



# 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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]*

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat. Oct 4, 4:00 pm (SH)**- † In loving memory of Walter & Stella Swarczewski, Deb Swarczewski.

**Sun. Oct 5, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.)** † For the repose of the soul of Pat Neri, requested by Jim Wray & family.  
**2.)** † Health & healing of Pat Grandy, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

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

## Tues. Oct 7 thru Sun. Oct 12, 2025

**Tue. Oct 7, 8:00 am (SH)** - No intention requested

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

**Thurs. Oct 9, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Fri. Oct 10, 8:00 am (SC)** - No intention requested.

**Sat. Oct 11, 4:00 pm (SH)**- For all who have abandoned their faith, may they reconnect with their spiritual path.

**Sun. Oct 12, 9:00 am (SC)** - † In memory of Lewis Hastings Jr., requested by Fred & Theresa Hastings.

**Sun. Oct 12, 5:00 pm (SC)** - † For the repose of the soul of Raymond Dixon, requested by Jim Wray & family.

### COLLECTIONS TOTALS - SEPTEMBER 27/28

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	505.00	942.35
OTHER	144.00	83.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	76.00	212.00
PARISH TOTAL	649.00	1025.35
ATTENDANCE	47	74

Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Oct 5, 2025 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.



-Father John Muir

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### Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 4 (SH)	Volunteer Katherine Downing	Oct 11 (SH)	Cathy Parry Tony Stellato
Oct 5 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathy Marcais	Oct 12 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff

### Counters Schedule

Oct 6 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski	Oct 13 (SH)	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall
Oct 6 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Oct 14 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon

### Food Pantry



Oct 22 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
Nov 5 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



**Sunday 5:00pm Mass at St. Cecilia:** Please help us spread the news about the additional 5:00 PM Holy Mass schedule at Saint Cecilia's Church every Sunday. We are also inviting volunteers as Lectors, altar servers, organist, greeters, cantors or choir members. To register, please call -Sandi our parish secretary.

**October - Month of the Rosary:** We are now in the month of October- it's the month dedicated to the devotion to the Recitation of the Holy Rosary honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. 15 minutes before the Holy Mass, we invite you to join us to the recitation of the Holy Rosary.; Our special intention is for the 'World Peace & Healing & Strengthening of Families. Please bring your Rosary & invite family members & friends to join. Lector for the day will lead us the recitation.



**Annual Rummage Sale:** The St. Cecilia rummage sale will take place this year on Oct. 17 (8-3) and Oct. 18 (8-11). All proceeds will go to the church restoration fund. We are again asking for donations of gently used clothing, baby items, linens, household goods, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, and small furniture. Please **no tires, TVs, computers,**

**large furniture, broken or dirty items.** Items may be dropped off at

St. Cecilia's detached garage starting now through October 13. The right-hand door will be left unlocked. Help setting up is needed Oct. 13, 14, and 15 starting at 8:30 and on the days of the sale starting at 7:45. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact Bill or Lorna Quinn with any questions.



**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. We will deliver the food to the pantry.

#### Second collections

Oct 4/5- Repair/Maintenance

Oct 18/19 -World Mission Sunday

#### 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*

#### *150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners ~Oct 5th thru October 11th~*

##### Baptisms

October 5, 1969 Sara Lynn Burbiene  
October 11, 1970 Laurie Jean Newkirk  
October 7, 1972 Jennifer Sarah Keenan  
October 8, 1972 Michelle Denise Meachem  
October 8, 1978 Jessica Marie Strevy  
October 7, 1979 Kurt Albert Gardiner  
October 5, 1980 Lauren Kelly Hinkle  
October 7, 1980 Ronald Howard Hitchcock  
October 7, 2006 Jordan David Willard Hayes

##### Marriages

October 11, 1969 John F Langley & Joann Bieveik  
October 8, 1977 Anthony Kokocki & Mary Lee Lasher  
October 8, 1988 Lester Gannon & Elizabeth Schmaech  
October 8, 1994 Patrick James McNeil & Cheryl A. Darling

##### Deaths-Funerals

October 11, 1971 Reverend Luke Ziegler, OFM CONV  
October 6, 1973 Martha Klymkin  
October 7, 1976 Josephine Lauriello  
October 6, 1982 Louis E Eberts  
October 5, 1990 Joseph Tylutki  
October 6, 1994 Harry Fink  
October 10, 1995 Dorothy Lyons  
October 5, 2000 Nelli Newkirk  
October 11, 2000 Margaret Weike  
October 10, 2002 Sophie Sager



**PRAY FOR  
VOCATIONS**



#### 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!

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