



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

*May eternal life be granted to those members of our parish family who have passed from this life to the next ...*

### Sunday, May 15

†For John Fitzpatrick from wife, Luanne

†For Henry and Alyce Jeskie from son, Henry

†For Dave Dearstyne, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary from wife, Mamie

### Sunday, May 22

†For Shirley Thompson from Luanne Fitzpatrick

†For Eileen Guidon McCann from The Walsh Family

### We ask for your prayers for the following:

Doris Rogan, Barbara Rogan Badger, Emily Strobel, Selma Eckert, Todd McLenithan, Kelly Matson, Cody Pulver, Kim C. Passalug, Betsy Fleming, Phil Drago, George Richard, Wiley Dearstyne, Laurie Pawlik, Dan Walsh, Michael Carney, Fran Carlson, A. Russell, Bernadette, Kate, Amy and Rick, Don Cummings, Fr. Lucian Beltzner, Veronica Piekarz, John Schauer, Peg Hopkins, Mike Russert, Margaret Eddy, Terry Thibodeau, Marie Buckholtz, Peter Allen Niles, Fr. James Sidoti, O. Carm., and for the repose of the souls of Dorothy Sokol and Ed Miller and the consolation of their families. Call the office to place someone on our list.

**Prayer List:** If you wish to place someone on bulletin prayer list, please call the parish office (518-677-2757) or email [parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org)

Please visit the Parish Website: [www.battenkillcatholic.org](http://www.battenkillcatholic.org). You can sign up for Flocknote notifications, prepare for Sunday Liturgy, access our great Adult Faith Formation materials and more from there.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after 11:30 AM mass or by appointment. Please call St. Patrick's parish office at 518-677-2757 for an appointment**

Daily mass will be cancelled if there is a funeral scheduled for that day.

**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](mailto:jeffreypeck@battenkillcatholic.org). Jeff's telephone and email are also monitored outside of business hours

**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.

### Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

9AM St. Patrick's, Cambridge

12 Noon Holy Cross, Salem

6PM Immaculate Conception, Hoosick Falls

### 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.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, with the funeral mass immediately following.

**Diocesan Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Appeal)** - To date, we have raised 50% of our assessment. The Appeal has changed to a direct mail solicitation with the name changed to Diocesan Appeal, there is a new logo, and the return envelope design is also different. There are envelopes here in the Church for your use and you may give online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org/>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

**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.

Liturgical Roles	
Sunday, May 15– 11:30 AM	
Lector: Mary Rosmus	
Eucharistic Minister: Mamie Dearstyne	
Sunday, May 22 – 11:30 AM	
Lector: Sue Sawyer	
Eucharistic Minister: Dawn MacDougall	

### FAITH FORMATION

May 18 – 6:30 PM – First Eucharist rehearsal

May 22 – 11:30 AM – First Eucharist

**Battenkill Catholic Lifelong Faith Learning Center.** Have you heard of the Stations of the Resurrection? They're also known as "Via Lucis", "Stations of Light", or "The Way of the Light". There are 14 stations, and they are 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.](#)

### YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING – May 8, 2022

Offertory – \$1134.00

Second collections - \$47.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity**

Please continue to make regular donations. If you use envelopes, please drop it in the collection basket or leave it at the parish house. Electronic giving is available at [www.battenkillcatholic.org/donations](http://www.battenkillcatholic.org/donations)

**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.

**Gift Card Bingo** – Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church Hall to benefit the Immaculate Conception Parish. Doors open at 5:15 and games begin at 6:30. Admission is \$10.00 for 18 regular games, \$13.00 at the door, \$5.00 for three special games. There will also be a Penny Auction, 50/50 raffle and food and drinks will be available for purchase. Advance tickets can be purchased at Thorne's Pharmacy or Immaculate Conception Church Rectory. For more information call Karen (518-686-5075) or Karen (518-686-5075).

