



• 28TH 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]*



MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Tues. Oct 14 thru Sun. Oct 17, 2025

Tue. Oct 14, 8:00 am (SH) - No intention requested

Wed. Oct 15, 8:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Pat Neri, requested by the Grandy family.

Thurs. Oct 16, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. Oct 17, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. Oct 18, 4:00 pm (SH)- 1.) † In loving memory of Elizabeth Prany's, requested by the Prany's family.

2.) † For the repose of the soul of Robert L. Georgia, requested by the Jim Wray & family.

Sun. Oct 19, 9:00 am (SC) - † Anniversary remembrance for Karen Ford, requested by her husband, Joey.

Sun. Oct 19, 5:00 pm (SC) - No intention requested

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Oct 12, 2025 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the Eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

-Father John Muir

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COLLECTIONS TOTALS - OCTOBER 4/5

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1051.00	798.00
REPAIRS/MAINT	152.00	505.00
OTHER	128.20	291.00
PARISH TOTAL	1331.20	1594.00
ATTENDANCE	47	77

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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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 11 (SH)	Cathy Parry Tony Stellato	Oct 18 (SH)	Volunteer Cathy Parry
Oct 12 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Ken Stuff	Oct 19 (SC)	Ann Mahon Michele Furnare

Counters Schedule

Oct 14 (SH)	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall	Oct 20 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Noreen Brownell
Oct 14 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon	Oct 20 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



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



Share Your Thoughts: In hopes of getting the parishes involved in “Remade for Missions” we are going to pose a question to all parishioners. Each weekly question will be left in the pews (just a question and space to answer). No names.....just a question. There will be pencils/pens provided. We will take a few minutes during Mass to fill out our answers. PLEASE participate. We realize it is difficult to attend meetings, but this is your way to show your concerns in the future of your parish.

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. 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.

Sunday Raffle at St. Cecilia: We will gladly accept donations as we continue our Sunday raffle. Suggestions include a gift card for a local merchant or establishment, baked goods are always a popular choice (if you prefer not to bake, purchasing from Haven of Hope Bakery supports their mission as well as your parish. There will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule to prevent having more than one item donated in the same week. As always, we appreciate your support.



*150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners
~Oct 12th thru October 18th~*

Baptisms

*October 12, 1969 Sara Lynn Patton
October 15, 1972 Christine Marie Zabawa
October 12, 1975 Jennifer Lynne Bilins
October 16, 1976 Kerri Lyne Morreale
October 16, 1977 Robert Matthew Hitchcock
October 12, 1980 Justin Daniel Fitzdam
October 12, 1980 Rebecca Jo Grant
October 16, 1983 Michael Anthony DiMezza
October 14, 1984 Christopher Stephen Lacciardi
October 13, 1985 Jennifer Sue Kokocki
October 18, 1987 Sarah Bethany Perrin
October 18, 1987 Nathan Adam Perrin
October 18, 1987 David Elwood June
October 13, 2005 Caitlin Marie McGovern*

Marriages

*October 16, 1971 Frank Paul Chichester & Carole Jane Miller
October 12, 1974 David F. Nare & Doris E. Brown
October 12, 1974 Daniel P. Wallace & Diane L. Meyers
October 14, 1978 Willis S. Conrad & Suzanne F. Hernigle
October 17, 1981 Michael Welke & Vivian E. Dufel
October 13, 1990 Phillip Springer & Karin Ebert
October 18, 2003 Michael Stierhoff & Sara Noles
October 14, 2006 David Kruger & Lisa Persico*

Deaths-Funerals

October 12, 1971 Reverend Manus McGettigan, O.F.M. C.O.N.V



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!

Second collections

Oct 18/19 –World Mission Sunday

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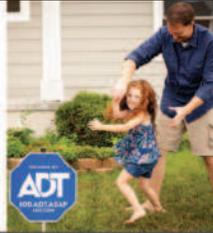
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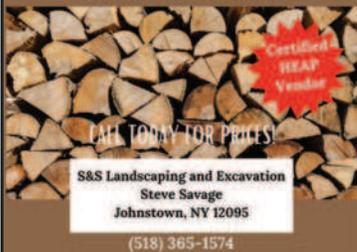
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