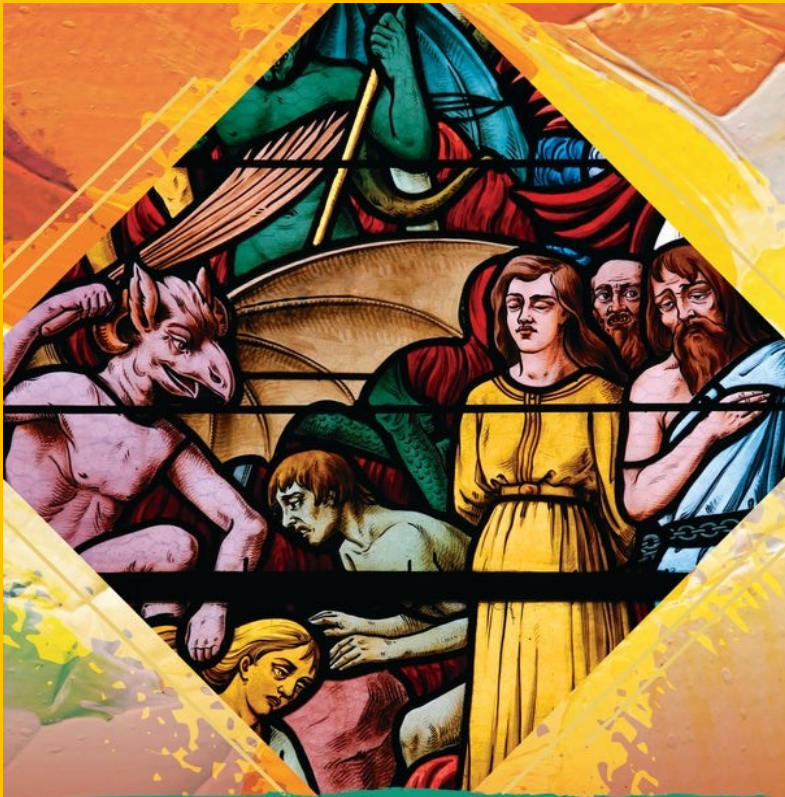




17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous." - Mt 13:49-51

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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 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.

Tues. July 28 thru Sun. Aug 2, 2026

Tue. July 28, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. July 29, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Joel Walter, requested by Pop Pop & family.

Thurs. July 30, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish

Fri. July 31, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. Aug 1, 4:00 pm (SH) - For the end of hunger throughout the world.

Sun. Aug 2, 9:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Kathleen Francisco, requested by Jean Barker.

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!



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

PRAYER FOR THE 6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Holy Father, Who watches over every person,
Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in Your hands,
And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it, just as You have chosen it-
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division

So that we may live these years united to You.

You will never forget us! (Is 49:15). Amen.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JULY 18/19 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1191.00	1103.00
MAINTENANCE	N/A	392.00
PARISH TOTAL	1191.00	1495.00
ATTENDANCE	59	49

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

July 25 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry	Aug 1 (SH)	Cathy Parry Volunteer
July 26 (SC)	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn	Aug 2 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Andrea Moran

Counters Schedule

July 27 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall	Aug 3 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall
July 27 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Aug 3 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen Harris

Food Pantry

Aug 5 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
August 26 (SC)	Flor Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds



Peter's Pence Collection: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Sacred Heart Chicken BBQ: We will be having a chicken bbq @ O'Reilly Auto Parts in Amsterdam on Friday, September 11. Presale tickets will go on sale soon with more information to follow.



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.



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



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 26, 2026 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

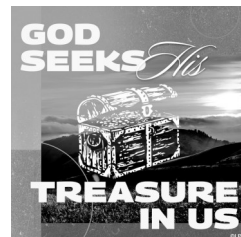
In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

-Father John Muir

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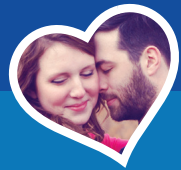
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