



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can
serve two masters."
- Lk 16:13

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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]*



CATECHETICAL Sunday ©LPI

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

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

Tues. Sept 23 thru Sun. Sept 28, 2025

Tue. Sept 23, 8:00 am (SH) - † In loving memory of Raymond & Lorraine Lemiszki, requested by their granddaughter, Jamie.

Wed. Sept 24, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Pat Neri, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

Thurs. Sept 25, 8:00 am (SH) - for the people of the parish

Fri. Sept 26, 8:00 am (SC) - † Birthday remembrance of Julia Wray, , requested by Jim.

Sat. Sept 27, 4:00 pm (SH)- † In loving memory of Virginia & Peter Szyjkowski, requested Tony & Lorrie Stellato.

Sun. Sept 28, 9:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Tony Bruno, requested by Jim Wray & family.

Sun. Sept 28, 5:00 pm (SC) - For the people of the parish.

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



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Second collections
Sept 27/28– Catholic University

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Sept. 21, 2025 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 16:10-13

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it.

-Father John Muir

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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 20 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Katherine Downing	Sept 27 (SH)	Cathy Parry Tony Stellato
Sept 21 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dave Marcais	Sept 28 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Dianne Kierpiec

Counters Schedule

Sept 22 (SH)	Kathy Avery Barbara Bilins	Sept 29 (SH)	Wendy Hall Katherine Downing
Sept 22 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Sept 29 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon

Food Pantry



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



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

Sacred Heart Potluck Dinner: Our Saturday potlucks have returned. For the month of September, we will have "Italian Night" on September 27th after the 4pm Vigil Mass. Bring a dish to share. No need to match the theme and it's perfectly fine if you are unable to bring something. Please join us for the fellowship.

First Day of Faith Formation Classes: First day of classes will be Sunday, September 28.

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 14

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SC</u>
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	561.00	1419.00
FUEL/HEAT/UTILITIES	172.00	482.00
OTHER	160.00	111.00
PARISH TOTAL	893.00	2012.00

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 21st thru September 27th~*

Baptisms

- September 24, 1967 Karen Marie Schmaech*
- September 26, 1976 Justin Earnest Downing*
- September 21, 1979 Deanna Renee Hinckle*
- September 21, 1980 Melissa Ann Skotarczak*
- September 27, 1981 Jane Elizabeth Paton*
- September 26, 1982 Cara Mary Hitchcock*
- September 22, 1983 Robert Anthony Mansfield*
- September 22, 1985 Marcie Elizabeth Rajter*
- September 21, 1986 Krystal Marie Care*
- September 21, 1986 Jennifer Marie Soule*
- September 22, 1991 Brittany Jean Lasky*
- September 22, 1992 Craig Allen Bishop*
- September 27, 1992 Ian Thomas Chapin*

Marriages

- September 23, 1978 Richard F Brunett & Mary J. Brownell*
- September 24, 1983 John R Williams & Denise DiBrango*
- September 22, 1984 Timothy A Grant & Annmarie McKenney*
- September 25, 1999 Gregory Constantin & Kristen Hroncich*

Deaths-Funerals

- September 26, 2008 Monica Sharp*
- September 26, 2010 Edward Sweeney*

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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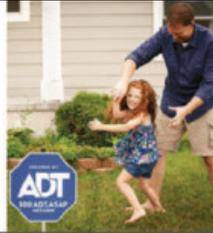
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