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— LUKE 11:9 —

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 and hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *July* have been sponsored in loving memory of *Ann Downs* at the request of *Ron & Cathy Parry*.

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



Sat. July 26, 4:00 pm (SH)- For those without air conditioning, electricity, or cool water; give them the resources to survive the summer heat.

Sun. July 27, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † Birthday remembrance for *Karen Ford*, requested by *Joey & family*.

2.) † In memory of *David Keck*, requested by *Fred & Theresa Hastings*

Tues. July 29 thru Sun. August 3, 2025

Tue. July 29, 8:00 am (SH) - † Birthday remembrance of *Ann Stellato and Peter & Bill Szykowski*, requested by *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

Wed. July 30, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of *Edward Kosinski*, requested by *Ann & John Mahon*.

Thurs. July 31, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. Aug 1, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

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*.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JULY 19/20

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	743.00	872.00
OTHER	360.00	235.00
PARISH TOTAL	1103.00	1107.00
ATTENDANCE	42	32

Second collections

July 26/27- Peter's Pence
August 14/15- Assumption

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**
July 27, 2025 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 11: 1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.



-Father John Muir
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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

July 26 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Tony Stellato	Aug 2 (SH)	Katherine Downing Cathy Parry
July 27 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dianne Kierpiec	Aug 3 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

July 28 (SH)	Wendy Hall Barb Bilins	Aug 4 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
July 21 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Aug 4 (SC)	Linda Coyne Margaret Smith

Food Pantry

Aug 6 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall
Aug 27 (SC)	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
July 30 (SC) - Dianne, Kathleen, Ann	



Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser: Our final parking date this season is Friday, August 29 (fair, all day). Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 to volunteer. Thanks so much!

Mission Cooperative Program : Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to our parish in August. 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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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.

Bonfire Blast: Please join us for our summer Bonfire Blast on **Saturday, August 2nd from 5:30-8:30pm.** There will be a picnic dinner, live music, yard games and fun around the fire. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a side dish or dessert to share. Most of all, bring your family and friends for a night of community connections.

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

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

Camp Esther: "An important and exciting pro-life opportunity for young people." August 1-3, 2025 at the Good News Center in Utica. A weekend of intensive pro-life training for youth, 14-college. Presentations by experts on abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and more. Call for details 518-434-1293.

*150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners
~July 27thru August 2~*

Baptisms

July 28, 1968 Anthony John Peloggi
July 28, 1973 William Joseph Gilston
July 31, 1977 Kristen Leigh Hinkle
July 29, 1979 Matthew Joseph McDonald
July 28, 1980 William Melvin Lampkin
July 28, 1985 Marie Ashley Pasquarelli
July 27, 1986 Christopher William Moore
August 1, 1993 Scott Ryan Mooney
July 31, 1994 Julionna Sahler
July 31, 1994 Joshua Sahler
July 29, 2006 Ronald Matthew Johnson
July 29, 2012 Noah Reed Aiken

Marriages

July 30, 1972 William David Hanrahan & Sompit Iansaard

Deaths-Funerals

July 27, 1984 Jane Rajkowski
August 2, 1997 Ida M. Boice
July 27, 2010 Nellie Raco
July 30, 2011 Irene M. Zanella

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

Our Lady of Knock Shrine
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Rosa Mystica Shrine
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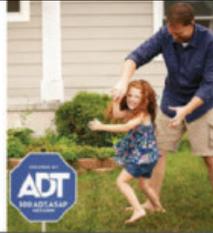
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