

MAY 17, 2026



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you.'" John 17:1

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Do you wish to receive envelopes? Yes No

the Ascension of the Lord

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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.

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 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.

Tues. May 19 thru Sun. May 24, 2026

Tue. May 19, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. May 20, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish

Thurs. May 21, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish

Fri. May 22, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish

Sat. May 23, 4:00 pm (SH) - † Anniversary Remembrance of Casmer & Mary Stanwick, requested by the George Stanwick.

Sun. May 24, 9:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Peter Joyce requested by Ann & John Mahon.



2025-26 DIOCESAN APPEAL

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	5000.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	4300.00	4380.00
BALANCE	700.00	620.00



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COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 9/10 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	868.60	1018.00
PARISH TOTAL	868.60	1018.00
ATTENDANCE	42	52

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

May 16 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry	May 23 (SH)	Cathy Parry Volunteer
May 17 (SC)	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn	May 24 (SC)	Kayleigh Araujo Michele Furnare

Counters Schedule

May 18 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	May 25 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall
May 18 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	May 26 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon

Food Pantry



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



Collection Schedule

May 17 - Maintenance

May 24 - The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

June 7 - Catholic Communication Campaign

Confirmation Mass with Bishop O'Connell : On Thursday, May 21 Bishop Mark O'Connell will celebrate a 6pm Confirmation Mass for Fulton-Montgomery Counties. Please keep our confirmandi; Claire, Rylan, Tucker, Lily and Addisyn in your prayers. May they be blessed with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Sunday: Next Sunday (May 24) is the Solemnity of the Pentecost. The Eucharist celebration will also be a special offer of gratitude & appreciation to all of our Religious Education Catechist Volunteers. We therefore invite their presence on this day. Their students and those who just made their First Communion are expected to be present. Any form of as a sign of appreciation to our Religious Ed. Catechist would be highly appreciated.

Honor a Loved One This Memorial Day: Next weekend, we will come together to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. If you have a loved one you would like to be recognized during our Memorial Day tribute, please sign them up in the vestibule. Please feel free to bring in a photo to share on the altar.

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

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

Flowers For the Blessed Mother: The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As flowers begin to appear & bloom this season, we are inviting you bring & offer them to the Blessed Mother whenever you come here in our beautiful church for the liturgy; as you offer these flowers, make them the symbol of your spiritual petitions & supplications to the Virgin Mary's dear Son- Our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 17, 2026 - 7th Sunday of Easter - John 17:1-11a

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "Consecrate them in the truth." (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

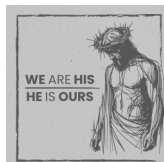
Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

-Father John Muir

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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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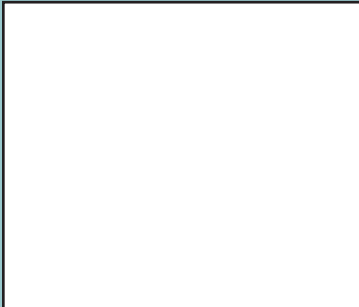


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