



28th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10: 27

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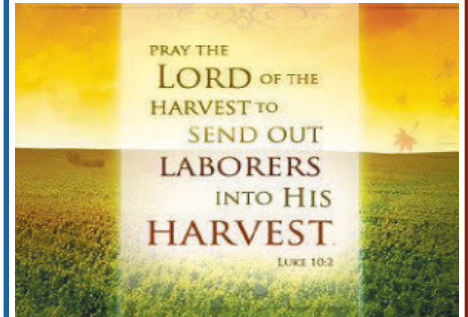
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Community Prayer for Vocations

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]*



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.

Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove



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

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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 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.*

Tue. Oct 15 thru Sun. Oct 13, 2024

Tue. Oct 15, 8:00 am (SH) - *Communion Service.*

Wed. Oct 16, 8:00 am (SC) - *Communion Service.*

Thurs. Oct 17, 8:00 am (SH) - *Communion Service.*

Fri. Oct 18, 8:00 am (SC) - *Communion Service.*

Sat. Oct 19, 4:00 pm (SH) - † *In memory of Barb Latza, requested by Deb Swarczewski.*

Sun. Oct 20, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † *In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad and Sammy.*
 2.) † *Wedding Anniversary remembrance for Karen Ford, requested by her husband, Joey.*
 3.) † *In loving memory of Harry Minney, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.*
 4.) † *In loving memory of Andrew Palmer, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.*
 5.) *Successful surgery for Grace, requested by her grandmother.*

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - OCT 5/6

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1215.00	879.00
REPAIR/MAINT	211.00	360.00
OTHER	30.00	88.00
PARISH TOTAL	1456.00	1327.00

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 19 (SH)	Katherine Downing Theresa Kovian	Oct 26 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Mark Caffrey
Oct 20 (SC)	Ann Mahon Ken Stuff	Oct 27 (SC)	Andrea Moran Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

Oct 15 (SH)	Kathy Avery Barb Bilins	Oct 21 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski
Oct 15 (SC)	Pat Galeazza Ann Mahon	Oct 21 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Pie Raffle : Our delicious fundraiser has begun. We need volunteers for pies and appetites from the parish. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule, please feel free to pick a date.

October 19 -Sandi McCaslin

October 26 -Barb Minch



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 or call 518-853-4864 with any questions.



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!



World Mission Sunday: Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week. Thank you.



Second Collections

Oct 19/20 21/22—World Mission Sunday

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 13, 2024—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

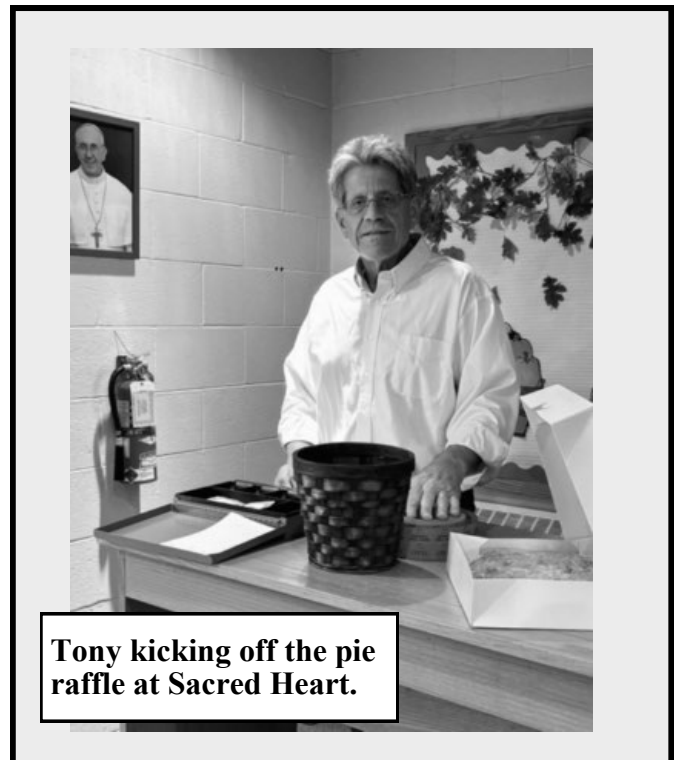
This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

-Father John Muir

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Tony kicking off the pie raffle at Sacred Heart.

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