



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
 "No one has gone up to
 heaven except the one who
 has come down from heaven,
 the Son of Man." For God
 did not send his Son into the
 world to condemn the world,
 but that the world might be
 saved through him.
 - Jn 3:13, 17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

SAINT CECILIA CHURCH

26 Broadway- P.O. Box 837
 Fonda, NY 12068
 518-853-4195
SCFonda@rcda.org
 Office Hours
 Tues & Thurs, 9am to 2pm

SACRED HEART CHURCH

111 Third Ave- P.O. Box 264
 Tribes Hill, NY 12177
 518-829-7301
SH Tribes@rcda.org
 Office Hours
 Mon & Wed, 9am to 2pm

Deacon Joseph Cechnicki -Parish Life Coordinator

Joseph.Cechnicki@rcda.org

Father Juanito Asprec-Parochial Vicar

frjbcasper@yahoo.com

Father Nathaniel Resila-Parish Administrator

resilan@rcda.org

*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*

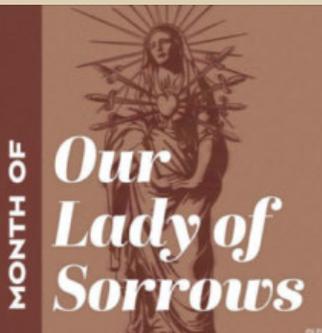
[REFRAIN]

*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]*



Please join us for
Mass for Grieving Parents
 Monday, September 15th
 9:00 am
 Sacred Heart Church

† The wine and hosts at the altar of *Sacred Heart* for the month of *September* have been graciously sponsored at the request of *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept 13, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In memory of Ann Downs, requested By Tony & Lorrie Stellato.
2.) † In loving memory of Robert Lemiszki Jr., requested by his sister, Jamie.

Sun. Sept 14, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.
2.) † In memory of Floyd Douglas, requested by Jim Wray.

Tues. Sept 9 thru Sun. Sept 14, 2025

Mon. Sept 15, 9:00 am (SH) - For all grieving parents.

Tue. Sept 16, 8:00 am (SH) - No Mass

Wed. Sept 17, 8:00 am (SC) - No Mass

Thurs. Sept 18, 8:00 am (SH) - No Mass

Fri. Sept 19, 8:00 am (SC) - No Mass

Sat. Sept 20, 4:00 pm (SH)- † In memory of Barbara & Andy Latza, requested By Deb Swarczewski.

Sun. Sept 21, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Fields, on the 5th anniversary of her passing, requested by Mom, Dad, and Sammy

Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."



www.rcda.org/kind

Second collections

Sept 13/14– Fuel/Heat/Utilities
 Sept 27/28– Catholic University

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Sept. 14, 2025 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

-Father John Muir

©LPI



Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 13 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Volunteer	Sept 20 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Katherine Downing
Sept 14 (SC)	Ann Mahon Bill Quinn	Sept 21 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dave Marcais

Counters Schedule

Sept 15 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	Sept 22 (SH)	Kathy Avery Barbara Bilins
Sept 15 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon	Sept 22 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



Sept 24 (SC)	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
Oct 1 (SH)	Wendy Hall Barb Bilins



Mass for Grieving Parents: Join us tomorrow (Monday) September 15th @ 9:00am at Sacred Heart, Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Mass for Grieving Parents. For those whose children of any age, who have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

No Weekday Mass Sept 16-19: Father will be on a clergy retreat Sept 16-19. He will celebrate Mass on Monday, Sept. 15 at 9:00AM and will return for the weekend Mass.

Pilgrims of Hope...Disciples on Mission Diocesan Jubilee Gathering: Sep 20, 2025, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM – St. Matthew’s Church - Voorheesville. As the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close, and as our diocese begins the “ReMade for Mission” initiative, it seems fitting to gather “to fan the flame of hope. All parishioners, pastors, associate pastors, parish life directors/coordinators, trustees, pastoral councils, finance councils, and leaders of parish ministries will benefit from this day of prayer and inspiration. There is no cost, coffee and boxed lunch provided. To register please visit <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/> or call the Office for Discipleship Formation: 518-453-6670

Evening Mass at St Cecilia: There will be a 5:00pm Mass on Sundays at Saint Cecilia’s, beginning Sunday, September 28th.

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.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - SEPTEMBER 7

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	294.00	559.00
OTHER	700.00	183.10
PARISH TOTAL	994.00	742.10

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

~September 14th thru September 20th~

Baptisms

- September 15, 1968 Kelly Selina Chambers*
- September 14, 1969 Ann Marie Lampkin*
- September 14, 1969 Anne Elizabeth Krawiecki*
- September 16, 1970 Nannette Gail Springer*
- September 14, 1975 Patrick Jason Lemiszki*
- September 14, 1975 Joseph Olechowski*
- September 19, 1976 Brett Edward Manzer*
- September 19, 1982 Pierre William Smith JJ*
- September 15, 1985 Danielle Marie Whelley*
- September 18, 1997 Christine Catherine Tompkins*

Marriages

- September 14, 1968 Anthony R. Reed & Barbara L. Dufel*
- September 15, 1979 Martin Patrick Quinn & Cynthia Lane*
- September 19, 1981 Timothy Gilmore & Mary C. Moehring*
- September 17, 1983 Karl J. Schmaeh, Jr. & Nancy Ann Jauwin*
- September 14, 1991 Charles Parslow & Deborah Papa*

Deaths-Funerals

- September 20, 1987 Felix Smith*
- September 14, 1992 Victoria Tower*
- September 18, 2007 Katherine Jacobs*
- September 16, 2011 Robert P. Lemiszki*
- September 15, 2024 Barbara Latza*

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!



WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers



Nancy

Persse Langdon
AGENT

Bus. 518-853-3623
518-762-4929

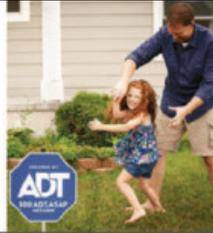
nancy.langdon.c564@statefarm.com

PO Box 1098, Fonda, NY - 2628 State Highway 30A
For Emergency Road Service, Call 877-627-5757

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary • Flood Detection
- Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Clare Colamaria

ccolamaria@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6444

ParishesOnline.com

Locate a Parish,
Find a Mass,
Read the Bulletin.

Powered by Masstimes.org



Masstimes.org provides
the most accurate liturgy
data in the U.S., and we are
grateful for their partnership.



catholicmatch[®]

New York



CatholicMatch.com/NY

CLEAN, DRY FIREWOOD
DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME



Certified
HEAP
Vendor

CALL TODAY FOR PRICES!

S&S Landscaping and Excavation
Steve Savage
Johnstown, NY 12095

(518) 365-1574



Store and Restaurant
116 Lagrange Rd.
Johnstown, NY 12095
518-762-8936

Restaurant closed until mid-September.

Store can be open anytime,
call 518-762-8936 to make
arrangements and
we will meet you there or
shop our online store at
www.peacefulvalleymaplefarm.com

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?



OUR COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER EDITION



Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.



Scan to
contact us!

Visit lpicomunities.com

KARL J. SCHMAEH GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INC.

*We are a long-time family run
business in its third generatio with
over 50 years of experience.*

We build everything from pole barns
to houses from decks to commerca
buildings & everything in-between.

518-424-8086

SCHMAEHCONSTRUCTION.COM

