

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself to the greeters
or to Jeff Peck after Mass.

We want all to feel welcome in this house.

Pastoral Care – Please contact the parish office if you know of anyone who is hospitalized, homebound, or in need of assistance. We are anxious to help.

Face Masks etc ... - The covid infection rates in our community continue to increase. You are encouraged but not required to wear a face mask during our services and in other large groups. If you are eligible to receive a booster shot, please give serious consideration to doing so.

The Glory of God

Compassionate God,
you shower us with an enduring love.
May we open our eyes and hearts to your works.
In your goodness, you have promised
to wipe away every tear from our eyes
and bring us to a place free of pain.
May we open ourselves to embrace
your command to love one another.
Grant that we see you in our brother and sister
and love them as you have loved us,
and in so doing, glorify you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come to the Water
2022 Catholic Women's Overnight Retreat
~ Wiawaka, Lake George
June 4 & 5
Saturday 8:30am - Sunday 11:30am
Retreat Leader: Mary Rosmus
Fee is \$140 per person
Online Registration:
<https://olaqby.wixsite.com/retreat>

Battenkill Catholic Lifelong Faith Learning Center. Have you heard of the Stations of the Resurrection? They're also know as "Via Lucis", "Stations of Light", or "The Way of the Light". There are 14 stations, and they the counterpart to the Stations of the Cross. Every station is something that happened between Easter and Pentecost, while the risen Jesus was walking around alive on the earth. [Go to our Prayer Page for information, activities, and a slide show.](#)

Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule Thursday, May 26th

9AM St. Patrick's, Cambridge
12 Noon Holy Cross, Salem
6PM Immaculate Conception, Hoosick Falls

God's Dwelling among Us

Today's readings: Acts 14:21–27; Psalm 145:8–9, 10–11, 11–13; Revelation 21:1–5a; John 13:31–33a, 34–35.

Have you ever noticed something wondrous for the first time and then learned that it had been present for quite a while? That occurs in our relationship with God and his work in our lives. Often, people are so absorbed with the many events in their lives that they miss the goodness and love that God sends their way.

The reading from Revelation tells us that God has made his home among us: "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. . . . God himself will always be with them as their God." In his place among us, God is present through the most difficult times. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes," we are told. But there is more. "There shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain."

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that it is by our love that we will be recognized as disciples. Through our love the presence of God becomes known to family, friends, and the community. Who in your life noticeably manifests the love of God? Make it a point this week to stop for a moment to appreciate God's presence in your life. Pray for the grace of awareness to be God's presence for those who most need to know they are loved today.

Funeral Arrangements for Dorothy Sokol

Dorothy Sokol passed away on May 7th. Dorothy served as the Parish Life Director at St. Patrick's and worked with Fr. Thomas Konopka and Fr. Liam Condon in establishing the Battenkill Cluster. She was a strong advocate for empowering and educating the laity. Among the parish life directors of the Diocese, she was a leader and a role model.

The funeral will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Delaware Avenue site, Albany. Calling hours will be on Monday, May 16th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, with the funeral mass immediately following.

Dear God, we pray fervently for the people of Ukraine. The situation they now face is not a new one. The name Ukraine translates to "borderland," and this nation has been viewed for centuries as just that - a bordering land waiting to be conquered. This nation and its people have seen struggles with Russia for a century, and over 13,000 have already died in the small-scale war that has been raging in the southwestern area of Ukraine since 2014. They are a resilient people who live in a volatile area of the world that has seen regular war and upheaval. Yet Jesus walked the earth in a similar part of the world, plagued by oppression and a ruthless empire. Your word promises in Isaiah 26:3 that, "you keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." We ask that the people of Ukraine may be safe, secure, and that they would know not only peace of earth but your true and unwavering peace.

		Mass Intentions
5/15/22	8:15 AM	For Jane "Jerry" Zerilli Req. by her family For Bill Rose Req. by Jo Ann Rose
5/22/22	8:15 AM	For Bob Shevil Req. by Sandra & Raymond VanGuilder For Ella Mazzucco Req. by Joan Beecher

Liturgical Roles
Sunday, May 15 – 8:30 AM Lector: Lonnie Rasmussen Eucharistic Minister: Donna Farringer
Sunday, May 22 – 8:30 AM Lector: Jeff Peck Eucharistic Minister: Ed Harrington
Altar Rosary Cleaning: May 15 – Pat, Roseann, Marg W. May 22 – Joann, Carolyn, Donna



Prayer List:



Please pray for the continued recovery of Paul, Cody Pulver, R. Wescott, Christine Tomlinson, Todd McLenithan, Kelly Matson, Wiley Dearstyne, Lorraine Denick, Daniel W, A. Russell, Bernadette, Kate, Jean, Fr. Lucian Beltzner, Mary, John Schauer, Jeannette Davis, Steven MacNeil, Kathi McCauley, Laraine Luhmann, Clyde and Carolyn DeWeese, Kate Markowsky, Alexa, Will, Pete, Peter Allen Niles, Kate, Katherine Monte. Fr. James Sidoti, O. Carm., Katie Rasmussen

For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Sokol and the consolation of her family.

Several members of our community and extended families are suffering from dementia and mental illness. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way.

Please call the rectory if you would like to include someone on the prayer

Stewardship of Treasure – May 8

Offertory - \$961.00
Votives - \$14.00
Second Collection - \$298.00
Miscellaneous - \$150.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please consider continuing to make regular donations during this period to ensure the parish's financial survival. You can mail your collection envelope to Box 357, Salem NY 12865 or leave it in the basket when the Church is open on Sunday mornings. Electronic giving is available at www.battenkillcatholic.org/donations

Contacting Fr. Peter - Call the office at Immaculate Conception. 518 686 5064. Outside of office hours, leave a message including your name and number. If the need is urgent, please call or text Jeff Peck, 518 683 6461 or email, jeffreypeck@battenkillcatholic.org. Jeff's telephone and email are also monitored outside of business hours.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before mass at 7:45 AM on Sunday or by appointment. Please call St. Patrick's parish office at 518-677-2757 for an appointment

WINGS OF CARE of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross is a ministry of care for the elderly and homebound and is in great need of volunteers. Some of the needs involve socialization or companionship, light housekeeping (vacuuming, dusting, laundry) and transportation. If you have an hour to give, please contact St. Patrick's Church at 677-2757.