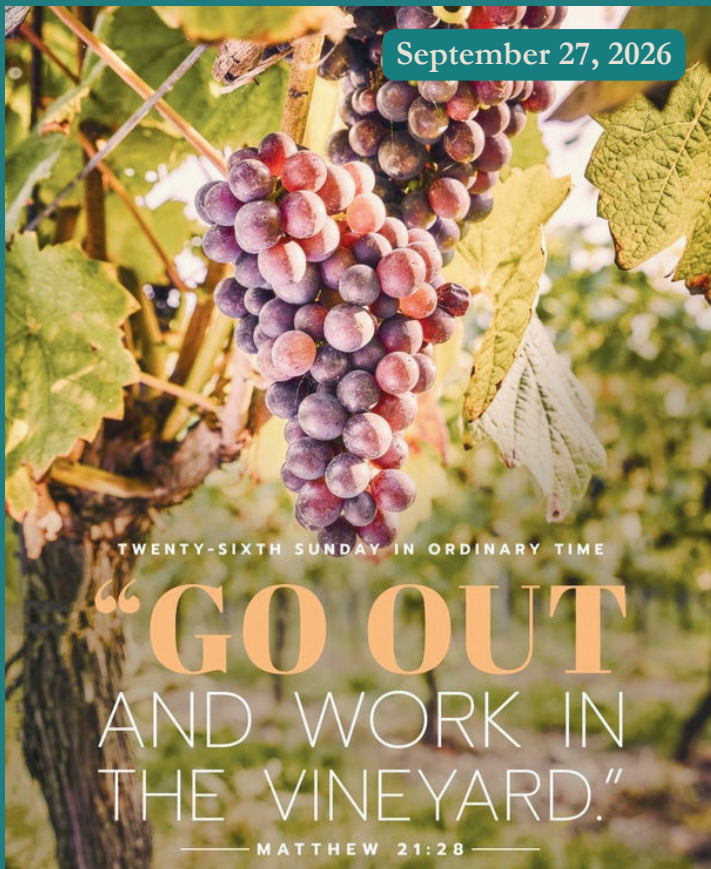




September 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD.”

— MATTHEW 21:28 —

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O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be

[REFRAIN]

Heart of Jesus, hear
O Heart of Love Divine
Listen to our prayer
Make us always Thine

O Temple pure,
O House of gold
Our Heaven here below
What sweet delights, what wealth untold
From Thee do ever flow [REF]

Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts
The hearts of men have been
To wound Thy side with cruel darts
Which they have made by sin [REF]

PRESTHOOD
Sunday
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THE SACRED HEART'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example, imitation & guidance- of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - our Divine Patron, we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God. In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.

THE ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example & intercession of our Patron Saint: St. Cecilia - a Virgin & a Martyr- we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God. In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.



Sat. Sept 26, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In memory of Barbara & Andy Latza, requested by Deb Swarczewski.

2.) † In loving memory of Peter & Virginia Szykowski, for the anniversary of their passing, requested by Lor, Tone & family.

Sun. Sept 27, 9:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Charles Scheftic, requested by John & Ann Mahon.

Tue. Sept 29 thru Sun. Oct 4, 2026

Tue. Sept 29, 8:00 am (SH) - † In loving memory of Stella Taboleski, requested by her grandchildren.

Wed. Sept 30, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Michael Williams, requested by John & Ann Mahon.

Thur. Oct 1, 6:00 pm (SH) - For those in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

Fri. Oct 2, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. Oct 3, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving memory of Robert Sargalis, requested by his sister, Janet Zilka.

Sun. Oct 4, 9:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Arthur Hayes and his wife Hilde, requested by daughter, Kathleen Harris


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SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sept 26/27 - (Both) - Catholic University

Oct 3/4 - (Both) - Repairs & Maintenance

Oct 17/18 - (Both) - Mission Sunday

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, you are the Lord of the Harvest.

You made each one of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask you to inspire the young men and women of the Diocese of Albany, whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life, to boldly follow Your Will.

Send laborers into Your great harvest to preach the Gospel, to serve the poor with love, to comfort those who suffer, and to strengthen these your people with the Holy Sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ALL: Holy Mary, Protector & Mother of holy Vocations, Intercede for us.

ALL: Send O Lord, Holy Apostles to your Church!

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 26 (SH)	Kathy Avery Tony Stellato	Oct 3 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry
Sept 27 (SC)	Ann Mahon Bill Quinn	Oct 4 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Dave Marcais

Counters Schedule

Sept 28 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	Sept 28 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall
Sept 28 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon	Oct 5 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Sept 30 (SC) - Dianne Kierpiec, Kathleen Harris, Ann Mahon
Oct 7 (SH) - Babara Bilins, Wendy Hall



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 21: 28-32

Faith Formation Classes Begin: We are excited to have our Faith Formation starting up for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking to invite more members and students to join us. If you have a neighbor looking to join a parish or have a school aged student, pre k through 10th grade, please encourage them to inquire about this program. We are in need of teachers, substitutes and helpers. If you would like to help in any way, please call the main office.

Mass Intentions: Offering a Mass intention is a voluntary and spiritually enriching practice for Catholics. The Church allows any faithful person to request a Mass to be offered for any good and holy intention - for the living, the dead, the Church, or special causes - and to make a stipend (offering) to the priest to apply the Mass to that intention.

St. Cecilia Rummage Sale: will take place this year on Oct. 16th (8-3) and 17th (8-12). We are asking for donations of gently used clothing, baby items, linens, household goods, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, and small furniture. Please no tires, TVs, computers, large furniture, broken or dirty items. Items may be dropped off at St. Cecilia's detached garage. Help with setting up is needed Oct. 12-14 starting at 8:30 and on the days of the sale starting at 7:45. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact Bill or Lorna Quinn with any questions 838-249-6412.

A Celebration of Convalidation: is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Catholic Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition, be strengthened by God's grace, and be supported by His Church. A husband, wife, and God are like a three-pronged cord - "... not easily broken" (Eccl 4:12). The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish at a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please speak to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are invited to attend! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is not a Mass.

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided?

Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

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PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. And Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon these students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A GENERAL PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF

Dear God, we lift up all teachers, administrators, and school staff today. Thank you for calling them to serve and shape the next generation. Grant them an abundance of wisdom for each lesson and deep patience for every challenging moment. Fill their hearts with compassion and grace when they feel tired. Protect their health, guard their families, and surround their schools with your peace and safety. When their work feels heavy or unseen, remind them of the lasting, wonderful impact they make every single day. And bless them with rest, strength, and joy in their calling. We ask you this Father in Heaven, thru Your Son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever & ever. Amen.



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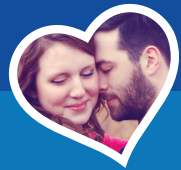
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