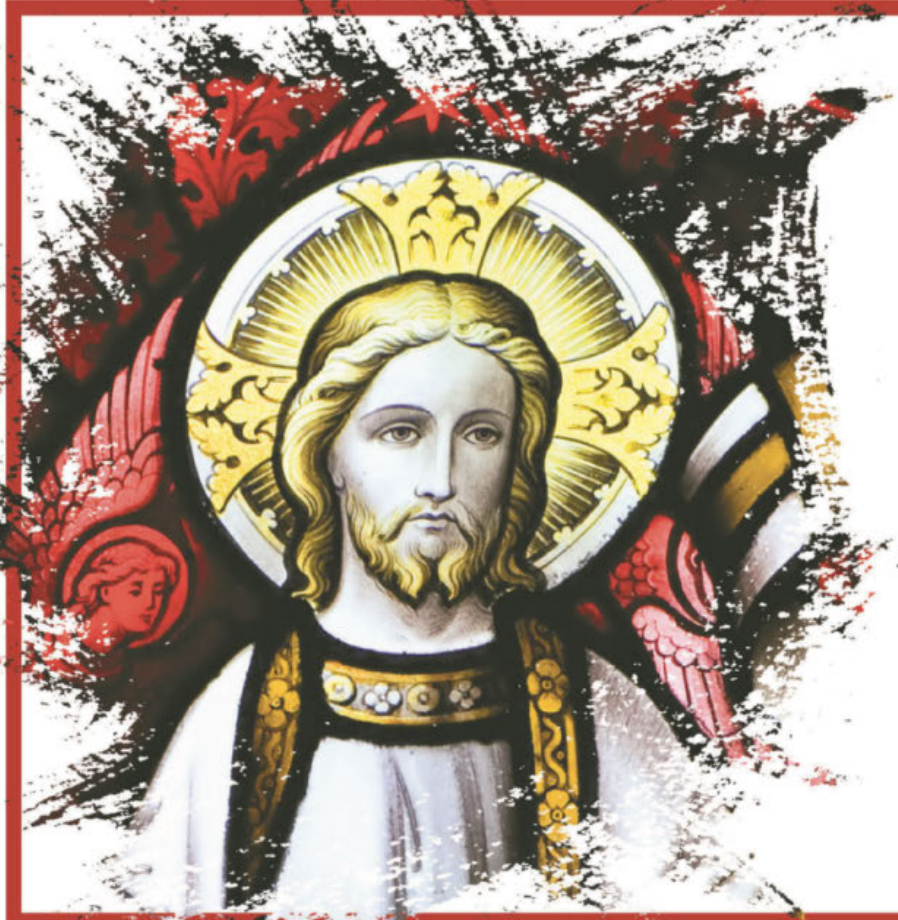


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“THE STONE THAT
THE BUILDERS
REJECTED HAS
BECOME THE
CORNERSTONE.”
—MT 21:42AB

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COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

SEPT 30 & NOV 1, 2023—WEEKEND TOTALS:

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1055.00	1253.00
REPAIR/MAINT	74.00	409.00
OTHER	30.00	80.00

PARISH TOTAL	1159.00	1742.00
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat. Oct. 7, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) †In memory of John Bartman, requested by Janice DeJulius.

2.) †In loving memory of Alba Krawiecki, requested by Barbara Krawiecki and family.

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

2.) †Anniversary remembrance for Martin & Julia Bell, requested by Jean Barker.

3.) †For the repose of the soul of Garrett Hadcock, requested by Michele Furnare.

Mon. Oct. 9 thru Sun. Oct. 15, 2023

Mon. Oct. 9, 8:00 am (SC) - †For the repose of the soul of Garrett Hadcock, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

Tue. Oct. 10, 8:00 am (SC) - †For the repose of the soul of David Kollar, requested by Marty & Dianne Kierpiec.

Fri. Oct. 13, 8:00 am (SC) - †In memory of Mary Doyle, requested by Andrea Moran.

Sat. Oct. 14, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) †In memory of Walt & Stella Swarczewski, requested by Deb Swarczewski.
2.) †In memory of Elizabeth Pranys, requested by the Pranys family.

Sun. Oct. 15, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.) †For the repose of the soul of June Siegenthaler, requested by Michele Furnare.

2.) †In memory of Lewis Hastings Jr., requested by Fred & Teresa Hastings.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 7 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Katherine Downing	Oct 14 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato
Oct 8 (SC)	James Wray Dave Marcais	Oct 15 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff

Counters Schedule

Oct 11 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Noreen Brownell	Oct 18 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
Oct 10 (SC)	Bette Papa Sandy Hayes	Oct 16 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

Food Pantry



Oct 25 (SC)	Bette Papa Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie
Nov 1 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 8, 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

~Father John Muir

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Respect Life Month-Prayer to the Blessed Mother for Pregnant Mothers

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word."

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.



Month of the Holy Rosary-Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NYS Eucharistic Congress: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. **THE RESISTRATION IS VERY CLOSE TO MAXING OUT! IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YET, PLEASE DO SO ASAP!!** To register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

Saint Cecilia Rummage Sale: Our rummage sale will take place on Friday October 13 and Saturday October 14 with proceeds going to St. Cecilia's. We are asking for donations of gently used clothing, linens, household goods, knick-knacks, toys, books, CDs, DVDs and small furniture. Please, no tires, TVs, computers, broken or dirty items. Drop items off at the detached garage thru Oct. 9. Help is needed Oct. 10 and 11 starting at 8:30 and the days of the sale starting at 7:45. Any assistance is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

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