

MAY 10, 2026



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”  
- Jn 14:20-21

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Welcome! Are you new to the parish? Do you come to Mass regularly but have not yet registered? If you wish to become a member of our family, please fill out this form You can return it in the offertory basket or drop off/mail it to the church.

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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*

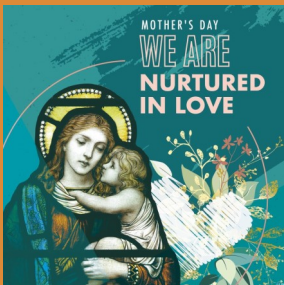
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*Heart of Jesus, hear  
O Heart of Love Divine  
Listen to our prayer  
Make us always Thine*



*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]*



*“Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.” – Proverbs 31:31*

**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.

**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.



**Sat. May 9, 4:00 pm (SH)** - - † In loving memory of Frances Opalka, requested by her daughter Barbara Bilins.

**Sun. May 10, 9:00 am (SC)** - † In loving memory of Patricia Grandy, requested by her husband, children & family.

**Tues. May 12 thru Sun. May 17, 2026**

**Tue. May 12, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Wed. May 13, 8:00 am (SC)** - † For the repose of the soul of John Hardacre, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

**Thurs. May 14, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish

**Fri. May 15, 8:00 am (SC)** - † For the repose of the soul of Alvild Hantho, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

**Sat. May 16, 4:00 pm (SH)** - Birthday blessings for Virginia Bilow, requested by the Healy family.

**Sun. May 17, 9:00 am (SC)** - † For the repose of the soul of Peter Joyce requested by Pat & George Galeazza.



**2025-26 DIOCESAN APPEAL**

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	5000.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	4264.00	4348.00
BALANCE	736.00	652.00

**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!



**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

May 9 (SH)	Volunteer Tony Stellato	May 16 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry
May 10 (SC)	Ann Mahon Kathy Marcais	May 17 (SC)	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn

**Counters Schedule**

May 11 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	May 18 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
May 11 (SC)	Flo Stanton Margaret Smith	May 18 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

**Food Pantry**



May 27 (SC)	Flo Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
June 3 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



**COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 2/3 COLLECTIONS:**

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1285.00	1221.00
MAINTENANCE	298.00	501.00
PARISH TOTAL	1583.00	1722.00
ATTENDANCE	42	93

**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.

**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 our existing volunteers.

**Sunday Raffle at St. Cecilia:** We will gladly accept donations as we continue our Sunday raffle. As always, we appreciate your support.

**Duc in Altum Discernment Nights:** Currently through June 23, 2026, hosted every other Tuesday from 5:30-8:30pm. St Isaac Jogues House of Formation, 122 Vliet Blvd, Cohoes. Open to men ages 16+. Please let the office know you plan to attend prior to each specific date. Call 518-453-6690 or email [vocations@rcda.org](mailto:vocations@rcda.org)

**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**

*May 10, 2026 - 6th Sunday of Easter - John 14:15-21*

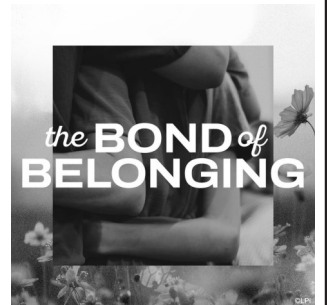
In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

*-Father John Muir*  
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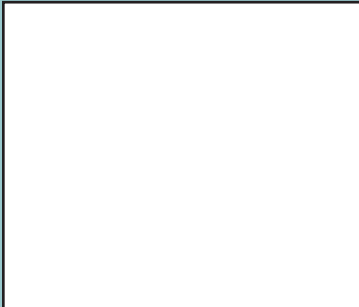


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