



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.” - Lk 16:25

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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*

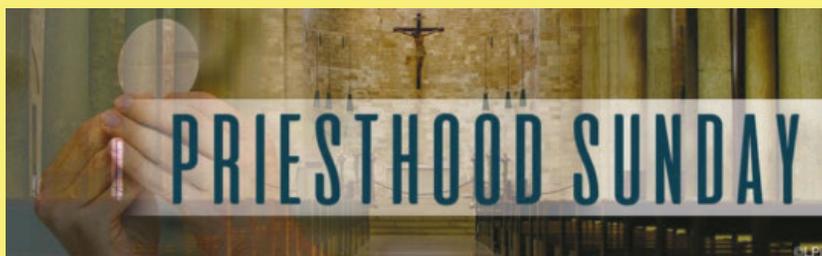
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*Heart of Jesus, hear
O Heart of Love Divine
Listen to our prayer
Make us always Thine*



*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 Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart burns this week in memory of Virginia & Peter Szykowski.

† 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 27, 4:00 pm (SH)- † In loving memory of Virginia & Peter Szykowski, 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.

Tues. Sept 30 thru Sun. Oct 5, 2025

Tue. Sept 30, 8:00 am (SH) - † In memory of Ann Downs, requested by Cathy & Ron Parry.

Wed. Oct 1, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Patricia Neri, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

Thurs. Oct 2, 8:00 am (SH) - For the healing of the deep wounds and division within our nations.

Fri. Oct 3, 8:00 am (SC) - † Anniversary remembrance of Norbert & Verna Bicheler, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.

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.

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

Sept. 28, 2025 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

-Father John Muir

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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 27 (SH)	Cathy Parry Tony Stellato	Oct 4 (SH)	To be determined
Sept 28 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Dianne Kierpiec	Oct 5 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

Sept 29 (SH)	Wendy Hall Katherine Downing	Oct 6 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski
Sept 29 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon	Oct 6 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



Oct 1 (SH)	Wendy Hall Barb Bilins
Oct 22 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon



Healing Mass: The First Thursday/Friday of each month we invite you to Healing Mass

Sacred Heart: Thurs. @ 8am

St. Cecilia: Fri @ 8am in the chapel.

Evening Mass at St Cecilia: There will be a 5:00pm Mass on Sundays at Saint Cecilia's.

Blessings of Pets & Animals: thru the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi will be next weekend, 20 minutes before the Holy Mass and following Holy Mass for Sacred Heart's Church & St. Cecilia's Church. Bring your Pets or Animal for this beautiful tradition!



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.



Second collections

Sept 27/28- Catholic University

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - SEPTEMBER 20/21

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SC</u>
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	755.00	856.00
OTHER	195.00	140.00
PARISH TOTAL	950.00	996.00
ATTENDANCE	40	61

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 28th thru October 4th~

Baptisms

September 28, 1969 Michael John Hornbeck

September 30, 1973 Karen Marie Mucha

October 2, 1974 Justin Philip Minch

September 28, 1980 Scott Paul Walsh

September 30, 1990 Joseph Michael Nicosia

October 1, 1995 Kateri Ann Hayes

October 4, 1998 Joelle Elizabeth Greco

October 4, 2009 Marc Clifford Gillis

October 1, 2017 Leagan James Nellis

Marriages

October 2, 1971 Richard Weigel & Linda Ficou

October 2, 1982 Jeffrey Vunck & Susan McNicholas

October 2, 1982 James Ryan & Barbara Konn

October 1, 1983 David Bubniak & Wendy Whelley

September 29, 1984 Steven Santamaria & Susan O'Connor

September 29, 1984 Paul Whelley & Becky Liggera

October 1, 1988 Leonard Bibbo & Michele Lamphin

October 2, 2004 David Hayes & Kimberly Latza

Deaths-Funerals

September 28, 2005 Peter Szyzkowski

October 1, 1997 Grace Rooks



**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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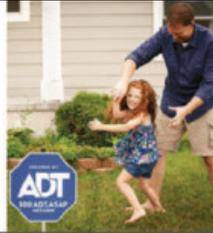
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