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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]*

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JUBILEE, 2025 -TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY



RECONCILIATION The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies ... has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation. CCC, no. 1421 To learn more about the beautiful gift of Reconciliation, to access a step-by-step guide, and to hear Fr. Matt Duclos's simple answers to questions that many have if they haven't gone to Confession in some time. Go to the Diocesan website: www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025



ADORATION The presence is called "real" - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present. (CCC, no. 1374) To find Adoration sites throughout the Diocese & learn how Eucharistic Adoration can help to deepen your faith. Go to the Diocesan Website: www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025



THE MASS The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes" does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father. CCC, no. 1341 For "The Power of One Hour", a five-part video series, produced by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, teaching about the Mass. Go to the Diocesan Website: www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025



PRAYER Prayer is the life of the new heart. It ought to animate us at every moment. But we tend to forget him who is our life and our all... "We must remember God more often than we draw breath. CCC, no. 2697 For tools to help you build your prayer life, Go to the Diocesan Website: www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025



FURTHERING YOUR FAITH SERIES "Faith seeks understanding": it is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what He has revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love. CCC, no. 158. For furthering your faith, Go to the YouTube page: Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany



† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *January* has been sponsored in loving memory of *Stella Taboleski* and *Rose Harr* at the request of *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

† Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *January* have been sponsored in loving memory of *Louis and Ann Stellato* at the request of *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *January* has been sponsored in loving memory of Sal Furnare at the request of *Michelle & family*.

† Altar hosts at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *January* have been sponsored in loving memory of Sal Furnare at the request of *Michele & family*.



Sat. Jan 18, 4:00 pm (SH) - † *Rest* of the soul of *Gloria Twardzik*, requested by the *Healy family*.

Sun. Jan 19, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † *Rest* of the soul of *Theresa Vacek*, requested by *Joe Ford & family*.
2.) † *In loving memory* of *Francis Knowlton*, requested by *Evelyn & family*.

Tues. Jan 21 thru Sun. Jan 26, 2024

Tue. Jan 21, 8:00am (SH) - *For the legal protection* of unborn children.

Wed. Jan 22, 8:00 am (SC) - † *78th birthday remembrance* of *Sal Furnare*, requested by *Michele & family*.

Thurs. Jan 23, 8:00 am (SH) - *No intention requested*

Fri. 24, 8:00 am (SC) - † *In loving memory* of *Arylene Minney*, requested by *Pat & George Galeazza*.

Sat. Jan 25, 4:00 pm (SH) - *For the people* of the parish.

Sun. Jan 26, 9:00 am (SC)- † *In memory* of *Theresa Vacek*, requested by *Jim Wray & family*.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JAN 11/12

| COLLECTIONS: | SH | SC |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| AMOUNT NEEDED | 1600.00 | xxxx.xx |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION | 917.00 | 927.00 |
| OTHER | 1217.10 | 818.00 |
| FUEL/HEAT | 110.00 | 260.00 |
| PARISH TOTAL | 2244.10 | 2005.00 |
| ATTENDANCE | 60 | 72 |

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 19, 2025 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

-Father John Muir
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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

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|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Jan 18 (SH) | Theresa Kovian Tony Stellato | Jan 25 (SH) | Kathy Avery Cathy Parry |
| Jan 19 (SC) | Ken Stuff Bill Quinn | Jan 26 (SC) | Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare |

Counters Schedule

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Jan 20 (SH) | Noreen Brownell Katherine Downing | Jan 27 (SH) | Kathy Avery Deb Swarczewski |
| Jan 21 (SC) | Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton | Jan 28 (SC) | Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais |

Food Pantry

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| Jan 22 (SC) | Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare |
| Feb 5 (SH) | Barb Bilins Wendy Hall |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner Planning

Meeting : There will be a planning meeting on Monday January 20 at 6:00pm. All are welcome to help out with this annual fundraiser.

St Cecilia Parish Council Meeting: Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26 after Mass.

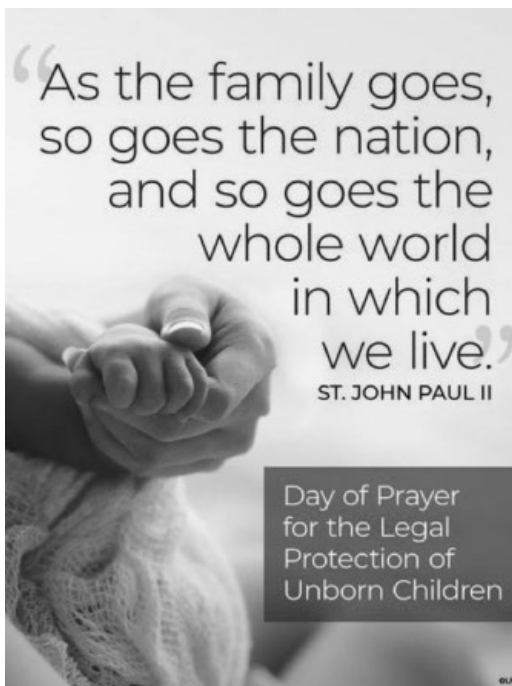
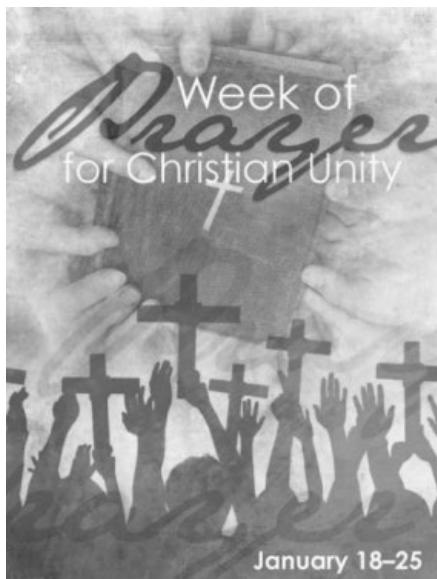
Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck: Our January Potluck will be held today (January 18) after the 4pm Mass. The theme is : Comfort Food Classics. Hope you can be there.

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. Current dates are Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24...all are welcome :)

Second Collections
Jan 25/26 – Repair /Maintenance
Feb 1/2 – Evangelist



Wednesday
Jan 22, 2025

150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners

~January 19th thru January 25th~

Baptisms

1-19-1992 Christopher Wyzyskowski
 1-20-1971 Shane Pelosi 1-20-1972 Kimberly Bilins
 1-20-1985 Steven Kameka 1-20-1996 Mitchell Kowalski
 1-21-1984 Amanda
 1-23-1972 Jeffrey Susi
 1-23-1972 Jennifer Hayes 1-23-1999 Devin Boyle
 1-25-1964 Shawn Leonard 1-25-1970 Leo Darling

Marriages

Jan 21, 1978 Herman Sager & Sofia Zabo
 Jan 22, 1971 Felix Lokuciewski & Madeline Baister
 Jan 22, 1972 Christopher J Larman & Lynn M Stafford

Deaths

Jan 20, 1980 Anna Victoria Smith
 Jan 20, 2022 Oscar Seyfried
 Jan 21, 1977 Lucy Plugh
 Jan 21, 2016 Yolanda Kameka
 Jan 22, 2016 Frank Pasquarelli
 Jan 23, 1984 Martin R. Cunniff
 Jan 25, 2007 Robert Cronkšute

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