



"BUT I TELL YOU, IF
YOU DO NOT REPENT,
YOU WILL ALL PERISH
AS THEY DID!"
- LK 13:3

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

Fridays: SHC 5:00pm – March 28, April 11

SCC 6:00pm – 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 22 @ SHC:4PM) & Sunday (March 23 @ 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 at SCC 3PM: Station 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

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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]



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*.

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Sat. Mar 22, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In memory of *Stephen Hladik*, requested by *Ron & Cathy Parry*.

2.) † In memory of *Christine A. Bagnardi*, requested by *John, Sally, Geri and Carolyn*.

Sun. Mar 23, 9:00 am (SC)- † For the repose of the soul of *James Friers*, requested by *Michele Furnare & family*.

Tues. Mar 25 thru Sun. Mar 30, 2025

Tue. Mar 25, 8:00 am (SH) - † In loving memory of *Alice Wright*, requested by *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

Wed. Mar 26, 8:00 am (SC) - † In memory of *Alexander Boschi*, requested by *Jim Wray & family*.

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

Fri. Mar 28, 8:00 am (SC) - † In memory of *Joseph Sullivan*, requested by *Jim Wray & family*.

Sat. Mar 29, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In memory of *Pat O'Lucci*, requested by *Beth DeRosa*.

2.) † In memory of *Steve Hladik*, requested by *John & Sally*.

3.) † In For the *Fiacco & Fraumeni* family members, living & Deceased, requested by *Lee Fiacco*.

Sun. Mar 30, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In memory of *Dorine Dimond*, requested by *Joe, Kelly, Kristy & families*.

2.) † In memory of *Chrissy Bagnardi*, requested by *Andrea Moran*.



2025 DIOCESAN APPEAL

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	8156.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	3975.00	2155.00
BALANCE	5386.00	3158.00

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MARCH 15/16

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1119.00	870.00
FUEL/HEAT	102.00	10.00
OTHER	35.00	109.00
PARISH TOTAL	1256.00	989.00
ATTENDANCE	57	70

Second collections

March 29/30 - Catholic Relief Services

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Mar 22 (SH)	Cathy Parry Mark Caffrey	Mar 29 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Kathy Avery
Mar 23 (SC)	Ann Mahon Andrea Moran	Mar 30 (SC)	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

Mar 24 (SH)	Kathy Avery Barbara Bilins	Mar 31 (SH)	Wendy Hall Katherine Downing
Mar 24 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Mar 31 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

Food Pantry

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Penance Service: Lenten penance service will be held at St. Stephen's Church in Hagaman on Wednesday, April 2nd @ 6:00pm

Chrism Mass at Cathedral: On Thursday, April 10th from 7-8pm (plan to arrived at 6:00 for parking). The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, located at 125 Eagle St., Albany.

Generations of Faith: We are in a spiritual battle? How do we recognize the enemy? How do we win? Come learn more at a social event for young adults (18-39) and older generation (ages 65+) to discuss the topic of Battling Spiritual Warfare. Wed. March 26, 6:30-8:30pm, Corpus Christ Church Parish Hall, 2001 Route 49, Round Lake with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served. There is no cost but a "Free Will Offering" will be available. For information, email trip611@aol.com

Lenten Evening of Song & Lenten Retreat: The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Albany presents renown liturgical composer and songwriter Dan Schutte for a Lenten Evening of Song and Lenten Retreat on March 28 & 29 at Christ the King Church - 20 Summer Ave, Albany. For more information, contact IVC Albany at AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org

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.

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 23, 2025 - Third Sunday of Lent John 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus

-Father John Muir

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150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners

~March 23rd thru March 29th~

Baptisms

March 23, 1969 Liza Anne Lavoie March 23, 1980 Michael Ryan Hanrahan
March 23, 2008 Shahina Jones
March 24, 1973 James Smitka March 25, 1989 Larry O'Brien
March 25, 1989 Donald Ladeu
March 25, 1989 Sompit Hanrahan March 27, Helene Sue Guiffre
March 28, 1960 Jeanne Ann Jacobs
March 28, 1964 Edward Eric Givis March 28, 1971 Heidi Lyn Maynard
March 28, 1971 Shannon Veronica Doesburg
March 28, 1976 Danise Ann Douglass March 28, 1982 Brendt Phillip Wallace
March 29, 1981 Scott Joseph Dettnerieder

Marriages

March 26, 1988 Peter Baxter & L. Anne Cassidy

Deaths

March 23, 2011 Mary Manning
March 24, 1981 Andrew J. Faulds
March 27, 1992 Frances T. Brooks

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