



"BLESSED ARE YOU
WHO ARE NOW
HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE
SATISFIED."
- LK 6:21

6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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]*

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany



'Hope Does Not Disappoint'

Winter Retreat Day

[for any parish ministry staff, vol's, etc.]

Thursday, February 27th

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

[9-9:30 check-in & refreshments]

at St. Matthew's Parish

25 Mountain View St., Voorheesville NY

with Deacon Gary Riggi

Gary Riggi is the Director and Spiritual Leader of City Mission of Schoenectady's Wellness Center, and has been faithfully serving at City Mission since 2016.

Under Gary's leadership and guidance, City Mission provides critical emotional and spiritual support every day to those it serves. Gary, is a Catholic Deacon, and works with Mission's staff to ensure a robust spiritual focus for its efforts, which includes regular retreats, the involvement of parishes, and community advocates working alongside the poor, helping to put flesh on the words of the Gospel.

Among Gary's spiritual counseling experiences, he has served as Director of the Joshua Foundation; he runs the Joshua Retreat House in Altamont and conducts retreats; Gary is a Diocesan Formator, Spiritual Director, Deacon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, and participant in their Hope and Healing Ministry.

For his dedication to helping the poor, under-resourced, and vulnerable in every community where he serves, Gary has been the recipient of the Office of the Aging Award for Schoharie County, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's Evangelization Award, and a Schoenectady Hero Award. Gary and his wife, Sharon, live in Altamont and are the proud parents of three sons and grandparents to two grandchildren.



Register at the link below or via form/email - by Feb 20th (for lunch*)

<https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

email Erin Muir - erin.muir@rcda.org
or call 518-453-6670

if any special dietary needs for lunch

send form & payment to [OR bring day off]
Office for Discipleship Formation; Winter Retreat
40 N. Main Ave., Albany NY 12203

Cost
\$20/person

Includes
Lunch & refreshments

Name (s) _____

Parish(es)/Network _____

contact email _____ ph# _____





Sat. Feb 15, 4:00 pm (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Sun. Feb 16, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In loving memory of Sarah Rowbeck, requested by Joyce Mancini.
2.) † In loving memory of Leo Perry, requested by Marcia & his family.

Tues. Feb 18 thru Sun. Feb 23, 2025

Tue. Feb 18, 4:30pm (SH) - No intention requested

Wed. Feb 19 8:00 am (SC) - † Birthday remembrance for Harry Minney, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

Thurs. Feb 20, 8:00 am (SH) - No intention requested

Fri. Feb 21, 8:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Dorine Dimond requested by Ann & John Mahon.

Sat. Feb 22, 4:00 pm (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Sun. Feb 23, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In loving memory of Terry Derby, requested by Joyce Mancini & family.
2.) † Birthday remembrance of Arylene Minney, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.
3.) † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 16, 2025 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:17, 20-26

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

-Father John Muir

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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Feb 15 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Theresa Kovian	Feb 122 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Kathy Avery
Feb 16 (SC)	Ann Mahon Dave Marcais	Feb 23 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dianne Kierpiec

Counters Schedule

Feb 17 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	Feb 24 (SH)	Katherine Downing Barb Bilins
Feb 18 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton	Feb 25 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Feb 26 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
March 5 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



2025 DIOCESAN APPEAL

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	8156.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	2770.00	1842.00
BALANCE	5386.00	3158.00

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - FEB 1/2

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	742.00	276.00
OTHER	270.00	150.00
PARISH TOTAL	1265.00	426.00
ATTENDANCE	57	STORM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner Tickets:

Our annual spaghetti dinner will be held on Sunday, March 2. Tickets as well as raffle tickets are available now. Please grab a packet to sell and help support this annual fundraiser.

Saint Cecilia Weekly Raffle: We will be alternating a raffle weekly for baked good or a \$20 gift certificate from a local establishment. Raffle tickets will be \$1 per chance and will be available at the church entrance.

Saint Cecilia Bottle Drive: We will be collecting bottles/ cans at St. Cecilia. There will be a receptacle in the parking lot near the rectory entrance and also in the hall.

St Cecilia Card Party Dates: Our card party is held from 1pm - 4pm in the rectory at St. Cecilia. The next date is Monday Feb 24...all are welcome :)

Ash Wednesday Mass: Ash Wednesday falls on March 5 this year. There will be Mass with distribution of ashes at Saint Cecilia 12 Noon and at Sacred Heart 5:15pm

Hope Does Not Disappoint: Winter Retreat Day, Thursday Feb 27th at St Matthew's Parish in Voorheesville NY with Deacon Gary Riggi. Register by email erin.muir@rcda.org or at <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

Sacred Heart Parish Council: Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6th. @ 6:00pm. All are welcome.

As Catholics, our mission is clear-we are called upon to share our faith as disciples ourselves and disciple-makers as Jesus preached: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you." (Matthew 28:19-20) Since each parish and the Diocese are partners in this work, robust support of parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal ensures the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.



150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners

~February 16th thru February 22nd~

Baptisms

Feb 16, 1975 Elwood Francis Hanrahan Feb 16, 1975 Nichole Eryn Gavin
Feb 16, 1986 Perry Alan Dwyer
Feb 16, 2008 Colin Michael Pickering Feb 17, 1961 James Jacobs
Feb 17, 1963 Scott Parslow
Feb 17, 1980 Christopher Lawrence Collins Feb 18, 1962 Gary Castler
Feb 18, 1962 Todd Arnolt
Feb 18, 1962 William Hayes Feb 18, 1973 James Smitka
Feb 18, 1973 Robert Christopher Langdon
Feb 18, 1973 James Michael Nowak Feb 18, 1979 James Rocco Farina
Feb 18, 1979 Donald Anthony Kococki
Feb 18, 1990 Jessica Bonnie Putnam Feb 19, 1976 Andrea Putman
Feb 19, 2006 Myles Carlton Emerico Buanno
Feb 19, 2006 Laine Arkie Buanno Feb 19, 2006 Nadia Johanna Buanno
Feb 20, 1972 Dana Tucciarone
Feb 20, 1985 Jameson Mark Gilkerson Feb 20, 1994 Allison Marie Craig
Feb 21, 1965 Janet Lynn Dopp
Feb 22, 1987 Derik Joseph Healy Feb 20, 1972 Guiliana Mary Capparello

Marriages

Feb 18, 1978 John S. Blanchard & Ruth E. Holloway

Deaths

Feb 18, 1984 Helen Hasselback
Feb 18, 1992 Edward Bain
Feb 18, 1996 Esther Pasquarelli
Feb 20, 1993 Louis A. Zanella
Feb 21, 1969 Joseph Bieniek
Feb 21, 1990 William Paton Sr.

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