

14th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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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]*

IN LOVING MEMORY

† Altar wine and hosts at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *July* have been sponsored in loving memory of *Karen Ford* at the request of *her husband Joey and family*.



Sat. July 5, 4:00 pm (SH)- Blessings for Jennifer Georgelos & family, requested by her mom, Barbara..

Sun. July 6, 9:00 am (SC)- † In loving memory of Norbert & Verna Bicheler, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.

Tues. July 8 thru Sun. July 13, 2025

Tue. July 8, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. July 9, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Eileen Show, requested by the parish.

Thurs. July 10, 8:00 am (SH) - † In memory of Sophie Goodspeed, 34 yrs passed, requested by the parish.

Fri. July 11, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. July 12, 4:00 pm (SH)- † In loving memory of Pat English, requested by Tom English.

Sun. July 13, 9:00 am (SC)- † In loving memory of Marie Cranker on the anniversary of her passing, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JUNE 28/29

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	547.00	875.00
OTHER	140.00	126.00
PARISH TOTAL	687.00	1001.00
ATTENDANCE	48	37

Second collections

July 12/13 - Repairs/Maintenance
July 26/27- Peter's Pence

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 6, 2025 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 10: 1-12

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

-Father John Muir

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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

July 5 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Tony Stellato	July 12 (SH)	Cathy Parry Katherine Downing
July 6 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Andrea Moran	July 13 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

July 7 (SH)	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall	July 14 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Kathy Avery
July 7 (SC)	Linda Coyne Margaret Smith	July 14 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



July 23 (SC)	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
July 23 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall



July 30 (SC) - Dianne, Kathleen, Ann

Sacred Heart Annual Ice Cream Social: Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, July 17th from 6pm-8pm. All are welcome, bring a friend.

Sacred Heart 150th: Thanks to all who attended Mass and our dinner that followed. Such a beautiful day. ANYONE WHO HAS PHOTOS FOR SUNDAY, please email them to the parish office at shtribes@rcda.org

Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser: Our final parking date this season is Friday, August 29 (fair, all day). Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 to volunteer. Thanks so much!

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine: The shrine in Auriesville is open for the season, including 3:00pm Sunday Mass. Please remember to drop your contribution envelopes to your parish if you attend Mass elsewhere.

Mission Cooperative Program: Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative Program our diocese raised \$228,754.73. Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world.

Kateri Shrine Beautification: Do you enjoy working outdoors? Would you like to help beautify a community space? We are looking for volunteers to help keep our Kateri Shrine gardens and grounds looking clean and serene. Hours are flexible. Experience is welcome but not required. Please contact scridland@katherishrine.org if you are interested in helping out.

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***150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners
~July 6 thru July 12~***

Baptisms

July 12, 1969 Ruth Bieniek
July 6, 1975 Stacy Ann Meachem
July 10, 1977 Kathryn Marie McRedmond
July 10, 1988 Kristin Elizabeth Duell
July 10, 1988 Katherine Lindsey Quiri
July 9, 1989 Matthew Walter Schmaeh
July 7, 1990 Ryan Mitchell Sweetman
July 8, 1990 Abigail Frances Jacobs
July 8, 1990 Christopher Lawrence Kline
July 7, 1991 Kristofer Joseph Friers
July 10, 1993 Benjamin John Mochrie
July 11, 1993 Katrina Newell
July 11, 2004 Francisco Maximo Carmona, Jr.
July 7, 2013 Madelyn Carmella Forbes
July 7, 2013 Tyler Jackson Schrom

Marriages

July 10, 1977 John C. Wilson & Deborah J. Nowak
July 11, 1981 Harry Carpenter, Jr. & Kathy Belfance
July 9, 1989 Leo Milonovich & Edna Fralick
July 12, 2003 Domenic DiNatale & Kelly Vertucci
July 7, 2007 Shawn Paradise & Tracy Puglia

Deaths-Funerals

July 9, 1971 Emma Townsend
July 11, 1984 William Tierney
July 12, 1984 Alfred A. Himpel, Sr.
July 9, 1991 Sophie Goodspeed

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, you are the Lord of the Harvest, You made each one of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask you to inspire the young men and women of the Diocese of Albany, whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life, to boldly follow Your Will. Send laborers into Your great harvest to preach the Gospel, to serve the poor with love, to comfort those who suffer, and to strengthen these your people with the Holy Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
ALL: Holy Mary, Protector & Mother of holy Vocations, Intercede for us.
ALL: Send O Lord, Holy Apostles to your Church!



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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle St, Albany
Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine
136 Shrine Rd, Fultonville

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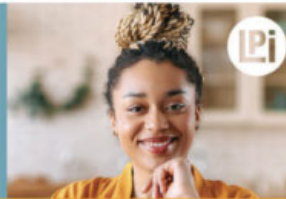
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