



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30-32b

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June 16, 2024



This is a hymn of petition to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was written by American Roman Catholic convert and later priest Theodore A. Metcalf (d. 1920). To listen to the beautiful melody...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSqp5WRPOX8

*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]*

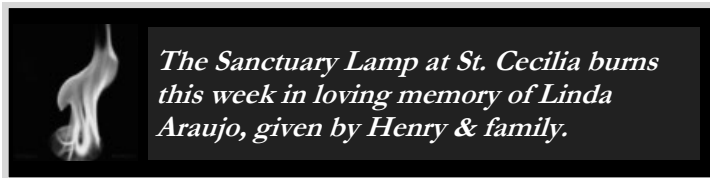


† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *June* has been sponsored in memory of Leo & Rosalie Morris at the request of *John & Rosemary Rajter*.

† 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*

† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *June* has been sponsored *in loving memory of Karen Ford* at the request of *Joey Ford & family*.

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COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JUNE 8/9

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1055.00	643.00
OTHER	98.00	45.00
FUNDRAISING	97.35	N/A
PARISH TOTAL	1250.35	688.00



Fultonville, NY
Coliseum Mass 3:00 pm

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

Mass Intentions: 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 15, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In memory of Alfred Opalka, requested by his daughter Barbara.

2.) † Birthday remembrance for MaryAnn Pavlus, requested by her husband John & family.

Sun. June 16, 9:00 am (SC)- 16th birthday blessings for Grace Furnare, requested by her grandmother Michele.

Tue. June 18 thru Sun. June 23, 2024

Tue. June 18, 8:00 am (SH) - † *Rest* of the soul of David Sargalis, requested by his sister Janet.

Wed. June 19, 8:00 am (SC) - † *Rest* of the soul of Kay Woods, requested by James Wray & family.

Thurs. June 20, 8:00 am (SH) - † *Rest* of the soul of Kimberly Rice, requested by Ron & Cathy Parry.

Fri. June 21, 8:00 am (SC) - † In memory of MaryLou Galeazza, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

Sat. June 22, 4:00 pm (SH) - † Anniversary remembrance of Irene & Lou Zanella, requested by Wendy, Bill, and kids.

Sun. June 23, 9:00 am (SC)- † In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad, & Sammy.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

June 15 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Katherine Downing	June 22 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato
June 16 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff	June 23 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Michele Furnare

Counters Schedule

June 17 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski	June 24 (SH)	Barb Bilins Kathy Avery
June 17 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	June 24 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Linda Coyne

Food Pantry



June 26 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
July 3 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Rajter



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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...

Thurs. Aug. 29 (fair)

Sat. Sept 14

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 16, 2024–11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "**he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything.**" Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

-Father John Muir

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PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS OF THE FAMILY

O God, we thank you for these men- who have taken on the impossible task of following in Your footsteps. We thank you for their courage and strength . And our prayer is that as they learn what it means to be a "father"; That You would Father them, and apprentice them. We pray that you would teach them how to be good fathers no matter how old or young their children are. Give them hearts like your heart. That they may become known for Compassion, tenderness, and mercy. May they live lives full of love and grace. May they not be afraid to discipline. And may they lead their families with great wisdom and gentleness. Anoint them to be warriors in Your kingdom . To wage war for their families in prayer. To be defenders and guardians of all that is true and good. Make them aware of the spiritual battle that You call them to engage in. Father, it is Your Commandment that we should honor our fathers; Hear the prayers we offer You for them. Grant them many years on earth and keep them in health of mind and body. Bless their word and all they do. Give them back a hundred-fold whatever they have done for us. Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill Your holy law. One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that having enjoyed their affection on earth. We may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven. May St. Joseph-model and patron of all husbands, intercede & protect them. And we asks all these through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

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