

“BUT FROM THE  
BEGINNING OF  
CREATION, GOD  
MADE THEM MALE  
AND FEMALE.”  
— MK 10:6

27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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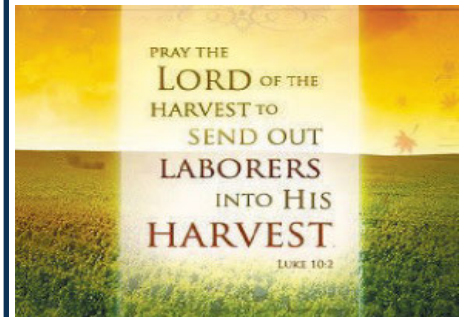
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#### Community Prayer for Vocations

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church of Sacred Heart / St Cecilia by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Lord. Amen



**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]**



### Public Square Rosary Rally:

October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon  
St Cecilia's Church Parking Lot





† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *October* has been sponsored *in loving memory of William & Margaret Patterson.*

† Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *October* have been sponsored *in loving memory of Louis & Ann Stellato.*

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## COMMUNION SERVICE IN FATHER'S ABSENCE



There will be communion service to replace weekday Mass in Father Juanito's absence. You are welcome and encouraged to submit prayer requests.

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StCecilia Church ~ Sacred Heart Church

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat. Oct 5, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)** † *In loving memory of Walter & Stella Swarczewski, requested by Deborah.*  
**2.)** *For Jean Franklin & family members, living & deceased, requested by Theresa Jacobs Cummings.*

**Sun. Oct 6, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.)** † *Repose of the soul of Ted Burke, requested by Andrea Moran.*  
**2.)** *For Mancini family members, living and deceased, requested by Al & Joyce Mancini.*

### Tue. Oct 8 thru Sun. Oct 13, 2024

**Tue. Oct 8, 8:00 am (SH) - Communion Service.**

**Wed. Oct 9, 8:00 am (SC) - Communion Service.**

**Thurs. Oct 10, 8:00 am (SH) - Communion Service.**

**Fri. Oct 11, 8:00 am (SC) - Communion Service.**

**Sat. Oct 12, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)** † *In memory of John Bartman, requested by Janice DeJulius.*  
**2.)** † *For the repose of the soul of Barb Latza, requested by the parishioners of Sacred Heart..*

**Sun. Oct 13, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.)** † *In memory of Lewis Hastings Jr., requested by Fred & Teresa Hastings.*  
**2.)** † *For the repose of the soul of Daniel Leavenworth, requested by James Wray.*

### COLLECTIONS TOTALS - SEPT 28/29

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	576.00	545.00
OTHER	80.00	105.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>656.00</b>	<b>650.00</b>

### Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Oct 5 (SH)</b>	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato	<b>Oct 12 (SH)</b>	Katherine Downing Theresa Kovian
<b>Oct 6 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Bill Quinn	<b>Oct 13 (SC)</b>	Ann Mahon Ken Stuff

### Counters Schedule

<b>Oct 7 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Deb Swarczewski	<b>Oct 15 (SH)</b>	Kathy Avery Barb Bilins
<b>Oct 7 (SC)</b>	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	<b>Oct 1 (SC)</b>	Pat Galeazza Ann Mahon

### Food Pantry

<b>Oct 23 (SC)</b>	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
<b>Nov 6 (SH)</b>	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sacred Heart Pie Raffle** : Our delicious fundraiser has begun. We need volunteers for pies and appetites from the parish. The pie raffle funds raised will be used to lend some much needed redecorating to the parish office. \$1 tickets will be sold in the vestibule before Mass and Father will draw the winner after.



**St. Cecilia's Annual Rummage Sale:** The St. Cecilia rummage sale will take place this year on Oct. 18 (8-3) and Oct. 19 (8-11). All proceeds will go to the church restoration fund. We are again asking for donations of gently used clothing, baby items, linens, household goods, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, and small furniture. Please no tires, TVs, computers, large furniture, broken or dirty items. Items may be dropped off at St. Cecilia's detached garage starting now through October 14. The right-hand door will be left unlocked.

Help setting up is needed Oct. 14, 15 and 16 starting at 8:30 and the days of the sale starting at 7:45.



Thank you for your generosity.

Please contact Lorna Quinn at [winalo@frontiernet.net](mailto:winalo@frontiernet.net) or call 518-853-4864 with any questions.

**Public Square Rosary Rally:** Please join us on **October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at St Cecilia's Church** (outside), 26 Broadway, Fonda for the Rosary Rally. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. This Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day?



**Come To The Card Party** : Mark your calendars! St. Cecilia's will be hosting a card party beginning October 28. On the second and fourth Monday of each month from 1pm-4pm, players will meet in St Cecilia's rectory meeting room. All are welcome for some social fun playing a variety of card games. No cost. No competition. Dianne Kierpiec will teach those who need to learn any games such as pitch, pinochle and canasta, to name a few. Card playing has always been cheap, fun and great for brain stimulation, as well as an opportunity to spend time with friends. Come as you are... a few table snacks and water will be provided. Don't let Dianne play solitaire alone! Any questions, please call her at 518-225-7842. Come join the fun!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**October 6, 2024—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

*-Father John Muir*

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### **Diocesan Women's Conference**

**Where:** St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

**When:** Saturday, October 19, 2024

**Time:** Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

**Speakers:** Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Laura Phelps (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose Content Creation Manager, and Podcaster)

**Conference includes:** Three Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.

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