



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

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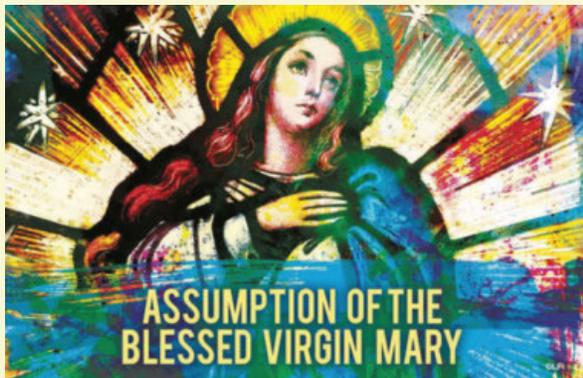
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*O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be*

[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]*

† Altar wine at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **August** has been sponsored in loving memory of the deceased **Stellato** family members at the request of **Tony & Lorrie Stellato**.

† Altar hosts at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **August** have been sponsored in loving memory of the deceased **Szykowski** family members at the request of **Tony & Lorrie Stellato**.

MASS SCHEDULE

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 on the 60th anniversary, requested by Ann & John Mahon

Tues. August 12 thru Sun. August 17, 2025

Tue. Aug 12, 8:00 am (SH) - † 88th birthday remembrance for Beverly Chartier, requested by the Healy family.

Wed. Aug 13, 8:00 am (SC)- † For the repose of the soul of Ed Kosinski, requested by Michele Furnare.

Thurs. Aug 14, 6:15 pm (SH)- † In memory of Ann Downs, requested by Ron & Cathy Parry.

Fri. Aug 15, 6:15 pm (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. Aug 16, 4:00 pm (SH)- † For the repose of the soul of Larry McCloskey, requested by Beth DeRosa.

Sun. Aug 17, 9:00 am (SC)- † In memory of John Carl, requested by Jim Wray & family.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - AUGUST 2/3

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1139.00	454.00
OTHER	30.00	55.00
PARISH TOTAL	1169.00	509.00
ATTENDANCE	42	35

Second collections
August 14/15- Assumption

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE August 10, 2025 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12:32-48

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

-Father John Muir
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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 9 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Theresa Kovian	Aug 16 (SH)	Chris Caffrey volunteer
Aug 10 (SC)	Dianne Kierpicc Ken Stuff	Aug 17 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare

Counters Schedule

Aug 11 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall	Aug 18 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski
Aug 11 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Aug 18 (SC)	Linda Coyne Margaret Smith

Food Pantry

Aug 27 (SC)	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
Sept 3 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



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!

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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Faith Formation Volunteers Needed : We need helpers for the upcoming school year. As a catechist, you'll plan and teach classes throughout the year. You'll have tremendous amounts of resources (printed, digital and human) at your fingertips to help you along the way. Substitutes need to be available on short notice to fill in for an absent catechist. Lesson plans will be supplied, along with all materials. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Alison or Jamie.

Our Parish Pilgrimage: Our combined parish pilgrimage will be at Kateri in Fonda on Sunday, September 7. Mass will be celebrated at noon. Bring a bagged lunch. We will have lunch on the grounds, visit the museum and enjoy some great fellowship.

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Please join us on Monday, September 8th @ 6:15pm at St. Cecilia's to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be a Recitation of the Holy Rosary, singing of Marian Hymns and offering of any flowers freshly picked from your garden. The celebration will wrap up with a potluck in the parish hall.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.



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*150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners
~August 10 thru August 16~*

Baptisms

*August 15, 1971 Kimberly Louise Davis
August 15, 1971 Karen Marie Davis
August 12, 1973 Thomas Michael Cassidy
August 12, 1973 Timothy John Cassidy
August 10, 1975 Erin Michael Zaliznock
August 15, 1976 Peter Joseph Vidulich
August 10, 1985 Gary Donald Rockwell
August 12, 1990 Daniel Mark Quiri
August 12, 1996 Dylan John Slater
August 12, 1996 Brianna Ruth Slater
August 12, 2017 Connor John Maher
August 13, 2017 Cameron Christopher Alpy
August 13, 2017 Avalon Grace Forbes*

Marriages

*8/13/1983 Ronnie Kriston Nellis & Suzanne Marie Ramriez
8/11/1984 Lewis Kim, Jr & Lisa Bouton
8/15/1985 Gary Donald Rockwell & Francis Rogers*

Deaths-Funerals

*8/13/1971 Peter Lemoire
8/12/1973 Gerald E. Putman
8/14/1976 Harold J. Conover
8/14/1985 Catherine Tylutki
8/10/1994 William Nelson*

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 NY5, Fonda*

*Our Lady of Knock Shrine
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*Rosa Mystica Shrine
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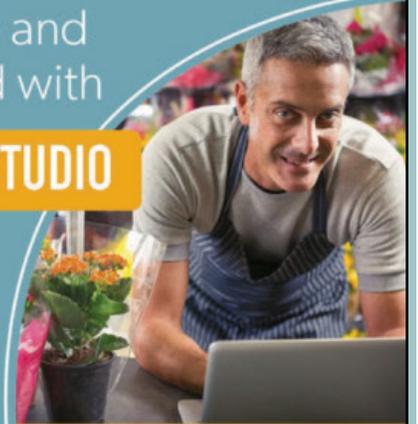


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