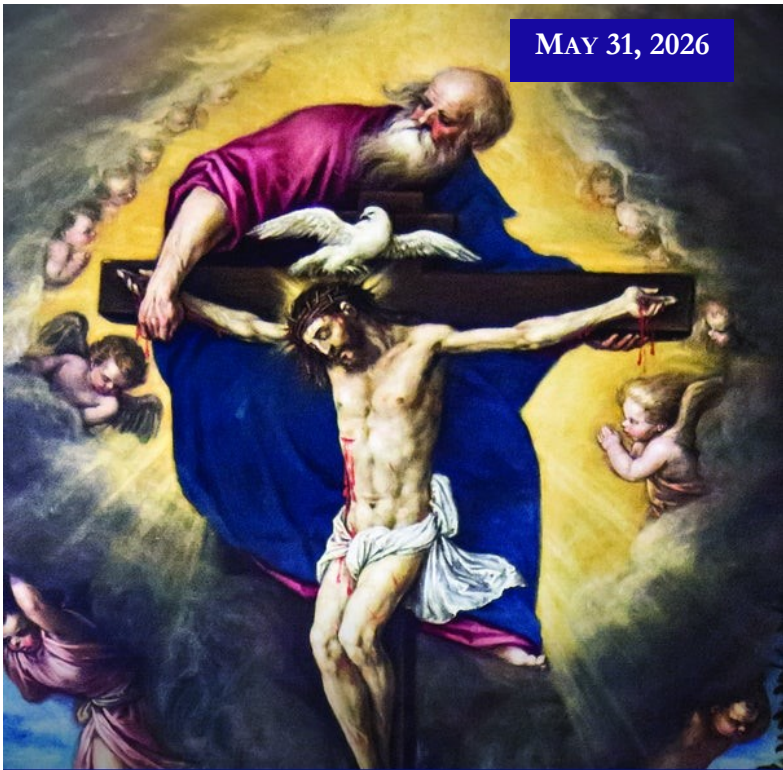


MAY 31, 2026



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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## La Santísima Trinidad The Most Holy Trinity

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### 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.

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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]*



**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.

**Tues. June 2 thru Sun. June 7, 2026**

**Tue. June 2, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Wed. June 3, 8:00 am (SC)** - † For the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Steiger, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

**Thurs. June 4, 8:00 am (SH)** - For all who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing.

**Fri. June 5, 8:00 am (SC)** - For the people of the parish.

**Sat. June 6, 4:00 pm (SH)** - Health and healing for John Pavlus and for Barbara Cope, requested by their parish family.

**Sun. June 7, 9:00 am (SC)** - † For Karen Ford, in remembrance of her passing, requested by her husband Joey & family.

**COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MAY 23/24 COLLECTIONS:**

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	771.00	992.00
CEN EASTERN EUR	73.00	260.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>771.00</b>	<b>992.00</b>
ATTENDANCE	43	33

**Collection Schedule**

**June 7 - Catholic Communication Campaign**



**2025-26 DIOCESAN APPEAL**

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	5000.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	4300.00	4430.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>570.00</b>



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**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

May 30 (SH)	Volunteer Tony Stellato	June 6 (SH)	Cathy Parry Tony Stellato
May 31 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Andrea Moran	June 7 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Bill Quinn

**Counters Schedule**

June 1 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	June 8 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Nore4en Brownell
June 1 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	June 8 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen

**Food Pantry**



June 3 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
June 24 (SC)	Andrea Moran Margaret Smith Michele Furnare



**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**

**Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting :** Our Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 2nd @ 6pm.** Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing our upcoming **ice cream social (Thursday June 11).**

**Sacred Heart Ice Cream Social:** Our annual ice cream social will be held on Thursday June 11 from 6-8pm. Anyone that would be willing to bake something it would certainly be appreciated. This is a wonderful community event. Please spread the word.

**Diocesan Appeal :** Both parishes are extremely close in meeting our assessment for the appeal. Please consider a contribution of any size.

**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

**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 31, 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity - John 3:16-18*

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

*-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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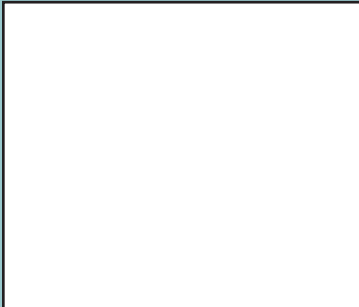


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