

JUNE 7, 2026



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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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]*



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.





Sat. June 6, 4:00 pm (SH) - Health and healing for John Pavlus and for Barbara Cope, requested by their parish family.

Sun. June 7, 9:00 am (SC) - † For Karen Ford, in remembrance of her passing, requested by her husband Joey & family.

Tues. June 9 thru Sun. June 14, 2026

Tue. June 9, 8:00 am (SH) - † For the repose of the soul of Mabel Labaron Schilaci, requested by the Healy family.

Wed. June 10, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Kathleen Francisco, requested by Sheila Cranker.

Thurs. June 11, 5:00 pm (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. June 12, 8:00 am (SC) - For the repose of the soul of Edmund Lee, requested by John & Ann Mahon.

Sat. June 13, 4:00 pm (SH) - Health and healing for John Pavlus and for Barbara Cope, requested by their parish family.

Sun. June 14, 9:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 30/31 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	393.00	791.00
PARISH TOTAL	393.00	791.00
ATTENDANCE	41	47



2025-26 DIOCESAN APPEAL

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	5000.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	4300.00	4430.00
BALANCE	700.00	570.00

Collection Schedule

- June 7 - Catholic Communication Campaign
- June 21 - Self (Property) Insurance
- June 28 - (SC) School Assessment

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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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

June 6 (SH)	Cathy Parry Tony Stellato	June 13 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry
June 7 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Bill Quinn	June 14 (SC)	Ann Mahon Dave Marcais

Counters Schedule

June 8 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	June 15 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
June 8 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen	June 15 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kath Marcais

Food Pantry



June 24 (SC)	Andrea Moran Margaret Smith Michele Furnace
July 1 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



Healing Mass: First Thursday Healing Mass at Sacred Heart will be moved to 6pm beginning in June. 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

St Cecilia Envelope Error Our envelopes have an error with June 21 - Please note that June 21 is for Property Insurance and School Assessment will be on June 28.

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.

Confirmation Class Retreat : Members of our Confirmation class are planning to attend Camp Breakaway, a retreat to be held at Pyramid Life Center, June 28-July 2. The cost is \$400. per person. If you would like to help fund their expenses for this enriching spiritual experience, please use an envelope in the pews marked "Faith Formation Retreat" and place it in the regular collection basket. Thank you for encouraging our newly confirmed parishioners in their faith journey.

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!
Wednesday-July 1
Friday-September 4 (fair)
Friday-September 18

To our First Communion students — (Colt, Jasmine, Abigail, and Cianna) remember that every time you receive the Eucharist, you are being nourished by the love of Jesus. Let that love guide your words, your choices, and your friendships.

To our Confirmation students — (Lily, Claire, Tucker, Rylan and Addisyn) the Holy Spirit has given you gifts: wisdom, understanding, courage, and more. Use them boldly. The world needs your kindness, your compassion, and your faith-filled example.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 7, 2026 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

-Father John Muir

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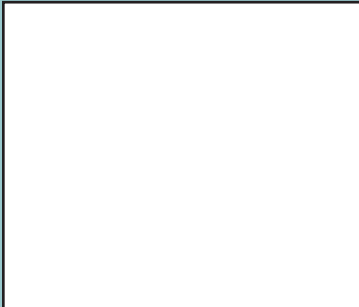


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