



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the  
glory you gave me, so  
that they may be one,  
as we are one, I in them  
and you in me, that they  
may be brought to  
perfection as one."  
- Jn 17:22-23a

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## 150th Anniversary Celebration

of the Church of Sacred Heart, Tribes Hill, NY



We joyfully invite you to join us for a special celebration  
marking 150 years of faith

Sunday June 22, 2025 at 3pm

Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart  
with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger  
Principal Celebrant

Dinner to follow

RSVP by May 31 to sh150anniversary@gmail.com  
or parish office 518-829-7301

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### 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

Deacon Joseph Cechnicki -Parish Life Coordinator

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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]*

### Second collections

May 31/June 1-Catholic Communications

June 7/8 - Repair/Maintenance

## IN LOVING MEMORY

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

† Altar wine at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **June** has been sponsored in loving memory of **Irene & Lou Zanella** at the request of **Wendy & Billy Hall and their children**.

† Altar hosts at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **June** have been sponsored in loving memory of **Bill & Dorothy Hall** at the request of **Billy & Wendy Hall and their children**.



**Sat. May 31, 4:00 pm (SH)- 1.)** † In loving memory of Stanley DeJulius and his mother Mary Winney, requested by his wife, Janice DeJulius.

**2.)** † For the repose of the soul of Fr. Pascal Iannotti, requested by Tony & Lorrie Stellato.

**Sun. June 1, 9:00 am (SC)-** † In memory of Alphonso Mancini, requested by Dianne & Martin Kierpiec.

**Tues. June 3 thru Sun. June 8, 2025**

**Tue. June 3, 8:00 am (SH)** - † For the health and healing of our parish family.

**Wed. June 4, 8:00 am (SC)** - The people of the parish

**Thurs. June 5, 8:00 am (SH)** - The people of the parish

**Fri. June 6, 8:00 am (SC)** - † In loving memory of Norbert & Verna Bicheler, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.

**Sat. June 7, 4:00 pm (SH)-** † In memory of Ann Downs, requested by Katherine Downing.

**Sun. June 8, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.)** † In loving remembrance of Karen Ford's passing, requested by Joey & family.  
**2.)** † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.

### COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 24/25

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	996.00	802.00
EASTERN EUR	105.00	162.00
OTHER	110.00	187.00
PARISH TOTAL	1106.00	989.00
ATTENDANCE	47	63

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE *June 1, 2025 - Seventh Sunday of Easter John 17: 20-26*

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

**-Father John Muir**

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### Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

<b>May 31 (SH)</b>	Chris Caffrey Mark Caffrey	<b>June 7 (SH)</b>	Cathy Parry Tony Stellato
<b>June 1 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Bill Quinn	<b>June 8 (SC)</b>	Kathy Marcais Dave Marcais

### Counters Schedule

<b>June 2 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Kathy Avery	<b>June 9 (SH)</b>	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall
<b>June 2 (SC)</b>	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	<b>June 9 (SC)</b>	Linda Coyne Ann Mahon

### Food Pantry

<b>June 4 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
<b>June 25 (SC)</b>	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser:**

Our final parking date this season is Friday, August 29 (fair, all day)  
Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 with any questions or to volunteer. Thanks so much!

**Healing Mass:** The First Thursday/  
Friday of each month we invite you to Healing Mass

**Sacred Heart:** Thus. @ 8am  
**St. Cecilia:** Fri @ 8am in the basement chapel.

**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.

**Sacred Heart 150th:** Please RSVP for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. We'd love to see everyone there.

**Alpha Program:** Spa City Catholic, one of our regional young adult groups, in collaboration with the RCDA is planning to launch the Alpha program this summer. Alpha is a great tool to be used as an entrance ramp into the Christian faith and opportunity to reconnect with those that have fallen away to reignite their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God. Alpha is about making connections around great content and conversation.  
Saturday mornings 10AM to 11:30AM,  
June 21—Aug 30  
St. Peter's Parish Center—62 Hamilton St. Saratoga Springs.  
More information about Alpha:  
<https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/>

Please take a moment to let us know what thoughts and ideas you may have to strengthen our parish. Your opinion matters!!

1. Why do you attend Mass here?
2. What prevents you or someone you know from attending Mass every week?
3. How do you determine how much money to put in the collection basket?
4. What is the purpose or mission of our parish?
5. How can we help our parishioners, neighbors, schools, and community?
5. Please share ideas you may have for your parish to evangelize your community?

Anything you would like to add:

You can drop this form in the collection basket; mail it to the rectory; or drop it off at the rectory. Responses will be shared with the Pastoral Council

### *150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners ~June 1 thru June 7~*

#### **Baptisms**

June 1, 1980 Matthew John London	June 1, 2014 Reese Morgan Aiken
June 2, 1992 Katelyn Hilary Kline	June 3, 1973 Christine Joyce Nowak
June 4, 1989 Stacey Lynn Vertucci	June 5, 1976 Susan Marie Nowak
June 5, 1977 Meeghan Ann Lyons	June 5, 1983 Ryan Michael Whelley
June 5, 1993 Caleb Lee Briskie	June 6, 1971 Judith Ann Nowak
June 6, 1999 Mya Belle Markey	June 6, 2015 Grayson Rivera

#### **Marriages**

June 1, 1991 Joseph Bisagnano & Mary Elizabeth Cassidy  
June 2, 1990 David O'Brien & Heather Perry  
June 3, 1989 Michael Kowalski & Deanine Keehan  
June 4, 1977 Joseph China & Susan Jagielski  
June 5, 1971 Robert Emmette Keenan & Marlene J. Bottisti  
June 5, 2004 Mark S. Glendenning & Kimberly A. Brooks

#### **Deaths-Funerals**

June 1, 1996 James Downing  
June 1, 1996 Stella Downing  
June 3, 1970 Albert Phillys  
June 3, 2014 Rita Lange  
June 6, 2012 David Smitka

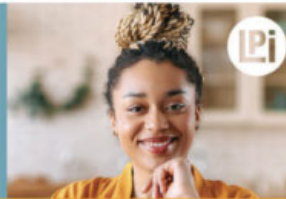


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