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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
"Go, therefore, and make disciples
of all nations." - Mt 28:19

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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**.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 25, 4:00 pm (SH) - † For the repose of the soul of Barbara Major, requested by the Rajter-Morris families.

Sun. May 26, 9:00 am (SC)- † For the repose of the soul of Barbara Major, requested by the Rajter-Morris families.

Tue. May 28 thru Sun. June 2, 2024

Tue. May 28, 8:00 am (SH) - † No intention requested.

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

Thurs. May 30, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish

Fri. May 31, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Leo Perry, requested by the Perry family.

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)- † In memory of Leo Perry, requested by Patricia Tuttle.



This week's message is from the Vicar General of the Albany Diocese, the Very Reverend Robert Longobucco:

In these challenging times of finding coverage for every parish in our diocese given the lack of priests, the Diocese of Albany has adopted new structures that ensure the Word of God is shared and the sacraments are made available. Because the ground has shifted so dramatically, we thought this would be a good opportunity to review the situation in your parishes.

Deacon Joseph Cechnicki (Parish Life Coordinator). The PLC is responsible for the day-to-day management of the parishes and is an integral part of the leadership. He is the supervisor of the staff as well as the chief administrator of the parish. All questions regarding the parish should be shared with him.

Father Juanito Asprec (Parochial Vicar) is the priest assigned to care for the pastoral and sacramental needs of the parishes.

Fr. Bob DeMartinis (Pastor). As Episcopal vicar of the Mohawk Vicariate, Fr. Bob is pastor of the parish. Major decisions concerning the direction of the parishes need his input as he has the appropriate canonical status. He is not responsible for the day-to-day running of the parishes.

Trustees are highly valued and trusted parishioners who serve on the Corporate Board of each parish. As they have a fiduciary responsibility toward the parishes, they should be included in all major decisions and be informed regularly concerning the well-being of the parishes. However, they defer all decision making to the PLC.

Pastoral Council serves in an advisory role. Without any juridic power, they help shape the parish by their suggestions and support of leadership.

Fr. Longobucco

If there are any questions or concerns please contact me and I will address them for you.

Thank you and God Bless,
Deacon Joe

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

May 25 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Mark Caffrey	June 1 (SH)	Kathrine Downing Theresa Kovian
May 26 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Andrea Moran	June 2 (SC)	Diane Kierpiec Dave Marcais

Counters Schedule

May 27 (SH)	Katherine Downing Barb Bilins	June 3 (SH)	Kathy Avery Wendy Hall
May 28 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Linda Coyne	June 3 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 on 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

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 18/19

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	615.00	803.00
REPAIRS/MAINT	191.00	440.20
OTHER	115.00	30.00
PARISH TOTAL	921.00	1273.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024 CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

PARISH:	SH	SC
ASSESSMENT	7923.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	8032.00	3529.00
BALANCE	00.00	1471.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 26, 2024 –The Most Holy Trinity

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

-Father John Muir

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Fultonville, NY
Coliseum Mass 3:00 pm

May 26 *Fr. DeMartinis*
 June 2 *Fr. Resila*
 June 9 *Fr. Juanito*
 June 16 *Fr. DeMartinis*
 June 23 *Fr. Resila*
 June 30 *Fr. Juanito*

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