



## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

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### SACRED HEART CHURCH BONFIRE BLAST



TODAY (Aug 2)  
5:30—8:30



*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]*

# AMASS SCHEDULE

**Sat. Aug 2, 4:00 pm (SH)-** † In memory of Jack Jowett.

**Sun. Aug 3, 9:00 am (SC)-** † For the repose of the soul of Eileen Show, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

## Tues. August 5 thru Sun. August 10, 2025

**Tue. Aug 5, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Wed. Aug 6, 8:00 am (SC)** - † For the repose of the soul of Edward Kosinski, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

**Thurs. Aug 7, 8:00 am (SH)** - ♥ For the empathy to truly understand the suffering of the hungry and needy.

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

**Sat. Aug 9, 4:00 pm (SH)-** † In memory of Ann Downs, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

**Sun. Aug 10 9:00 am (SC)-** 1.) † In loving 95th birthday remembrance of Alphonso Mancini, requested by his wife Joyce & family.

2.) † In loving memory of Jack Brookhiser, 60 yrs passed, requested by Ann & John Mahon.



### COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JULY 26/27

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	810.00	931.00
PETER'S PENCE	96.00	289.25
OTHER	180.00	106.00
PARISH TOTAL	990.00	1037.00
ATTENDANCE	47	42

### Second collections

August 14/15- Assumption

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE August 3, 2025 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12: 13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.



**-Father John Muir**

### Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Aug 2 (SH)</b>	Katherine Downing Cathy Parry	<b>Aug 9 (SH)</b>	Mark Caffrey Theresa Kovian
<b>Aug 3 (SC)</b>	Kathy Marcais Bill Quinn	<b>Aug 10 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Ken Stuff

### Counters Schedule

<b>Aug 4 (SH)</b>	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	<b>Aug 11 (SH)</b>	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
<b>Aug 4 (SC)</b>	Linda Coyne Margaret Smith	<b>Aug 11 (SC)</b>	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

### Food Pantry

<b>Aug 6 (SH)</b>	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall
<b>Aug 27 (SC)</b>	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds



**ST CECILIA PARKING UPDATE:** Our final parking date this season is **Friday, August 29** (fair, all day). This is a very busy fair day and we need help! **There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.** Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 with any questions. Thanks so much!

**Mission Cooperative Program :** Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. There is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to our parishes next weekend (August 9/10). Deacon Stephen Hester is from the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. There is information regarding the Diocese and their Mission and Ministry Program in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world.

**2025 Summer Connections:** Please remember to send your summer fun pics to your parish, via Facebook or email. We want to include you in our bulletin and/or Facebook. If you prefer not to have your pictures shared, please let us know.

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**Diocese of Albany - Step Up Men's Conference 2025:** Saturday, August 9 at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park. For information and to register: [www.rcda.org/StepUp](http://www.rcda.org/StepUp)

**Our Parish Pilgrimage:** We are looking to confirm Kateri in Fonda for a joint Mass on Sunday, September 7 at noon and then lunch on the grounds with some great fellowship. You are welcome to walk if you prefer. If you wish to do so, contact Jamie.

**Luke 6: 35-36:** But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.



*150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners  
~August 3 thru August 9~*

**Baptisms**

August 4, 1968 Gary Carlton Buanno  
August 4, 1977 Marc Baker  
August 6, 1978 Robert John Hanrahan  
August 5, 1979 Stephanie Lee Morreale  
August 3, 1980 Susan Marie Guiffre  
August 7, 1983 Helen Elizabeth Van Eps  
August 5, 1984 James Matthew Stellato  
August 9, 1987 Lynn Cassandra Mazur  
August 7, 1988 Michael William Hall  
August 8, 1993 Bethany Ann Schmaeh  
August 4, 2012 Lila Rose DiNatale

**Marriages**

August 3, 1974 Bruce Robert Gardinier & Christine Mary Grab  
August 9, 1986 Edward Givis & Linda Walker  
August 5, 1989 Scott Parslow & Patricia Kearns

**Deaths-Funerals**

August 4, 1979 Stasia Rothmund  
August 4, 1982 William Sharp  
August 2, 1997 Ida M. Boice  
August 7, 2014 Elizabeth Pranyis

**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 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 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!

**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 NYS, Fonda

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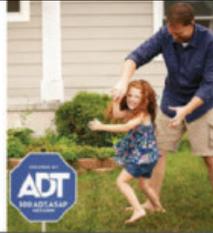
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