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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature."
- Mk 16:15b

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The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



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

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

† Altar wine at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **May** has been sponsored *in loving memory of Marie Cranker* at the request of **John & Sheila Cranker**.

† Altar hosts at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **May** have been sponsored *in loving memory of Norbert & Verna Bicheler* at the request of **John & Sheila Cranker**.



The Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart burns this week with special intention.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 11, 4:00 pm (SH) - † *In loving memory of Frances Opalka, requested by her daughter Barbara.*

Sun. May 12, 9:00 am (SC) - *Prayers & blessings for a successful surgery, and recovery for Grace Furnare, requested by her grandmother Michele.*

Tue. May 14 thru Sun. May 19, 2024

Tue. May 14, 8:00 am (SH) - *For the people of the parish.*

Wed. May 15, 8:00 am (SC) - † *In memory of Nicholas Galeazza, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.*

Thurs. May 16, 8:00 am (SH) - *Birthday blessings for Virginia Bilow, requested by the Healy family.*

Fri. May 17, 8:00 am (SC) - *For the people of the parish.*

Sat. May 18, 4:00 pm (SH) - † *In loving memory of AJ Smullen, requested by the DeRosa family.*

Sun. May 19, 9:00 am (SC) - † *In loving memory of Leo Perry, requested by his wife, Marcia.*



DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024 CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

PARISH:	SH	SC
ASSESSMENT	7923.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	7932.00	2665.00
BALANCE	00.00	2335.00

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 4/5

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1633.00	755.00
OTHER	330.00	145.00
MAINT/REPAIR	389.00	367.00
PARISH TOTAL	2352.00	1267.00

The Seventh Sunday of Easter's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us how Peter and the other apostles chose to replace Judas, who had betrayed Jesus. The first qualification was that it had to be someone who had been with them the whole time from the baptism of Jesus until his resurrection. It must have been a very limited number of candidates to have been there right from the beginning and so only two were brought forward. From those two the apostles asked God to show them which one they should choose.

That is the way we should make our decisions, especially the difficult ones. Turn to God. Seek His help and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Don't be in a rush if possible and listen for the voice of God. Look for signs that help us in our decision and trust that God will use whatever we decide for His benefit.

Like Barabbas and Matthias, many of us have been with Jesus from the beginning. Not from his baptism but from the beginning of our lives when we were baptized ourselves as infants. Yet that doesn't mean we will be chosen over someone who is a recent follower. It means we have had more opportunity to know our Savior and bring others to him. It also means we have more responsibility to share that knowledge, faith and belief. If we are to be chosen it means we continue to follow Christ and his ways. Love God and neighbor. Give of ourselves by using the gifts we have been given for the benefit of God and others. Always remembering the more we have been given, the more we are expected by God to give in return. By these things, God, and all humanity will know we are His own.

God Bless,

Deacon Joe

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

May 11 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Tony Stellato	May 18 (SH)	Kathy Avery Theresa Kovian
May 12 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Bill Quinn	May 19 (SC)	Ann Mahon Dave Marcais

Counters Schedule

May 13 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	May 20 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
May 13 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton	May 20 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



May 22 (SC)	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
June 5 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Spring Clean Up Day: There will be a spring clean-up day at Sacred Heart on Saturday May 18th from 9am to 12pm. We will be cleaning both inside and outside the church. As a volunteer you can help your church look beautiful. Breakfast items and coffee will be provided.

Sacred Heart Anniversary Planning Committee: On Thursday May 23, the 150th Anniversary planning committee will meet in the parish hall at 6:30pm. All those interested in help planning our anniversary festivities are welcome to come. If you are unable to come but are still interested in being on the committee, please contact the parish office.

Healing Mass: The First Thursday of each month we invite 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!

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 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.

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

St. Cecilia's Parking Lot Fundraiser We have 4 dates for parking this year. Please call/text Kelly @ 518 774 7250 to volunteer. The dates are as follows...

Sat. May 18

Sat. June 15

Thurs. Aug. 29 (fair)

Sat. Sept 14

Spaces For Tribes Hill Garage Sale- Memorial Day Wknd:

If you or anyone you know would like to participate in Tribes Hill Garage Sale Weekend (Memorial Day Weekend) Sacred Heart will be renting spaces on the lawn to vendors. Spaces will be \$25. per day. Call the parish office @ 518-829-7301 for space rental or more information.

Upcoming Second Collections:

May 11/12 - Ascension

May 18/19 - Repair/Maintenance

May 25/26—European Relief



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The Ascension of The Lord


When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus "**sat down at table with them**" and then, just a few lines later, "**he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.**" He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus "**sat down**" he "**upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart.**" He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits *down* with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself *up* to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

-Father John Muir
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Charismatic Renewal invites you to join us for:


PENTECOST Celebration
Sunday, May 19th, 2024

Rev. Martin Fisher
President

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle St, Albany

4:30—Prayer and Praise
(Music by "Joyful Heart")

5:00pm—Mass
(Healing Prayer to follow)





OUR LADY OF
MARTYRS
SHRINE

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May 12 *Fr. Resila*
May 19 *Fr. Juanito*
May 26 *Fr. DeMartinis*

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