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20th Sunday

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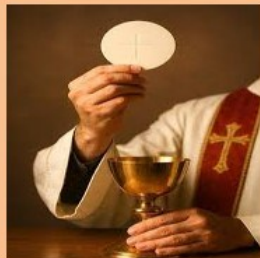
"She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.' Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'" Matthew 15:27-28

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ACTS OF FAITH BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "My Flesh is food indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed." I firmly believe that You are present in this Blessed Sacrament as true God and true Man, with Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity are really here, with all Your treasures; that here You communicate Yourself to us, make us partakers of the fruit of Your Passion, and give us a pledge of eternal life. My Redeemer and my Judge, together with the angels and saints I adore Your Divine Majesty. I believe there cannot be a greater happiness than to receive You worthily, nor a greater misery than to receive You unworthily. All this I most steadfastly believe, because it is what You have taught us by Your Church. Amen.



THE ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example & intercession of our Patron Saint: St. Cecilia - a Virgin & a Martyr- we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God. In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.

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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]*

THE SACRED HEART'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example, imitation & guidance- of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - our Divine Patron, we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God. In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.

ALWAYS
REMEMBERED

Sat. Aug 15, 4:00 pm (SH) - † For the repose of the soul of Frank Puglia, requested by his parish family.

Sun. Aug 16, 9:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Linda Coyne, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

Tues. Aug 18 thru Sun. Aug 23, 2026

Tue. Aug 18, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. Aug 19, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Thurs. Aug 20, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. Aug 21, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Kathleen Francisco, requested by Sheila Cranker.

Sat. Aug 22, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of John Chicoski, requested by the Sacred Heart parish.

Sun. Aug 23, 9:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad and Sammy.

Collection Schedule

Aug 15 - Assumption

Aug 15/16 - Missions Appeal

Aug 22/23 - Catholic Home Missions

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 the 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 this 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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	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1253.00	1302.00
PARISH TOTAL	1290.00	1302.00
ATTENDANCE	38	63

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 15 (SH)	Volunteer Tony Stellato	Aug 22 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry
Aug 16 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dave Marcais	Aug 23 (SC)	Kayleigh Araujo Dianne Kierpiec

Counters Schedule

Aug 17 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski	Aug 24 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
Aug 17 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen Harris	Aug 24 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Aug 26 (Sc)	Flo Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
September 2 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



Mission Appeal: This weekend (Aug 15/16), please welcome Fr. Tim tell us about Carmelite missionary work . The Carmelites create humanitarian programs to relieve the suffering of the poor, minister to those in hospitals and prisons, provide education and conduct spiritual and religious formation in almost 40 countries on 5 continents. Your generosity in this second collection this week will be greatly appreciated.

Sacred Heart Chicken BBQ: We will be having a chicken BBQ @ O'Reilly Auto Parts in Amsterdam on **Friday, September 11** from **1:30-5:30**. Presale tickets are \$16 (our parish gets \$5 per sale). We have been encouraged to sell as many presale as possible for the optimal profit. If you purchase a presale ticket, you may request pickup at Sacred Heart. This is an exciting new fundraiser for us. Let's give it our all.

Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser: Our parking dates this season are final. Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 with any questions or to volunteer. Thanks so much!
Friday-September 4 (fair)
Friday-September 18

St. Mary's Institute Constantino Scholarships: St. Mary's Institute is proud to offer the Constantino Scholarship, making a Catholic education more accessible for families in our community. At SMI students benefit from small class sizes, dedicated teachers, and enriching programs that inspire a lifelong love of learning while nurturing their faith. Give your child the opportunity to thrive in a supportive, caring school community. Register today by calling **518-842-4100** or enroll online at smiamsterdam.org.

St. Cecilia Rummage Sale: will take place this year on Oct. 16th (8-3) and 17th (8-12). All proceeds will go to the church restoration fund. We are 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 August 30 through October 12. The right-hand door will be left unlocked. Help with setting up is needed Oct. 12, 13, and 14 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 838-249-6412.

Bonfire Blast

Saturday August 29
Join us for a
summer evening
of music, food,
and
firelight!



6:00pm—9:00pm
Picnic Dinner
Live music
Yard games
Fun for all ages

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and friends for a night of great tunes and summer vibes!

Burgers and hot dogs & drinks served—bring a side dish or dessert to share

Local Musicians
Cosby Gibson & Tom Staudle
&
Tribes Hill's very own: Country Jim Healy and his band



Free admission—All are Welcome!

Sacred Heart Church's lawn—111 Third Ave, Tribes Hill
(In case of rain, event will be held in church hall)

Dearest Parishioners,

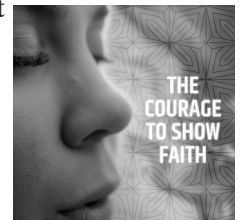
We are told in this Sunday's Gospel that "Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon." This comes after a busy and intense period of teaching, preaching and ministry in the "big city" of Jerusalem. Our Lord Jesus Christ is fully God, but He is also fully man. In his human nature, Jesus Himself needs rest and refreshment from the wear, tear and labors of life just like you and me. I hope that each of you have had or will have the opportunity for some rest, relaxation and refreshment this summer—be it through a big trip or vacation or perhaps at home via a "staycation." Though I will not be "withdrawing to Tyre and Sion"—too far and hot for me—I will be enjoying some rest, relaxation and refreshment of my own this coming week more locally. Fr. Joe from the Auriesville Shrine and Fr. Bob from St. Stanislaus / Our Lady of Mt. Carmel have graciously agreed to offer Masses at St. Mary's this week in my absence. Fr. Juanito will be offering confessions and Benediction on Thursday as well, so no change to our usual schedule at St. Mary's. How blessed we are by our local priests who give so much out of love for Christ and His Church!

We are also blessed to welcome Carmelite priests from St. Joseph's Church in Troy to concelebrate Masses this weekend—for the people of Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia's—and 22nd and 23rd—for the people of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's. They will be making an appeal to support their ministry, which you will hear about at Mass. I kindly ask that you please be generous in supporting their mission and good work they do for Christ and His Church.

We look to the great faith, devotion and humility of the Canaanite woman in this Sunday's Gospel for inspiration and example in our own lives. She both recognized Jesus Christ as Divine Redeemer and trusted in His power to heal her daughter. May our summer rest, recreation and refreshment help reinvigorate our souls so that we, too, embrace and share Jesus Christ as the divine Savior and healer of the world with great faith, trust and humility.

Yours in the Peace of Jesus through Mary.

Father Nate



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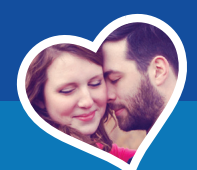
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