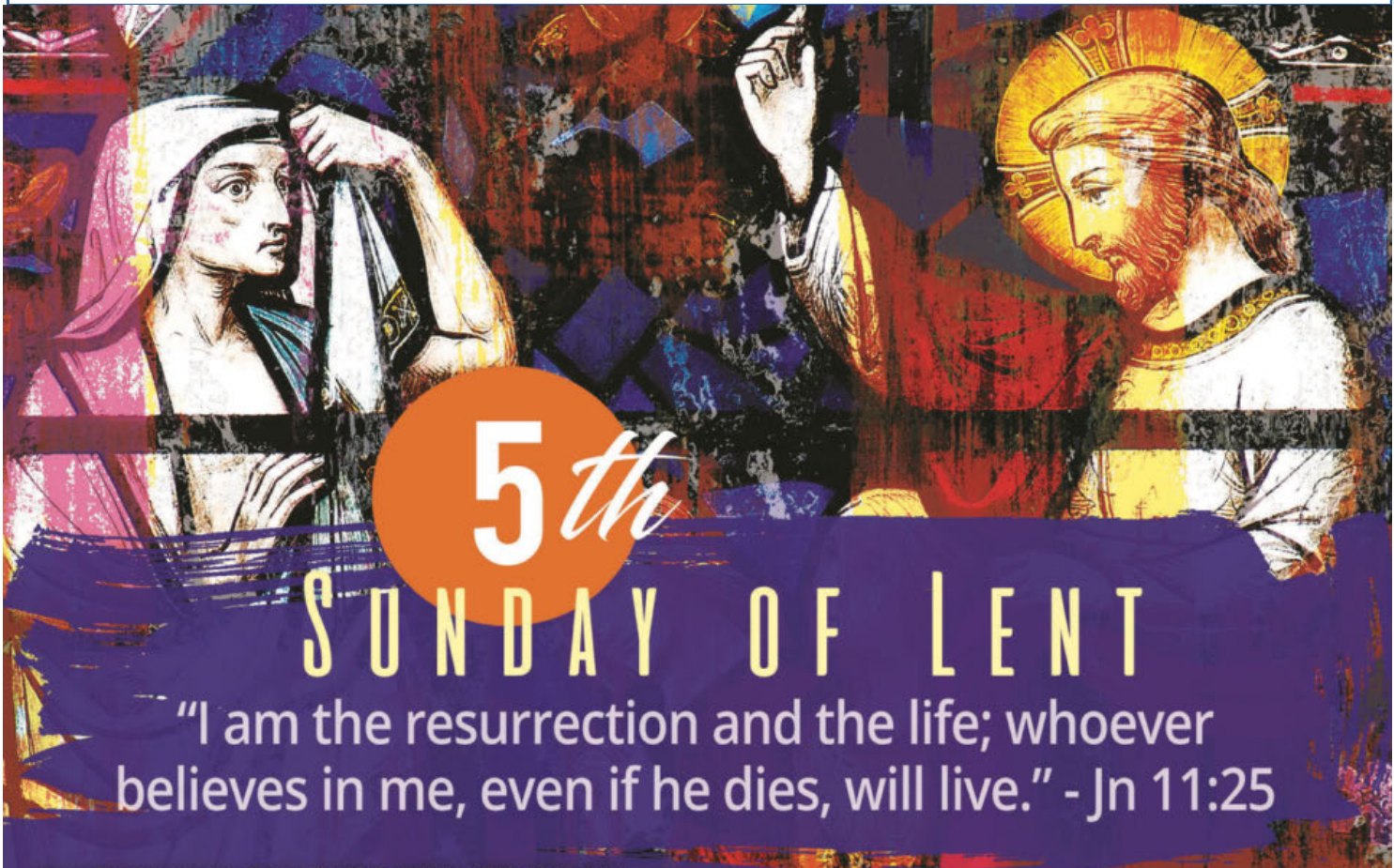


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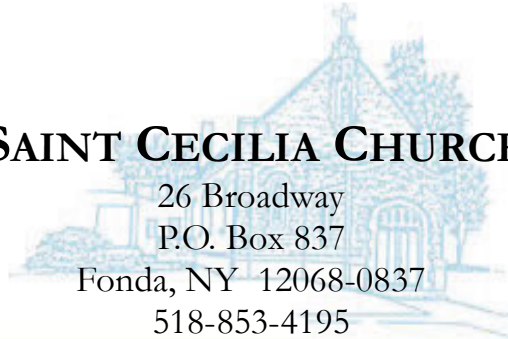
"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

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COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

MARCH 18 & 19, 2023—WEEKEND TOTALS:

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED:	\$1,811.00	\$2,577.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	968.00	846.00
OTHER	30.00	465.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF	144.00	349.00
PARISH TOTAL	998.00	1311.00
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ATTENDANCE	63	84

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Thursdays after the 5:15 pm Mass at St. Cecilia
Fridays at 7:50 before the 8:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Saturdays at 3:45 pm before Mass at Sacred Heart
Sundays at 8:15 am before Mass at St. Cecilia

Sat. Mar 25, 4:00 pm (SH) - In memory of William "Bill" Szykowski, requested by John & Rosemary Rajter.

Sun. Mar 26, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.) In memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad & Sammy..\
 2.) In memory of Eileen Stitt, requested by Kathleen Harris.

Mon. Mar 27 thru Sun. Apr 2, 2023

Mon. Mar 27, 8:00 am (SC) - In memory of Wilber & Ann Wray, requested by Jim Wray.

Tue. Mar 28, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. Mar 29, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Thur. Mar 30, 5:15 pm (SC) - In memory of Bert & Louise Wray, requested by Jim Wray.

Fri. Mar 31, 8:00am (SH) - In memory of Carol, Connie & David Wilson, requested by George Stanwick.

Sat. Apr 1, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) In memory of Jackie Swatt, requested by the Swatt family.
 2.) Birthday remembrance for William Healy, requested by the Healy family.

Sun. Apr 2, 8:30 am (SC) - Birthday remembrance for Bert Bicheler, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.

Recollection Service-St. Mary's Church-Amsterdam
 Wednesday, March 29 -6:00 pm

Lenten Reconciliation/Confession Service
 Holy Monday - April 3 -6:00 pm
 St. Mary's Church - Amsterdam

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Mar 25 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Cathy Parry	Apr 2 (SH)	Christine Caffrey Theresa Kovian Tony Stellato
Mar 26 (SC)	Ann Mahon Dave Marcais	Apr 2 (SC)	James Wray Ken Stuff

Counters Schedule

Mar 28 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Katherine Downing	Apr 4 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski
Mar 27 (SC)	Bette Papa Sandy Hayes	Apr 3 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

Food Pantry



April 5 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
April 26 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon



Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 2:

4:00 PM Vigil Mass @ Sacred Heart
8:30 AM Mass @ St. Cecilia's

The congregations will first gather in their respective halls for the blessing of palms and then process to church for Mass. Potluck breakfast in the church hall following Mass.

Holy Thursday, April 6:

6:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper @ Sacred Heart
 Followed by Adoration in Church
8:00 PM Night Prayer in Church

Good Friday, April 7:

3:00 PM Service at Sacred Heart
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross @ St. Cecilia's

Holy Saturday, April 8:

11:00 AM Blessing of Food @ Sacred Heart and
12:00 @ St. Cecilia's
6:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass @ St. Cecilia's

Easter Sunday, April 9:

9:00 AM Mass at St. Cecilia's
10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart

Saint Peter Regalado (1390 – March 30, 1456)

Peter lived at a very busy time in history. The Great Western Schism (1378-1417) was settled at the Council of Constance (1414-1418). France and England were fighting the Hundred Years' War, and in 1453, the Byzantine Empire was completely wiped out by the loss of Constantinople to the Turks. At Peter's death, the age of printing had just begun in Germany, and Columbus's arrival in the New World was less than 40 years away.

Peter came from a wealthy and pious family in Valladolid, Spain. At the age of 13, he was allowed to enter the Conventual Franciscans. Shortly after his ordination, he was made superior of the friary in Aguilar. He became part of a group of friars who wanted to lead a life of greater poverty and penance. In 1442, he was appointed head of all the Spanish Franciscans in his reform group.

Peter led the friars by his example. A special love of the poor and the sick characterized Peter. Miraculous stories are told about his charity to the poor. For example, the bread never seemed to run out as long as Peter had hungry people to feed. Throughout most of his life, Peter went hungry; he lived only on bread and water.

Immediately after his death on March 30, 1456, his grave became a place of pilgrimage. Peter was canonized in 1746.

Reflection

Peter was an effective leader of the friars because he did not become ensnared in anger over the sins of others. Peter helped sinning friars rearrange the priorities in their lives and dedicate themselves to living the gospel of Jesus Christ as they had vowed. This patient correction is an act of charity available to all Franciscans, not just to superiors.



Parish Announcements

St. Cecilia Palm Sunday Mass: On April 2nd there will be an oath-taking for parish trustees, council & committee members. A potluck breakfast for all parishioners will follow in the church hall. Please bring a dish to pass.

Confirmation Candidates at Palm Sunday Mass: We would like our 4 confirmands and their godparents to be present at St. Cecilia's for an introduction to the parish community.

Sacred Heart Parish Council: On Saturday, April 15, there will be an oath-taking for all parish council members before our Vigil Mass.

Easter Flowers: Next weekend we will hold our special collection for Easter flowers. There will be envelopes available in the vestibules and the pews of your parish. Thank you for your continued support in making our parishes beautiful

Catholic Relief Services Collection: Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for *revealing Christ's love* to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!
www.usccb.org/Catholic-relief

St. Cecilia Fundraising: We are looking for people to start up a Fundraising and Social Events Committee. Anyone who may be interested please call/text Kathy Marçais @ 518-577-3481 or Kelly Viscosi @ 518-774-7250.

A Lenten Mini-Retreat: St. Stephen's, Hagaman. Join us for "Our Lenten Journey Through The Wilderness: From Desert Wanderings to the Promised Land" on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM, at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Hagaman. There is no cost to attend. However, registration is appreciated. Also please feel free to invite a friend. For more information and to register, call Jeanne Pitkin at (518) 842-0972 or Josie Sperduto at (518) 843-2907 by Monday March 27th.

Mass Intentions: Fr. Juanito has committed to daily Mass each day of the week. **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.

Fr. Juanito's Availability: Father Juanito is available after weekday Masses to meet with parishioners of both parishes. For sacramental needs, please contact the parish office to set up a meeting. Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital. To contact Fr. Juanito via phone or email, (609) 772-1602 or frjbcasper@yahoo.com

Father Kordel: Father Kordel can be reached directly by email at fatherkordel@gmail.com.

St. Cecilia on Facebook: Please follow our parish on Facebook. **St. Cecilia Church**

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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:
April 2—Easter Flowers
April 7—Holy Land



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