

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023

SAINT CECILIA CHURCH, FONDA NY  
SACRED HEART CHURCH, TRIBES HILL NY

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11TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have  
received; without cost you  
are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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**COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

*JUNE 10 & 11, 2023—WEEKEND TOTALS:*

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>SH</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>	1110.00	1065.00
<b>OTHER</b>	30.00	115.00
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	35.00	
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<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>1175.00</b>	<b>1180.00</b>

*OTHER- E-GIVING, VIA USPS, VOTIVES*

**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

<b>June 17 (SH)</b>	Katherine Downing Cathy Parry	<b>June 24 (SH)</b>	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato
<b>June 18 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Dave Marcais	<b>June 25 (SC)</b>	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff

**Counters Schedule**

<b>June 20 (SH)</b>	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski	<b>June 27 (SH)</b>	Kathy Avery Tony Stellato
<b>June 19 (SC)</b>	Bette Papa Sandy Hayes	<b>June 26 (SC)</b>	Lorna Quinn Linda Coyne

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Sat. June 17, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)** † In memory of Barbara Barno Haley & Jane Barno Coleman, requested by George Stanwick.

2.) † In memory of Alfred Opalka, requested by his daughter Barb..

**Sun. June 18, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.)** † In memory of Ralph & Sadie Mancini, requested by their children.

2.) † In memory of Linda Araujo, requested by her family.

3.) In honor and thanksgiving for Fr. Juanito and his 30 yrs of ordination, requested by the Wray family.

**Mon. June 19 thru Sun. June 25, 2023**

**Mon. June 19, 8:00 am (SC) - †**For the repose of the soul of Karen Ford, requested by Jim Wray & family.

**Tue. June 20, 8:00 am (SC) - †** For the repose of the soul of Millie Healey, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

**Sat. June 24, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)** † In memory of John & Helen Rajter, requested by John & Rosemary Rajter.

2.) † In loving memory of Val J. Krawiecki, requested by his wife Barbara and his children.

3.) † For the repose of the soul of Margaret Vanderbeck, requested by Jim Wray & family.

**Sun. June 25, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.)** † In memory of Bailey Alexandria Field requested by Mom, Dad & Sammy.

2.) † For the repose of the soul of Millie Healey, requested by The Wray Family.

3.) † For the repose of the soul of Karen Ford, requested by the families of Liza Saltsman & Teresa Hastings.

Happy Feast Day



Sacred Heart Church

**Food Pantry**



<b>June 28 (SC)</b>	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
<b>July 5 (SH)</b>	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**June 18, 2023 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

~Father John Muir

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

*Since it was preparation day, in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the sabbath, for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one, the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken and they be taken down. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out. An eyewitness has testified, and his testimony is true; he knows that he is speaking the truth, so that you also may come to believe. For this happened so that the Scripture passage might be fulfilled: Not a bone of it will be broken. And again another passage says: They will look upon him whom they have pierced. – John 19:31-37*

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most well-known devotions, taking Jesus' physical heart to represent his divine love for humanity. This devotion is predominantly used in the Catholic Church and among some high-church Anglicans and Lutherans. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

Predecessors to this devotion can be traced back to the middle ages in Catholic mysticism. In the first ten centuries of Christianity, there is some evidence to support a devotion to the Sacred Heart, albeit indirectly. The religious zealotry of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux and Saint Francis of Assisi coupled with the enthusiasm of crusaders returning from the east in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries inspired renewed devotion to the sacred wounds of Jesus and celebration of his humanity.

The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding. The celebration involves a special Mass including the Sacred Heart imagery.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catechists needed:** With the resignation of our Faith Formation leaders, we are in need of catechists to take their place in guiding our youth.

**Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser:** Our parking fundraiser has begun. Volunteers are needed for the following dates: Sunday, **July 2** - Saturday, **July 22** - Saturday, **September 16**. Please call or text Kelly Viscosi @ 518-774-7250

**Sacred Heart Daily Number Winners:** Our raffle winners so far this month are Jeremy Pearic, Debbie Boschelli, Jim Healy and Heidi Maynard.

**Saint Cecilia Rummage Sale:** The annual Rummage Sale will be held on **October 13-14, 2023**. Carry in until Oct.9, set-up throughout the week.

**The Diocesan Appeal: June 30 is the deadline for the Diocesan Appeal.** You can make a gift or pledge online at [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org) or make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name & the location of your parish. **Sacred Heart- \$8977.** Assessment with a balance of **\$4,933.**

**Weekly Mass:** We record the 4 pm Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart. Please join us virtually for weekly Mass on Sacred Heart's YouTube channel

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### Upcoming Second Collections:

**July 29/30—Peters Pence**

**August 27/28—Catholic Home Missions**

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