

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"Ephphatha!"—that is,
"Be opened!"
- Mk 7:34

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*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]*

Deacon Joseph Cechnicki, Parish Life Coordinator

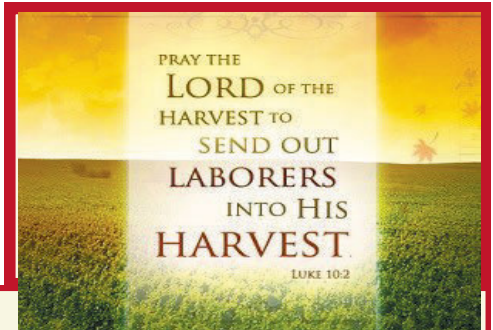
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Called by Name Vocations Promotion 2024

Week 2: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. I am asking you to share the next step in your "initial call" of, What was your prayer life like when you first felt the call? Did you pray regularly or not at all? Did you know how to pray? Was prayer something you found peace or solitude in? Were you an adoration attendee? Did you feel the Holy Spirit inside of you when you prayed? How did your undeveloped prayer life then help you begin to discern Jesus' call? What type of prayer or prayer setting did you find yourself going to most when you first felt your "initial call?"

Readings Connection: "Thus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened. Be strong. Fear not!" (Isaiah 35). "And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, 'Ephphatha!' that is, 'Be opened!' – And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly" (Mark 7). Jesus is commonly found going off by Himself or pulling others aside to have an encounter with them. In this gospel, The Word made flesh, quite literally plugs Himself into the man's ears, connecting him into the Divine directly. Often people think we need to be the perpetual prayers, but that is not the case...especially at this point in discernment. How can you share the way you found best to pray during that time which the people can relate to or better understand when contemplating who may be called?

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



† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *September* has been sponsored *in loving memory of Lena & Frank DeRosa* at the request of *their children Esther, Beth & Tony*.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept 7, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † *In loving memory of Dennis Swarczewski, requested by his wife Deborah.*

2.) *For Benedict Jacobs & family, living and deceased, requested by Theresa Jacobs Cummings.*

Sun. Sept 8, 9:00 am (SC)- † *In loving memory of Mary Galeazza, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.*

Tue. Sept 10 thru Sun. Sept 15, 2024

Tue. Sept 10, 8:00 am (SH) - *No intention requested.*

Wed. Sept 11, 8:00 am (SC) - † *For the repose of the soul of Ronald Deay, requested by Michele Furnare.*

Thurs. Sept 12, 8:00 am (SH) - *For the people of the parish.*

Fri. Sept 13, 8:00 am (SC) - *No Mass*

Sat. Sept 14, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † *In loving memory of Robert Lemiszki Jr, 13 yrs passed, requested by his sister Jamie.*

2.) † *In loving memory of Joseph & Maria Hladik, requested by Steve & Pat.*

Sun. Sept 15, 9:00 am (SC)- † *In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 8, 2024—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

-Father John Muir

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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 7 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato	Sept 14 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Cathy Parry
Sept 8 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare	Sept 15 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

Sept 9 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Kathy Avery	Sept 16 (SH)	Katherine Downing Noreen Brownell
Sept 9 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Sept 16 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Ann Mahon

Food Pantry

Sept 25 (SC)	Lori Simonds Marjorie Savoie Florence Stanton
Oct 2 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Faith Formation-all meetings at St. Cecilia:

September 8 - Teacher Meeting after 9 am Mass.

September 22 -Altar Server Meeting after 9 am Mass. All current and new Altar Servers should attend. Anyone who has received their 1ST Holy Communion (child or adult) is welcome to join the Altar Server Ministry.

October 6 - Faith Formation begins for the 2024-2025 year..

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee: The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee will be held on September 29th at Christ Our Light Catholic Church. Questions can be directed to **518-453-6660** or Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

St. Cecilia's Parking Fundraiser at Fonda Park:

Volunteers are needed are needed to park cars for Saturday, September 14 for the races. Please call or text Kelli Viscosi @ 518-774-7250 if you are able to help. Please know this fundraiser goes directly to our Church Restoration Fund.

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.

Advent Christmas Cantata: Singers of all ages from the parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart, St. Cecilia's, St. Mary's, St. Stanislaus and St. Stephen's are invited to participate in "We Shall Prepare" -an Advent Christmas Cantata. This is a program of music and readings for the Advent Christmas Season under the direction of Rachelle Cotugno. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 15 following the 10:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 39 St. John St.

Faith formation will begin on October 6, 2024. Our program works with amazing volunteers from our parishes! There are class vacancies for all grades.

Volunteers are always needed. Volunteers only need to have an interest in helping! Full lesson plans are provided with optional activities and support. This is a blessed way to encourage and support the parish youth and refresh our catechism of the Catholic Church!!

Contact Wendy Hall at 518-866- 2508 or by email at billyo@citlink.net

A wonderful community showing for the annual ice cream social at Sacred Heart.

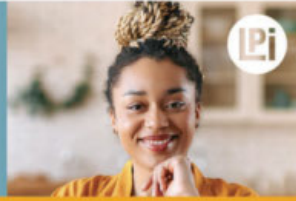


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