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November
Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*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]*

THE SACRED HEART'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example, imitation & guidance- of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - our Divine Patron, we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God . In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.

THE ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example & intercession of our Patron Saint: St. Cecilia - a Virgin & a Martyr- we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God . In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.

† Wine & hosts for the altar at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **November** have been graciously sponsored in loving memory of Sal Furnare, by his wife **Michelle & family**.

† Wine & hosts for the altar at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **November** have been graciously sponsored in loving memory of Louis & Irene Zanella by **Wendy & Bill Hall**

AMASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov 15, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving memory of Ambrose & Eugenia Karp, requested Deb Swarczewski.

Sun. Nov 16, 9:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters..

Sun. Nov 16, 5:00 pm (SC) - † In memory of Maria Flood, requested by Joyce Mancini.

Tues. Nov 18 thru Sun. Nov 23, 2025

Tue. Nov 18, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. Nov 19, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Julia Wray, requested by her loving husband, Jim.

Thurs. Nov 20, 8:00 am (SH) - † In loving memory of her Godmother, Aunt Ginger, requested by her Godchild, Denise.

Fri. Nov 21, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. 22, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving memory of Theresa Sweet, requested by Sandy & Gerry Fiesinger.

Sun. Nov 23, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad and Sammy.
2.) † Birthday remembrance for D. Dorine Dimond, requested by Roy & family.

Sun. Nov 23, 5:00 pm (SC) - For the people of the parish.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - NOVEMBER 8/9

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1309.00	931.25
FUEL/HEAT	311.00	535.00
PARISH TOTAL	1620.00	1466.25
ATTENDANCE	58	89

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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Nov 16, 2025 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

-Father John Muir
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Second collections

Nov 15/16 Campaign for Human Development
Nov 22/23 (SH) Food Pantry (SC) Repairs/Maint

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 15 (SH)	Volunteer Katherine Downing	Nov 22 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
Nov 16 (SC)	Ann Mahon Dianne Kierpiec	Nov 23 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

Nov 17 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	Nov 24 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
Nov 17 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Nov 24 (SC)	Flo Stanton Margaret Smith

Food Pantry



Nov 25 (Tues) (SC)	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
Dec 3 (SH)	Wendy Hall Barb Bilins



Food Pantry Donations: With the holiday season upon us, the need for food is even greater. There are baskets in the vestibule of each parish, placed there for food donations for the pantry.

Sacred Heart Pie Raffle: Our weekly pie raffle has returned, just in time for the holidays. Purchase your tickets in the vestibule before Saturday's Vigil Mass

Sunday Raffle at St. Cecilia: We will gladly accept donations as we continue our Sunday raffle. Suggestions include a gift card for a local establishment, or baked goods. As always, we appreciate your support.

Remade for Mission: The Topic for the month of November set by the Remade for Mission Synod discussion is about "Stewardship". We will report to you a financial summary & the current financial state of our Parish. Help us assess & evaluate our financial resources. Is this sustainable? Is this aligned with what we need for fulfilling our mission? Are we willing to change to create a sustainable future for generations to come? What is/are your recommendations for financial sustainability?

Calling all musicians for our upcoming St. Cecilia's Feast on Sunday Nov. 23 @ 2:00pm.

We are looking for instrumentalists & singers to be a part of our concert. Please contact Alison Wallace at 518-853-6354



*150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners
~Nov 16th thru Nov 22nd~*

Baptisms

*November 16, 1980 Amy Beth Kameka
November 17, 1974 Christopher James Phillips
November 17, 1996 Franklyn Marie Greco
November 18, 1971 Michelle Viscers
November 18, 1979 Alicia Dorice Aunchmann
November 19, 1972 Andrea Lynne Lea
November 19, 1983 Sean Patrick VanDerVeer
November 19, 1995 Connor Atwell O'Brien
November 20, 1983 Eric Allen Pooler
November 21, 1982 Amanda Rose Gilston*

Marriages

*November 16, 1968 David M. Knoulton & Catherine E. Ryan
November 16, 1974 John M. Reich & Susan E. Blowers
November 20, 1993 David Heinze & Lori Kruger*

Deaths-Funerals

*November 16, 1974 Frank Stuhler
November 16, 1981 Fred Adams
November 18, 1991 Harry Lais
November 17 2006 Henriette Brownell
November 22, 1979 Lena Quiri
November 22, 1983 Gertrude Rodenbeck*

Foundations for a Flourishing Future Part 4/6

Implementation: Turning vision into action

A vision without action remains only words. Once a parish has prayed, discerned and planned, the next step is to put faith into motion. Implementation is where renewal takes root in daily life.

Honesty requires us to admit that even the best plans falter if they are not carried out with consistency and accountability. Too often, parishes stop at the stage of discussion or drafting documents. True transformation demands that leaders and parishioners alike embrace their roles in bringing change to life. This includes setting timelines, assigning responsibilities and reviewing progress regularly.

Hope is found in remembering that implementation is not a burden carried alone. The Holy Spirit empowers us and God equips His people with diverse gifts. When tasks are shared broadly — among clergy, staff and lay leaders — implementation becomes a collective witness of faith in action. Small steps, faithfully taken, build momentum and confidence.

Implementation is never perfect, but even partial progress can be grace-filled. By starting where we are, committing to steady follow-through, and celebrating each sign of growth, parishes show that renewal is not just a dream, but a lived reality in the service of Christ's mission.

Leadership for mission: Coworkers in the vineyard — clergy and laity together

Mission-focused parishes require leaders who serve with vision, humility and courage. Leadership is not confined to the pastor alone but shared among clergy and laity working together in Christ.

We must honestly acknowledge the pressures facing today's leaders: fewer priests, heavier workloads and complex parish needs. Many clergy feel stretched thin and many lay leaders feel underprepared or underutilized. Renewal cannot happen if leadership remains isolated or overwhelmed.

Hope is found in recognizing the richness of shared leadership. The Spirit gives gifts to all the baptized and parishes thrive when those gifts are called forth. A culture of co-responsibility — where clergy, staff and parishioners collaborate in discernment and ministry — frees pastors to focus on sacramental and spiritual leadership while empowering lay leaders to extend the mission outward.

This shared approach mirrors the early Church, where apostles and disciples worked side by side. By cultivating trust, offering formation and encouraging diverse voices, parishes embody a leadership model that is sustainable and mission-driven. In this way, the Church becomes a community of disciples on mission together, guided by shepherds but strengthened by the whole flock.

~ Father Brian Kelly—Vicar for the Promotion of Integral Parish Development

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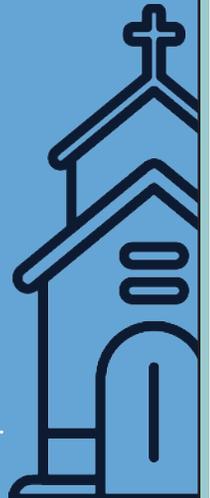
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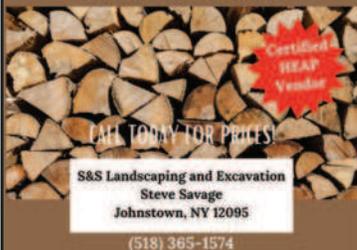
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