



MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”  
- Jn 7:37b

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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]*

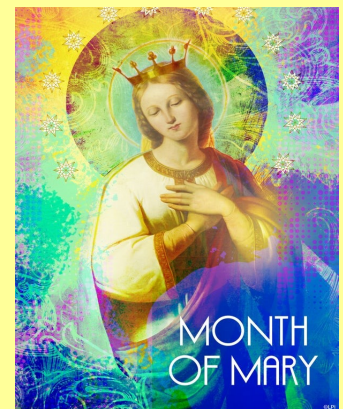
Welcome! Are you new to the parish? Do you come to Mass regularly but have not yet registered? If you wish to become a member of our family, please fill out this form You can return it in the offertory basket or drop off/mail it to the church.

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**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.

**Tues. May 26 thru Sun. May 31, 2026**

**Tue. May 26, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Wed. May 27, 8:00 am (SC)** - † In memory of Kate McRedmond, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

**Thurs. May 28, 8:00 am (SH)** - Healing prayers for Barbara Cope, requested by her parish family.

**Fri. May 29, 8:00 am (SC)** - † In memory of Joddy Rajter, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

**Sat. May 30, 4:00 pm (SH)** - † In loving memory of Katie McRedmond, requested by her godparents, Tony & Lorrie.

**Sun. May 31, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.)** † In memory of Evelyn Knowlton, requested by Jean Baker.  
**2.)** Congratulatory prayers for Emily Furnare on her graduation from nursing school, requested by her grandmother, Michele.

**COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 16/17 COLLECTIONS:**

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	963.00	841.00
MAINTENANCE	173.00	267.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>1136.00</b>	<b>1108.00</b>
ATTENDANCE	50	66

**Collection Schedule**

May 24 - The Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
 June 7 - Catholic Communication Campaign



**2025-26 DIOCESAN APPEAL**

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	5000.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	4300.00	4380.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>620.00</b>



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**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

May 23 (SH)	Cathy Parry Volunteer	May 30 (SH)	Kathy Avery Tony Stellato
May 24 (SC)	Kayleigh Araujo Michele Furnare	May 31 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Andrea Moran

**Counters Schedule**

May 25 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall	June 1 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
May 26 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon	June 1 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

**Food Pantry**



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



**Contribution Envelopes:** Please know that the delay in our contribution envelopes is not an issue with just our parishes. You can certainly use a plain envelope with your name or your envelope number written on it. Also, if you use a check, we will record your contribution. We are truly sorry for the inconvenience. This was received from our envelope vendor: **We sincerely apologize the delay in receiving your weekly offertory envelopes has now extended into another month. Due to ongoing equipment issues and other delays, production has taken longer than anticipated to fully recover. Please know that our team is working extended shifts, including weekends, to catch up and restore our normal delivery schedule as quickly as possible. We are truly grateful for your continued patience and understanding during this challenging time.**

**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 is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As flowers begin to appear & bloom this season, we are inviting you to pick some fresh flowers, 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.

**St. Cecilia Abuse Settlement:** A message from the Saint Cecilia's trustee regarding our payment to the diocese for the abuse lawsuit: There are things in place to meet our commitments. Therefore we will not be requesting any funds from the congregation for this issue. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Bill Quinn.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday - John 20:19-23*

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

*-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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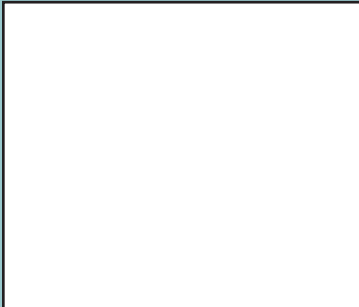


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