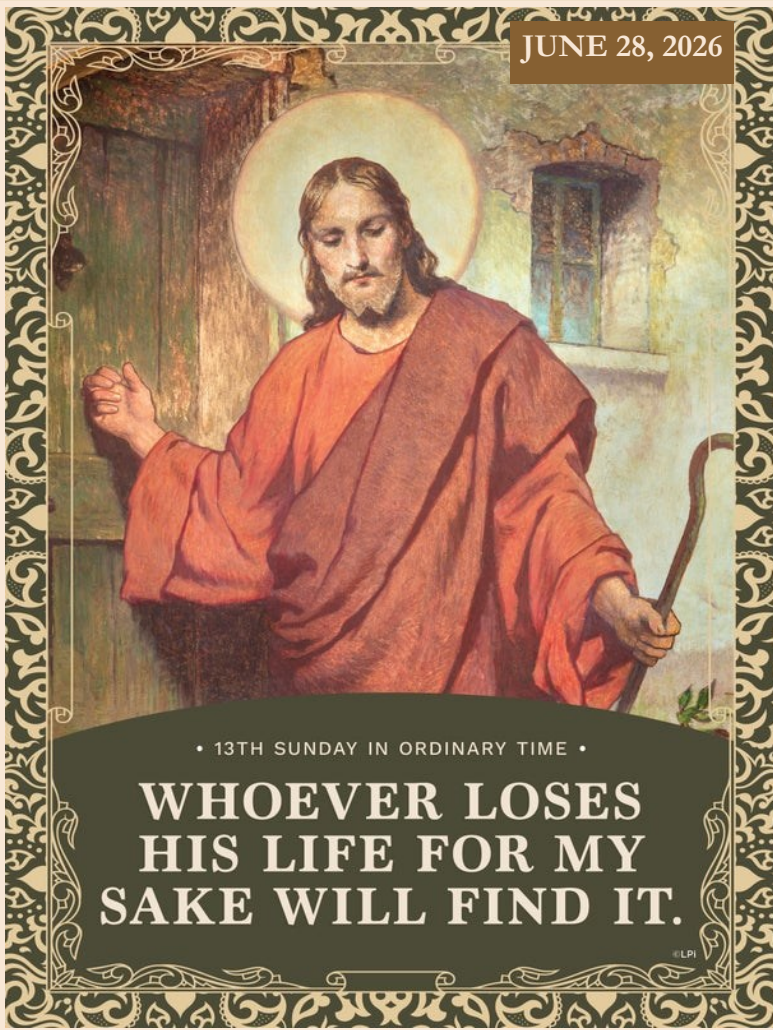


JUNE 28, 2026



• 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**WHOEVER LOSES
HIS LIFE FOR MY
SAKE WILL FIND IT.**

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. 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.

2.) Blessings for Grace

Furnare on her high school graduation, may her heart be filled with faith; requested by her grandmother, Michele.

Tues. June 23 thru Sun. June 28, 2026

Tue. June 30, 8:00 am (SH) - Birthday blessings for Lois Otis, requested by the Healy family.

Wed. July 1, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish

Thurs. July 2, 6:00 pm (SH) - Healing prayers for John Pavlus and Barbara Cope, requested by their parish family.

Fri. July 3, 8:00 am (SC) - Strength & blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Mazur, requested by the people of the parish.

Sat. July 4, 4:00 pm (SH) - Blessings for Jennifer & family, requested by her mom, Barbara.

Sun. July 5, 9:00 am (SC) - Health, healing and strength for Dan & Lori Tobin, requested by Mr & Mrs Alfred Mazur.



I believe I have written how Bishop Mark is asking every parish to submit a 5 year plan proving the viability of the parish. Part of that includes the financial sustainability of each parish. Are we able to pay our weekly/monthly bills with the financial support of you, our parishioners, without tapping into savings or investments. Many of you are happy to help with a specific project for our church which is wonderful in reaching our goal. However, it isn't very exciting to give towards the everyday upkeep of our parish. Things like heat, electricity, phone and payroll aren't as exciting as giving to a project that can be seen or improves our worship space and yet without your support of those things we can't do the physical things either.

I am very grateful for any and all financial support you are willing and able to give towards the cost of running our church facilities. As your own living expenses have increased so have those of our church. If your parish support is the same amount as it was 5 years ago or more would you consider looking at your budget to help with the increased cost for our church as well? I know, There are many worthy organizations asking for our help but without your financial support we will cease to be here. No, it won't be immediate, but our ancestors gave to build our church and make sure it was here for us. Let's be sure we do the same for those who come after us.

God Bless,
Deacon Joe



COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JUNE 20/21 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	536.00	579.00
PROPERTY INSURANCE	119.00	345.00
PARISH TOTAL	655.00	924.00
ATTENDANCE	39	47



2025-26 DIOCESAN APPEAL

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	5000.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	4678.00	5200.00
BALANCE	322.00	000.00

Collection Schedule

June 28 - (SC) School Assessment

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

June 27 (SH)	Volunteer Tony Stellato	July 4 (SH)	George Stanwick Volunteer
June 28 (SC)	Kayleigh Araujo Bill Quinn	July 5 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Ken Stuff

Counters Schedule

June 29 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	July 6 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
June 29 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kath Marçais	July 6 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen Harris

Food Pantry



July 1 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro
July 22 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon



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

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

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.

Class of 2026: Congratulations to the Class of 2026 graduates from our parishes.

Grace Furnare

Sigourney Myles

Colin Pickering

Kohen Rose

To Our Baptism Candidates This Weekend: *"On this sacred day of your baptism, we welcome you into the Body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit guide your steps, and may God's blessings be with you always."*

Landon Cyrek

Vincent Lapi

Nicolina Lapi

Antonio Lapi

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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 28, 2026 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

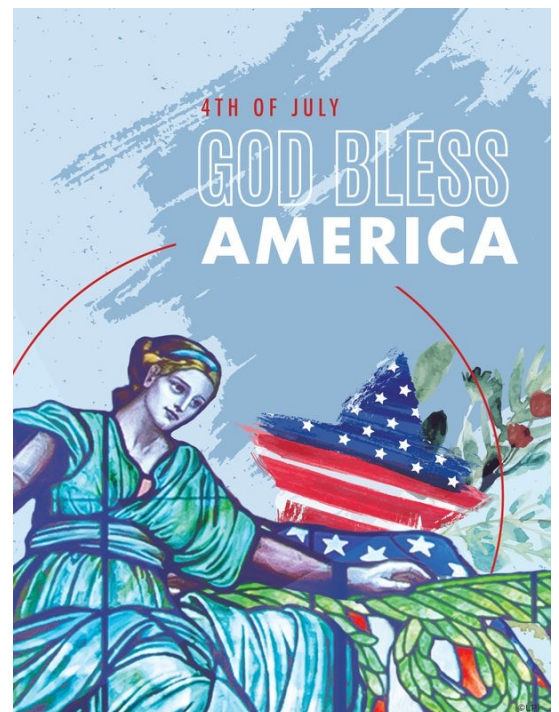
Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

-Father John Muir

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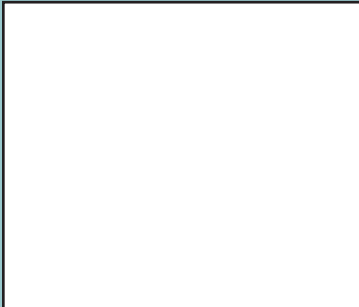


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