

30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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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]*

All Saints Schedule

Holy Trinity Johnstown

Friday, Nov. 1 - 8:30am and 5:30pm

Holy Spirit Gloversville

Friday, Nov. 1 - 12:10pm

Saint Stanislaus Amsterdam

Thursday, Oct. 31 - 4:00pm Vigil

Saint Stephens Hagaman

Thursday, Oct. 31 - 6:00pm Vigil

Saint Mary's Amsterdam

Friday, Nov. 1 - 8:00am and 6:00pm



† 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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The Sanctuary Lamp at St Cecilia burns this week in honor of all Veterans, given by Henry Araujo.

**COMMUNION SERVICE
IN FATHER'S ABSENCE**

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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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COLLECTIONS TOTALS - OCT 19/20

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	886.81	1023.00
MISSION SUNDAY	68.00	212.00
OTHER	120.90	105.00
PARISH TOTAL	1007.71	1128.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct 26, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † *In loving memory of Richard Pawloski, 1 yr passed, requested by Barb Minch.*
2.) † *In memory of Barb Latza, requested by Deb Swarczewski.*
3.) † *In loving birthday remembrance of Elizabeth Prany's, requested by her family.*

Sun. Oct 27, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) *For the Getman/Boles family members, living & deceased, requested by Joyce & Al Mancini.*
2.) † *Rest of the soul of Norman Paige, requested by Michele Furnare & family.*

Tue. Oct 29 thru Sun. Nov 3, 2024

Tue. Oct 29, 8:00 am (SH) - Communion Service.
Wed. Oct 30, 8:00 am (SC) - Communion Service.
Thurs. Oct 31, 8:00 am (SH) - Communion Service.
Fri. Nov 1, 8:00 am (SC) - Communion Service.

Sat. Nov 2, 4:00 pm (SH) - † *For the souls of all the faithful departed..*
Sun. Nov 3, 9:00 am (SC)- No Mass


Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 2 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Kathy Avery	Nov 9 (SH)	Cathy Parry Katherine Downing
Nov 3 (SC)	Ann Mahon Bill Quinn	Nov 10 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dave Marcais


Counters Schedule

Oct 28 (SH)	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall	Nov 4 (SH)	Barb Bilins Kathy Avery
Oct 28 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton	Nov 4 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



Nov 6 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro		
Nov 26 Tuesday (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon		



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Cecilia Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council meeting after Mass in the rectory on today. All are invited particularly those interested in fundraising. Thank you!

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 26 -Barb Minch

Come To The Card Party: 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 Dianne Kierpiec will teach those who need to learn any games such as pitch, pinochle and canasta, to name a few. Come as you are... a few table snacks and water will be provided. Any questions, please call Dianne at 518-225-7842. Come join the fun!

Thanks from Saint Cecilia: Thank you for supporting our rummage sale. A huge thank you goes out to all those who contributed to our rummage sale with either donations or help before, during or after the sale. Your generosity was overwhelming making this our biggest sale yet. Proceeds will support the church restoration fund. Thanks again and looking forward to next year.

All Souls Day: On this day we celebrate a "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed". We honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them throughout the month of November. Please submit their complete names by using the ALL SOULS envelope with a monetary donation as a Mass Stipend as soon as possible. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Offering & lighting of votives (provided) on Nov 2 and in all of the Vigil & Sunday Holy Masses of Nov 2024. We also encourage you to bring a picture of your Beloved Departed, a special space will be prepared where you they will be displayed for our community's commemoration and viewing devotion.

ALL SOULS DAY

Second Collections

Nov 1 —All Saints

Nov 2 —All Souls

Nov 9/10 —Fuel/Heat

Nov 16/17 —Human Development

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 27, 2024–30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time

-Father John Muir

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Vote NO on New York's so-called Equal Rights Amendment on Tuesday, November 5th.

- New York State could have more authority than parents in making important medical decisions for children.
- Minors could have the right to irreversible transgender procedures without their parent's notice or consent.
- Biological males could be allowed to compete against biological females in school sports without restrictions.

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