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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]

St. Cecilia's & Sacred Heart's Church's: Feb, March to April LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES 2025

Feb 27/Thurs: Winter Retreat Day .9AM- 3PM@ St. Matthew Parish Church
(25 Mountain View Str., Voorheesville, NY) 518-453-6670(\$20/p)

March 5/Wed: ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

- St. Cecilia's Church at 12 noon
- Sacred Heart's Church 5:15pm

#Blessed Ashes in Satchet will be available for the Home bound & for those who cannot attend our Ash Wednesday Liturgy

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTION Schedule: SCC: 6PM//SHC:5PM**

Fridays: March 7(SCC);14(SHC);21(SCC);28(SHC);April 4(SCC);11(SHC)

Saturdays/Sundays: 20 minutes before the Saturday Vigil-Sunday Mass

March 19/Wed @ SCC: 8AM: Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BV

Mary. Parishioners will ask to **Donate Food** to participate in the traditional "Blessing of Food for the St. Joseph's Table" in the Holy Mass on Saturday (March 15 @ SHC:4PM) & Sunday (March 16 @ SCC:9AM)

April 5-6/Sat-Sun: Fifth Sunday of Lent

- The Practice of Covering the Crosses & Sacred Images throughout the church
- Burning of 2024 Blessed Palms

April 12-13/Sat-Sun: PALM SUNDAY: Blessings/Distribution of Palms

HOLY WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

April 15/ Holy Tuesday 5PM @ SHC: Holy MASS with Short Spiritual Recollection Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions);

April 16/ Holy Wednesday 5PM @ SCC: Holy MASS with Short Spiritual Recollection Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions);

April 17/ Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper at SHC 5PM (Washing of Feet, Evening Prayer/ An Hour Before the Most Blessed Sacrament, Confessions)
Church door will be closed at 8pm

April 18/Good Friday @ SCC @ 3PM: Station of the Cross & Liturgy of the The Passion & Death of Our Lord

April 19/Sat: EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION @ SHC 745PM

* Blessing of the Traditional Easter Food (Within the H. Mass: Before Offertory Procession)

April 20/Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY at SCC @ 9AM

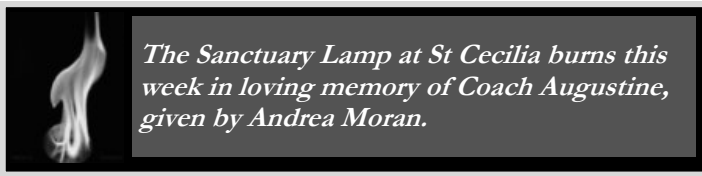
April 26-27/ Sat-Sun: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

-Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet Before the Holy Mass



EASTER SEASON





The Sanctuary Lamp at St Cecilia burns this week in loving memory of Coach Augustine, given by Andrea Moran.



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.

Tues. Feb 25 thru Sun. Mar 12, 2025

Tue. Feb 25, 4:30pm (SH) - 1.) † In loving memory of Armand Augustine on the anniversary of his death, requested by Lisa Augustine & Ed Kosinski.

2.) † In loving memory of Larry Hladik, requested by Cathy & Ron Parry.

Wed. Feb 26, 8:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In loving memory of Armand Augustine on the anniversary of his death, requested by Lisa Augustine & Ed Kosinski.

2.) † In memory of Chrissy Thum Bagnardi, requested by Michele Furnare.

Thurs. Feb 27, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. Feb 28, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. Mar 1, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of Richard Keehan, requested by his friends & family at Sacred Heart.

Sun. Mar 2, 9:00 am (SC)- † In memory of Lt. Philip Tobin, requested by Mr & Mrs Alfred Mazur Jr.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 23, 2025 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:17, 27-38

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darkneses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

-Father John Muir

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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Feb 22 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Kathy Avery	Mar 1 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Chris Caffrey
Feb 23 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dianne Kierpiec	Mar 2 (SC)	Ann Mahon Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

Feb 24 (SH)	Katherine Downing Barb Bilins	Mar 3 (SH)	To be determined
Feb 24 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Mar 3 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

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

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.

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

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

Sacred Sparks: A Catholic Singles Social: Catholic men & women ages 21-39 years old, come join us for a fantastic opportunity for Catholic singles to mingle, make new friends, and maybe even find a special someone. Lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited! Get your ticket today! The event is FREE but all attendees must register in advance. Saturday, March 1 - 12PM—4 PM - St. Thomas the Apostle SCHOOL Gym/Cafeteria; 43 Adams Place, Delmar

Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites In Our Diocese:

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle St, Albany

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine
136 Shrine Rd, Fultonville


Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine
3636 NY5, Fonda

Our Lady of Knock Shrine
2052 Route 145, East Durham

Rosa Mystica Shrine
484 Angel Hill Rd, Edmeston

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
Office for Discipleship Formation
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'Hope Does Not Disappoint'
Winter Retreat Day
[for any parish ministry staff, 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 Schoharie County's Wellness Center, and has been faithfully serving at City Mission since 2008.

Under Gary's leadership and guidance, City Mission provides critical emotional and spiritual support every day to those it serves. Gary, in a Catholic Mission, 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 Jubilee Foundation, he runs the Jubilee Retreat House in Altamont and conducts retreats. Gary is a Discipleship Formation, 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-recovered, 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 Schoharie Hero Award. Gary and his wife, Mission, 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://weboops.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>
email Erin Muir - erin.muir@rcda.org
or call 518-453-6670
if any special dietary needs for lunch

Cost \$20/person
Includes Lunch & refreshments

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

Name (s) _____
Parish(es)/Network _____
contact email _____ ph# _____

150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners

~February 23th thru March 1st~

Baptisms

Feb 23, 1975 Kelly Kateri Gilston Feb 24, 1963 Paul Tracy Michael Craig
Feb 24, 1974 Shawn Dettenrieder
Feb 24, 1974 Dominick Peter Wieszchowski Feb 24, 1980 Melissa Diane Putnam
Feb 25, 1962 Linda Marie Dopp
Feb 25, 1968 Rene Christine Lampkin Feb 25, 1973 Theresa Schietromo
Feb 25, 1990 Alison Margaret Mahar
Feb 26, 1967 Brian Anthony Buanno Feb 26, 1983 Jessica Ann Carpenter
Feb 27, 1966 Deborah Theresa Jablonski
Feb 27, 1972 Ted Gatto Feb 27, 2000 Casey James Coughlin
Feb 28, 1971 Susan Jacqueline Krawiecki

Marriages

Feb 24, 1973 Philip B. Minch & Susan J. Hardies
Feb 28, 1989 Harry Keasaian & Renee Rhynders
Feb 29, 1992 Angelo Vertucci & Gertrude Decoteau

Deaths

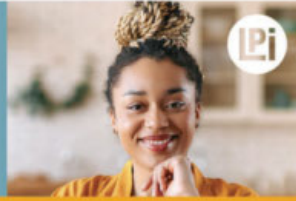
Feb 24, 1994 Raymond Nelson
Feb 24, 1995 Thomas Burbine
Feb 24, 2008 Rose Weigel
Feb 25, 2020 Richard Keegan
Feb 27, 1974 Margaret Lais
Feb 27, 1990 Edward S. Lasky
Feb 28, 1981 Bennie Dubicke
Feb 28, 2018 Mary Elizabeth "Pam" Bottisti

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