

JUNE 21, 2026



12th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
Matthew 10:27-28

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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]***

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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. June 20, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In loving memory of Alfred Opalka, requested by his daughter Barbara.
2.) † Birthday remembrance of MaryAnn Pavlus, requested by John & family.

Sun. June 21, 9:00 am (SC) - Strength & blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Mazur Jr., requested by their parish family.

Tues. June 23 thru Sun. June 28, 2026

Tue. June 23, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. June 24, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish

Thurs. June 25, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. June 26, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Joddy Rajter, requested by Andrea Moran.

Sat. June 27, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving anniversary remembrance of Louis & Irene Zanella, requested by Wendy & Billy Hall.

Sun. June 28, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † Repose of the soul of Claire Neas, requested by John & Anne Mahon.
 1.) Blessings for Grace Furnare on her high school graduation, may her heart be filled with faith; requested by her grandmother, Michele.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JUNE 13/14 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	998.00	913.00
PARISH TOTAL	998.00	913.00
ATTENDANCE	39	39



2025-26 DIOCESAN APPEAL

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	5000.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	4500.00	4930.00
BALANCE	500.00	70.00

Collection Schedule

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 20 (SH)	Volunteers	June 27 (SH)	Volunteer Tony Stellato
June 21 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dianne Kierpiec	June 28 (SC)	Kayleigh Araujo Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

June 22 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	June 29 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
June 22 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen Harris	June 29 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kath Marçais

Food Pantry



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



Healing Mass: First Thursday Healing Mass at Sacred 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 Ice Cream Social: Many thanks to those who baked, helped serve and especially those that came out to enjoy a treat and brought community together. We received \$465 in goodness of heart donations. Such a beautiful blessing this day is every year.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 21, 2026 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an "indignant despair." Haven't we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel: "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body." (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow's fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, "Do not be afraid," hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father's care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

-Father John Muir

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PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS OF THE FAMILY

O God, we thank you for these men- who have taken on the impossible task of following in Your footsteps. We thank you for their courage and strength . And our prayer is that as they learn what it means to be a "father"; That You would Father them, and apprentice them. We pray that you would teach them always how to be good fathers no matter how old or young their children are. Give them hearts like your heart. That they may become known for Compassion, tenderness, and mercy. May they live lives full of love and grace. May they not be afraid to discipline. And may they lead their families with great wisdom and gentleness. Anoint them to be warriors in Your kingdom . To wage war for their families in prayer. To be defenders and guardians of all that is true and good. Make them aware of the spiritual battle that You call them to engage in. Father, it is Your Commandment that we should honor our fathers; Hear the prayers we offer You for them. Grant them many years on earth and keep them in health of mind and body. Bless their word and all they do. Give them back a hundred-fold whatever they have done for us. Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill Your holy law. One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that having enjoyed their affection on earth. We may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven. May St. Joseph-model and patron of all husbands, intercede & protect them. And we ask all these through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.



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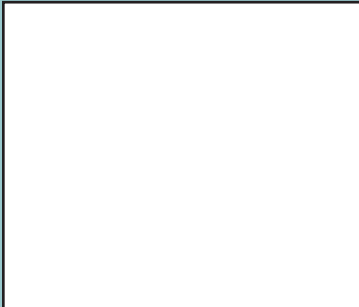


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