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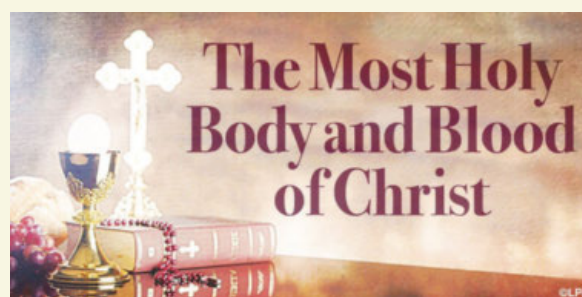
While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." - Mk 14:22

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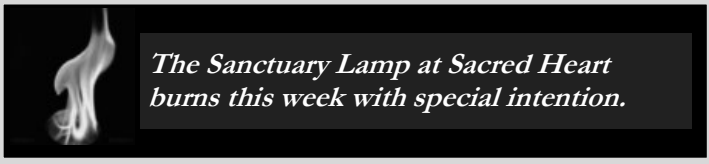


† Altar wine at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **June** has been sponsored in memory of Leo & Rosalie Morris at the request of **John & Rosemary Rajter**.

† Altar hosts at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **June** have been sponsored in memory of John & Helen Rajter at the request of **John & Rosemary Rajter**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 1, 4:00 pm (SH) - † For the deceased members of the Capeless & Diefenbach families, requested by the George Stanwick.

Sun. June 2, 9:00 am (SC)- † For the repose of the soul of Ed Gaida, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

Tue. June 4 thru Sun. June 9, 2024

Tue. June 4, 8:00 am (SH) - No intention requested.

Wed. June 5, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Marie Cranker, requested by John & Sheila.

Thurs. June 6, 6:30 pm (SH) - For the people of the parish

Fri. June 7, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish

Sat. June 8, 4:00 pm (SH) - Blessings for all of our graduates, pre-school, elementary, high school and college.

Sun. June 9, 9:00 am (SC)- † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.

Having just finished the Easter Season it may seem strange to have the gospel passage from The Last Supper before Jesus suffered and died. Yet this is such a critical event in the life of Christ as well as the Church. That was when Jesus gave his disciples his flesh and blood through bread and wine and authorized them and their successors to do the same. He gave us the opportunity to receive his body and blood at the Sacrifice of the Mass just as his disciples did at that Last Supper. This connects us with everyone else who receives communion as it connects us with Jesus the Christ as well.

Too often we may take this for granted and may not stop to think about Who we are receiving and the consequences of such a gift. When we receive this gift it should be with the reverence and respect due to a God who loved us enough to die so that we might live. We need to remember all Jesus went through for us so we can have our sins forgiven and spend eternity with him in heaven. Let us not receive the body and blood of Jesus lightly but with the love for him and his people as he loves us.

God Bless,
Deacon Joe



Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

June 1 (SH)	Kathrine Downing Theresa Kovian	June 8 (SH)	Cathy Parry Kathy Avery
June 2 (SC)	Diane Kierpiec Dave Marcais	June 9 (SC)	Ann Mahon Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

June 3 (SH)	Kathy Avery Wendy Hall	June 10 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski
June 3 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	June 10 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Linda Coyne

Food Pantry



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Graduates: To all of our graduates and their families; pre, elementary, high school, and college. May your future shine bright. Blessing to you and your families.

Healing Mass: The First Thursday of each month we invite you to **Sacred Heart Church** at 6:30 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!

Healing Mass at St. Cecilia is held on the first Friday of each month, at 8:00 AM in the basement chapel.

First Holy Communion/Retreat Day: First Holy Communion will be held next Sunday, June 9th. Therefore retreat day will be Saturday, June 8th from 10am—3pm.

St. Cecilia's Church Restoration Fund: If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, please consider making a contribution to St. Cecilia's Church Restoration Fund. All donations will be used to preserve our beautiful church property. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Cecilia's Parking Lot Fundraiser We have 3 dates left for parking this year. Please call/text Kelly @ 518 774 7250 to volunteer. The dates are as follows...

Sat. June 15

Thurs. Aug. 29 (fair)

Sat. Sept 14

Headstone Cleaning: Parishioners have inquired about having headstones of their loved ones cleaned. Many parishioners have used Nick's Headstone Cleaning at a very reasonable price. Phone 518 848 4181 for information and availability.

Upcoming Second Collections:
June 1/2-Catholic Communications Campaign
July 13/14-Repairs & Maintenance

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GRADS**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 2, 2024—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

-Father John Muir



Fultonville, NY
Coliseum Mass 3:00 pm

June 2 *Fr. Resila*
June 9 *Fr. Juanito*
June 16 *Fr. DeMartinis*
June 23 *Fr. Resila*
June 30 *Fr. Juanito*

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024 ***CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE***

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