



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
 Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
 You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
 and him alone shall you serve."  
 - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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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: March & April LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES 2025

#### March 5/Wed: ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

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

Blessed Ashes in Sachet 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 :SHC 5:00pm – March 14, March 28, April 11**

**SCC 6:00pm – March 7, March 21, April 4**

**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 open until 8pm

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

#### April 19/Sat: EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION @ SHC 7:45PM

\* 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



† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *March* has been sponsored in memory of *Peggy & Jack Brookhiser* at the request of *Ann & John Mahon*.

† Altar hosts at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *March* have been sponsored in memory of *Peggy & Jack Brookhiser* at the request of *Ann & John Mahon*.

† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *March* has been sponsored at the request of *Ron & Cathy Parry*.

† Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *March* have been sponsored at the request of *Ron & Cathy Parry*.



**Sat. Mar 8, 4:00 pm (SH)** - † In memory of *Stephen Hladik*, requested by *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

**Sun. Mar 9, 9:00 am (SC)**- 1.) † In memory of *Dorine Dimond*, requested by the *Wray* family.

2.) † In memory of *Christine Bagnardi*, requested by *Ann & John Mahon*.

2.) For the healing and recovery of *Veronica Armbruster*, requested by *St. Thomas More Secular Franciscan Order*.

**Tues. Mar 11 thru Sun. Mar 16, 2025**

**Tue. Mar 11, 8:00 am (SH)** - no intention requested

**Wed. Mar 12, 8:00 am (SC)** - † In loving memory of *Robert Friers*, requested by *Michele Furnare & family*

**Thurs. Mar 13, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Fri. Mar 14, 8:00 am (SC)** - † In memory of *Joseph Sullivan*, requested by *Pat & George Galeazza*.

**Sat. Mar 15, 4:00 pm (SH)** - 1.) † In memory of *Stephen Hladik*, requested by *Barbara Krawiecki*.

2.) † In memory of *Mary Ann Pavlus* on the 6th anniversary of her passing, requested by *John Pavlus*

**Sun. Mar 16, 9:00 am (SC)**- † In memory of *Dorine Dimond*, requested by *Michele Furnare*.

DISCOVER  
**TRUE**  
GREATNESS



**Second collections**

March 8/9 - Blk, Native Am, Latin Am Mission

March 15/16 - Fuel/Heat

March 29/30 - Catholic Relief Services

**COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MARCH 1/2**

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1207.00	985.00
FUEL/HEAT	273.00	469.00
OTHER	70.00	55.00
PARISH TOTAL	1550.00	1509.00
ATTENDANCE	53	74

**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

Mar 8 (SH)	Kathy Avery Katherine Downing	Mar 15 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Tony Stellato
Mar 9 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Ken Stuff	Mar 16 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare

**Counters Schedule**

Mar 10 (SH)	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall	Mar 17 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
Mar 10 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Mar 17 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Florence Stanton

**Food Pantry**

March 26 (SC)	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
April 4 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



**2025 DIOCESAN APPEAL**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sacred Heart March Potluck** : Our monthly potluck will be held on March 15 (after the Vigil Mass). The theme for March is “Soups & Crockpots”. **Please** join us. Although it is welcome, there is absolutely no obligation to bring food.

**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.

**Saint Cecilia Parish Council**: Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Sunday, March 23rd, following Mass. All are welcome.

**Food Donations for Saint Joseph’s Table**: “Blessing of the food for Saint Joseph’s Table” will be the weekend of March 22/23. Please bring food donations for our local food pantry to be blessed and delivered to the pantry.

**Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner Thanks**: Many thanks to all who helped, attended, donated, bought or sold tickets, made desserts or bought ad space on the placemats. THANK YOU for making this annual fundraiser a success once again. We will announce the total when all of the funds are in. The funds are earmarked for long overdue office renovations. It’s everyone that makes this event such a success..

### **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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*March 9, 2025 - First Sunday of Lent Luke 4:1-13*

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was “the greatest man in the world.” Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says “no” in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying “no” to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

-Father John Muir  
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## 150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners

~March 9th thru March 15th~

### Baptisms

March 9, 1958 Paul William Prany	March 9, 1969 George Joseph Aragona
March 9, 1975 Sarah Eileen Brownell	
March 10, 1957 Patricia Barbara Plantz	March 10, 1968 Lori Ann Niemczyk
March 11, 1989 Edward Eric Givis, Jr.	
March 11, 1990 Courtney Beth Egelston	March 12, 1972 Scott Isaiah Phillips
March 13, 1965 Ronald James John Scott	
March 13, 1983 Penny Ruth Schmidtman	March 14, 1965 Jeffrey Mark Opalka
March 14, 1976 Paula Lynn Marie Damphier	
March 14, 1976 Richard Ernest Weigel, Jr.	March 14, 1982 Jessica Claire Tylutki
March 14, 1995 Gary Stephen Jemmott	
March 14, 1995 Melissa Anne Jemmott	March 14, 1995 Daniel Stephen Jemmott
March 14, 1998 Kaitlin Marie Kowalski	
March 14, 1999 Sarah Mia Krzys	March 15, 1964 Maria Catherine Schietromo
March 15, 1970 Diane Salena Zurlo	
March 15, 1970 Tracy Katherine Puglia	March 15, 2003 John Joseph Geniti III

### Marriages

March 12, 1978 James Hanrahan & Theresa Caruso

### Deaths

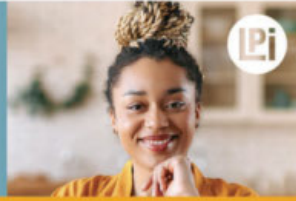
March 11, 2000 Judith Jones  
March 11, 2002 Frank Milano  
March 11, 2018 Eleanor Warner  
March 12, 1987 William Fralick  
March 16, 1976 James Minicki

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