

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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

Deacon Joseph Cechnicki, Parish Life Coordinator

Father Juanito Asprec, Parochial Vicar

Father Nathaniel Resila, Parochial Vicar



**28TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

— — — — —
"Come to the feast."
- Mt 22:4bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

~Weddings-Baptisms-Funerals~

~Please contact the parish office~

~ To access our bulletin online go to: [www. parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) ~

~ Find both parishes on Facebook:

~

StCecilia Church

~

Sacred Heart Church

~

SAINT CECILIA CHURCH

26 Broadway

P.O. Box 837

Fonda, NY 12068-0837

518-853-4195

E-mail: SCFonda@rcda.org

Sandi McCaslin, **Administrative Assistant**

Office hours:

—Tuesday & Thursday, 9am to 2pm—

SACRED HEART CHURCH

111 Third Avenue

P.O. Box 264

Tribes Hill, NY 12177-0264

518-829-7301

E-mail: usacredh@nycap.rr.com

Sandi McCaslin, **Administrative Assistant**

Office hours:

—Wednesday & Friday, 9am to 2pm—

COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

SEPT 30 & NOV 1, 2023—WEEKEND TOTALS:

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	953.00	1215.00
OTHER	440.00	124.59
FUNDRAISING	71.00	_____

PARISH TOTAL **1464.00** **1339.59**
 OTHER- E-GIVING, VIA USPS, VOTIVES

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 14 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato	Oct 21 (SH)	Cathy Parry Kathy Avery
Oct 15 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff	Oct 22 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Michele Furnare

Counters Schedule

Oct 18 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	Oct 25 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski
Oct 16 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton	Oct 23 (SC)	Bette Papa Sandy Hayes

Food Pantry

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

 **MASS SCHEDULE** GLP

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

Mon. Oct. 16 thru Sun. Oct. 22, 2023

Mon. Oct. 16, 8:00 am (SC) - No Mass

Tue. Oct. 17, 8:00 am (SH) - For the family and loved ones of Virginia Szykowski, may peace be with you.

Wed. Oct. 18, 8:00 am (SC) - †For the repose of the soul of Jennifer Bushey, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

Thurs. Oct. 19, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish..

Fri. Oct. 20, 8:00 am (SC) - †In memory of Harry Minney, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

Sat. Oct. 21, 4:00 pm (SH) - †In loving memory of Virginia Szykowski, requested by the Streeter family..

Sun. Oct. 22, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.) †In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad & Sammy.

2.) †Heavenly Anniversary to Karen Ford, requested by her husband Joey.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 15, 2023 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

~Father John Muir

©LPi



Saint Luke-October 18 (d.c. 84) - Patron Saint of Artists/Painters, Brewers, Butchers, Notaries, Physicians/Surgeons

Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician." His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus.

He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

Luke's unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles:

- 1) The Gospel of Mercy
- 2) The Gospel of Universal Salvation
- 3) The Gospel of the Poor
- 4) The Gospel of Absolute Renunciation
- 5) The Gospel of Prayer and the Holy Spirit
- 6) The Gospel of Joy

Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles reveal his expertise in classic Greek style as well as his knowledge of Jewish sources. There is a warmth to Luke's writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works. The treasure of the Scriptures is a true gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.



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>

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs-FDzyfvHZZ9y8UIC4gAw?view_as=subscriber

Please Support Our Advertisers: Take a look at the back of your bulletin. The businesses on the back commit to a yearly ad. These ads PAY for the printing and distribution of our bulletin.

Contribution Options: If you are not making regular contributions, we hope that you will consider making a gift to the support of our congregation. Your donations now and throughout the year are needed and greatly appreciated. You can mail or drop donations at the parish office. Both parishes also offer e-Giving. *If you need assistance setting up e-giving, please call Sandi at your parish office. She can help you over the phone or at the office.*

Upcoming Second Collections:
Oct 21/22—Mission Sunday

Father Nate Getting to Know Us: Every third weekend of the month Father Nate will be offering Mass at Sacred Heart and Saint Cecilia.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: To acknowledge the need for the future as a network of parishes in the Amsterdam area, beginning Saturday, October 28, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday at St. Mary's Church in Amsterdam with Fr. Juanito, Fr. Nate and Fr. Bob available to hear confessions. Confessions will be heard from 3:00pm to 3:30pm each Saturday and all the parishioners are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity. The network includes St. Cecilia's from Fonda, Sacred Heart from Tribes Hill, St. Stephen's from Hagaman and St. Mary's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Stanislaus' from Amsterdam. If you have any questions, please call your parish office for more information.



E-Giving: Remember our parishes have e-giving available. You can easily create an account and make your contribution to your parish.

Sacred Heart:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbfpnzdyyzVJOhijZWDmgJGeXHubq5Z7ap5JVMPErc4ZeYHCKCZhESjGNOMZ5B-6dxz8DvhtjKdO-HzPDct8ClzY=&ver=3

Saint Cecilia:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbfM7lmW4vuYYT9_sUpdYW2XHubq5Z7ap5JVMPErc4ZeYHCKCZhESjGNOMZ5B-6dxyDYbBoRMpeawMTWPRMtdK4=&ver=3

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
 They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

**DUKES LANDSCAPING
 LAWN CARE & MORE**
Serving Tribes Hill and beyond.
**LANDSCAPE / LAWN CARE
 FALL / SPRING CLEANUPS
 SNOWPLOWING / CLEAN UP**
One call does it all
 Dan Sheehan, Owner
 108 Hazlett Lane - Tribes Hill
 518-496-0389 | DukesLSM@Gmail.com

Judith-Ann Realty, Inc.
 Over 40 years specializing in all types of property including homes, lakefront, farms, camps, rural acreage, market analysis & more.
 Judith-Ann Realty
 316 Mohawk Drive
 Tribes Hill, NY 12177

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets** 833-287-3502

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

MANCINI OIL CO.
 Off: 518.853.3230
 Cell: 516.774.9131
 518.774.9337
**5 Midway Alley
 P.O. Box 672
 Fonda, NY**
**Fuel Oil • Kerosene • Diesel • K30
 24 Hour Emergency Deliveries
 Oil & Gas Service and Installation**
 serviceinfo@mancinioil.com
 www.mancinioil.com

Loopie's IRISH PUB
 Open Everyday at 11:30 am
**GUINNESS ON TAP + 9 SPECIALTY DRAFTS
 & AN EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF FINE WINES.**
 Catering Available • Inside Party Room
 (Pub Menu and daily specials)
 Outside Pavilion Rental \$225
 Mary Lou Crane, Proprietor
 AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM WEDDING CEREMONIES

410 Mohawk Dr., Tribes Hill • 518-829-8000

Queen Bee BAKERY
 A Sweet Start to Your Day
 Cakes & Baked Goods for all Occasions
 Cheesecakes, Brownies, Blondies, Bagels,
 Cupcakes, Donuts, Pies, Muffins & other Pastries
 21 Main St Fultonville, NY - 518-853-2079

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Gary Zakrzewski
 gzakrzewski@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6413

Care you can trust



For over a century, St. Mary's Healthcare has been providing the highest quality care for our community. Offering advanced Robotic Surgery, Cancer Medicine, Podiatry, and Primary and Urgent Care services across three counties to name a few. For a complete service list, visit: www.smha.org

St. Mary's Healthcare
 Amsterdam

Tribes Hill Deli 518.829.5123
 Pizza, Wings, Subs & More!
 & Beverage

338 Mohawk Drive
 Tribes Hill, NY 12117

Mon & Tues 7am-6pm
 Weds - Sat 7am-8pm • Sun - Closed

Residential Roofing
 WHERE QUALITY STILL COUNTS

QR Siding Roofing Quality LLC

PORCELAIN SLATE • STANDING SEAM • METAL SHINGLES • EVERLAST SIDING • VINYL SIDING
 FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED • FULLY INSURED
 CALL US TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE
 (518)921-2554 • qualityroofing@emypeople.net
 OUR MISSION - MAKE AMERICA BEAUTIFUL. ONE PROJECT AT A TIME

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

**BE YOURSELF.
 BRING YOUR PASSION.
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.**

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com or www.4lpi.com/careers