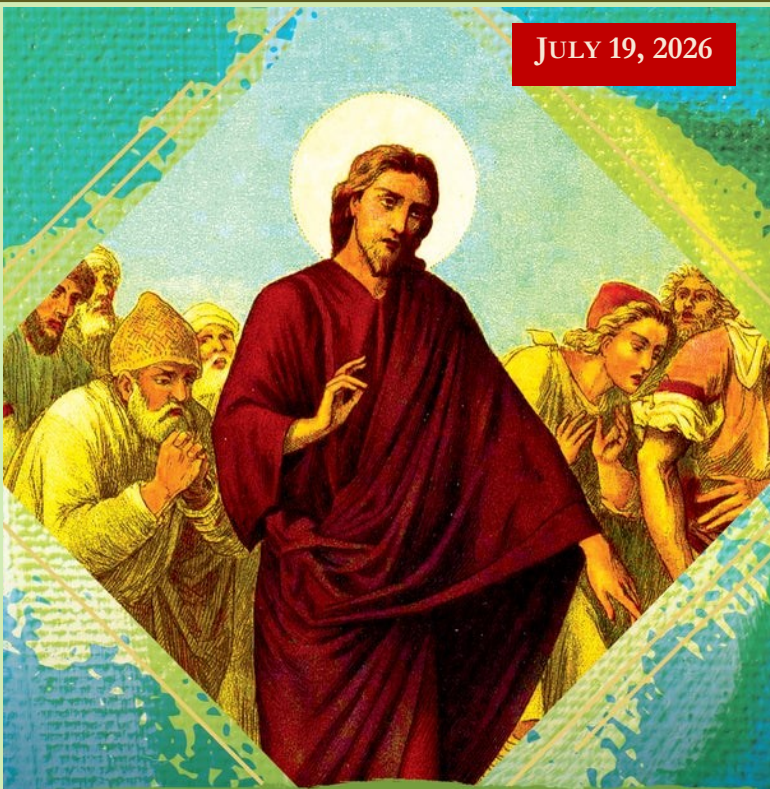


JULY 19, 2026



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'" - Mt 13:29-30

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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.

Sat. July 18, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of Andrew J. Hall, requested by Billy & Wendy.

Sun. July 19, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † Repose of the soul of Claire Neas, requested by Pat & George Galeazza

2.) † Repose of the soul of Linda Coyne, requested by James Wray & family.

Tues. July 21 thru Sun. July 26, 2026

Tue. July 21, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. July 22, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Sal Furnare, requested by his wife, Michele.

Thurs. July 23, 8:00 am (SH) - † In memory of William Healy, requested by the Healy family.

Fri. July 24, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Sal Furnare, requested by his sons.

Sat. July 25, 4:00 pm (SH) - Healing prayers for Robert Lemiszki, requested by his parish family.

Sun. July 26, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † In memory of David Keck, requested by Fred & Teresa Hastings.

2.) † Birthday remembrance of Karen Ford, requested by her husband Joey & family.

3.) † In loving birthday remembrance of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mon, Dad & Sammy.

4.) † In loving Sal Furnare, 4 yrs passed, requested by his grandchildren.

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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COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JULY 11/12 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	809.00	684.00
MAINTENANCE	127.00	N/A
PARISH TOTAL	936.00	684.00
ATTENDANCE	38	36

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

July 18 (SH)	Volunteer Tony Stellato	July 25 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry
July 19 (SC)	Ann Mahon Andrea Moran	July 26 (SC)	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

July 20 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	July 27 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall
July 20 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen Harris	July 27 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marçais

Food Pantry

July 22 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
August 5 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



Second Collection at St. Cecilia: This week our second collection is for the repairs and maintenance of our parish buildings.

Sacred Heart Pie Raffle: Unfortunately we have to suspend our pie raffle for the summer. We may have a spontaneous pie raffle on any given week but it will not be a weekly fundraiser for a bit.

Remembering Your Parish This Summer: Many of our parishioners choose to attend the shrines during the summer months. The Auriesville Shrine has an incredible income from the many pilgrimages all summer. Your home parish is not so fortunate. Please remember to support your parish this summer.

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

Healing Mass: First Thursday Healing Mass at Sacred Heart is now 6pm. This gives parishioners the option of an evening or morning Mass between the 2 parishes.

First Thursday—Sacred Heart— 6PM

First Friday—Saint Cecilia— 8AM

Sacred Heart Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: We could certainly use your help on our schedule. It's a relatively easy way to serve your parish. If you have any questions, please see Sandi or approach one of the existing volunteers.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 19, 2026 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field," yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

-Father John Muir

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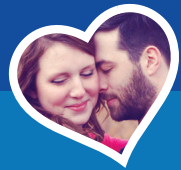
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