamo, Grace Hayes, Robert Harrison, Patricia Farrell

May 27 - John Lambert, Louise Rose

DIocese of Albany -- STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives.

The event will include presentations from Fr. Donald Calloway and Fr. Roger Landry, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4 PM Mass.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch; College age and younger men are FREE.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>