MARCH 3, 2024 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

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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

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† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *March* has been sponsored at the request of *Cathy & Ron Parry*.

† Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *March* have been sponsored at the request of *Cathy & Ron Parry*.

† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *March* has been donated *in loving memory of Bernie LaRose* at the request of *his 4 daughters.*

† Altar hosts at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *March* have been donated *for the strength & healing of Diana LaRose* at the request of *her 4 daughters*

AMASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sat. Mar 2, 4:00 pm (SH)</u> - † In memory of Terry & Herman Lauritano, requested by Deb Swarczewski.

<u>Sun. Mar 3, 8:30 am (SC)</u> - 1.) † In memory of Peggy & Jack Brookhiser, requested by Ann & John Mahon. 2.) † Birthday remembrance for Garrett E. Hadcock, requested by the Simonds family.

Tue. Mar. 5 thru Sun. Mar. 10, 2023

Tue. Mar 5, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. Mar 6, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Thurs. Mar 7, 6:30 pm (SH) - No intention requested.

<u>*Fri. Mar 8, 8:00 am (SC)*</u> - In loving memory of Norbert & Verna Bicheler, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.

<u>Sat. Mar 9, 4:00 pm (SH)</u> - † In loving memory of Florence Hladik, requested by Cathy & Ron.

<u>Sun. Mar 10, 8:30 am (SC)</u> - † For the repose of the soul of Yvon "Duke" Duquette, requested by Jim Wray & family.

Collections & Attendance Feb 24 & 25, 2024—Weekend totals:				
Collections:	SH	SC		
WEEKLY COLLECTION	630.00	781.00		
FUEL/HEAT	70.00	150.00		
Other	160.00	105.00		
Parish Total	860.00	1036.00		

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF THE LENTEN SEASON

March 8 – Sacred Heart – 6:30pm March 15 – St. Cecilia – 7:00pm March 22– Sacred Heart – 6:30pm



Also, before the 4PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays of Lent at Sacred Heart's Church (Tribes Hill) and Sundays of the Season of Lent before the 830AM Mass at St. Cecilia's, the Lector for Saturdays & Sundays of Lent will also lead as Prayer Leader for the devotion to the Station of the Cross (on those designated days). Please join us & bring your Family members for this beautiful devotion during this Season of Lent.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Mar 2 (SH)	Cathy Parry Theresa Kovian Tony & Lorrie Stellato	Mar 9 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Katherine Downing Nark & Chris Caffrey
Mar 3 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff Dianne Kierpiec Bill Quinn	Mar 10 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Michele Furnare Andrea Moran Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

Mar 4	Kathy Avery	Mar 11	Wendy Hall
(SH)	Barb Bilins	(SH)	Katherine Downing
Mar 4	Lorna Quinn	Mar 11	Sandy Hayes
(SC)	Flo Stanton	(SC)	Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

	Mar 6 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro
2	Mar 27 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon



The Diocesan Appeal has begun! Why should you contribute?

- Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.
- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants.
- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese that is powerful!
- You can now apportion your gift within 4 areas of focus: General budget underwriting of diocesan services for parishes; Parish operational support services of the diocese; Parish ministry support services of the diocese; and Vocations.

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

To make your gift:

- -Please reply to the Appeal mailing you received at home;
- -Make your gift online at www.thediocesanappeal.org;
- -Or mail a check payable to "Diocesan Appeal" to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Our annual spaghetti dinner is tomorrow (Sunday) from 12-4. Hope to see you all there !!!

Memorial Contributions: Along with the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10/wk.) you can now sponsor the altar wine and hosts in memory of a loved one. Wine and hosts will be \$20 each per month. You can stop by your parish office or even put the information in the collection basket for your chosen sponsorship (forms available in parish vestibules). Flower sponsorship will also be available after Lent. All sponsorships will be mentioned in the bulletin and at Mass announcements as well.

<u>Mass Intentions</u>: Mass Intentions are needed for both parishes. Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who these Masses are intended. Healing Mass: This coming March 7 is the First Thursday of the month of March & we are inviting you at Sacred Heart's Church at 630 PM for a Healing Mass, Short Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing with Sacred Oil & Rosary prayer, a Potluck Refreshment and a chance to meet parishioners. Please bring your family & friends!

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<u>Upcoming Second Collections</u>: March 2/3 - Fuel/Heat March 9/10 - Catholic Relief Services March 16/17 - Easter Flowers

<u>Weekly Mass</u>: We record the 4 pm Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart. Please join us virtually for weekly Mass on Sacred Heart's YouTube channel <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs_-</u> <u>FDzyfvHZZ9y8UlC4gAw?view_as=subscriberg</u>



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