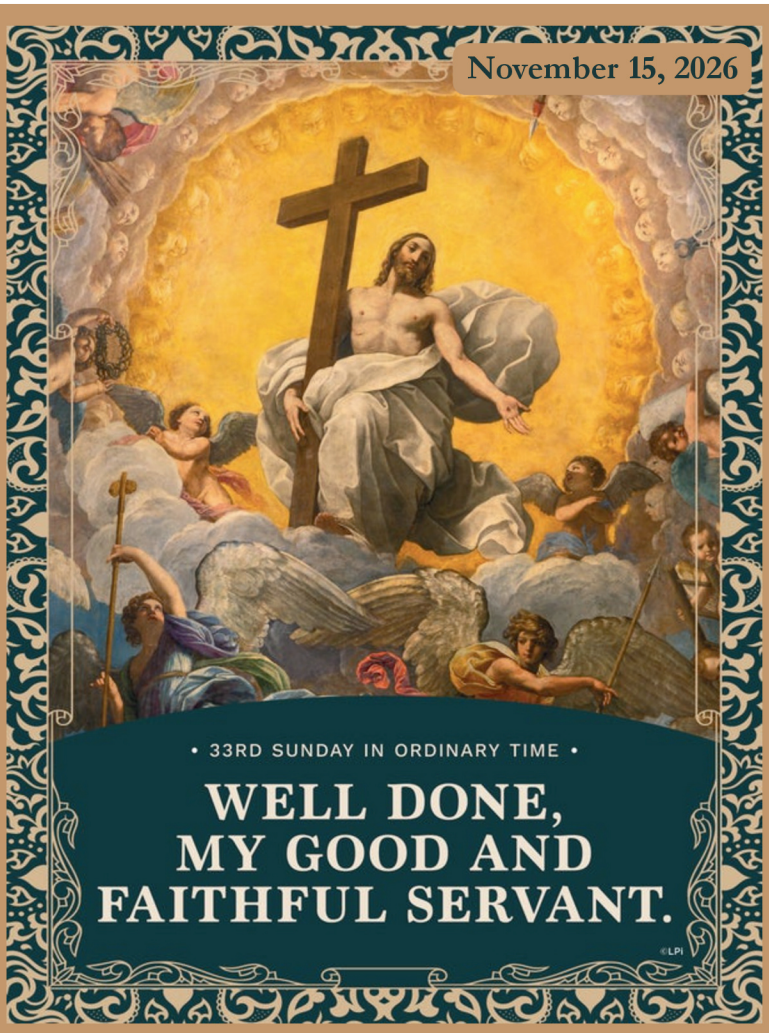


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O glorious Wonder-Worker and Protector of the souls in purgatory, Saint Nicholas of Tolentino!
With all the affection of my soul I beseech you to interpose your powerful intercession in favor of those blessed souls, obtaining from divine clemency the remission of all their sins and sufferings, so that, coming forth from that dark prison of sorrows, they may go to enjoy in heaven the beatific vision of God.
And to me, your devoted servant, obtain, O great saint!, the most lively compassion and the most ardent charity toward those beloved souls.
Amen



Spaghetti Dinner at Checkers Out Raceway – Tickets are $12 and can be redeemed anytime during the month of December 2026. Tickets can be ordered through any Faith Formation student or can be purchased prior to Mass any weekend in November.

Christmas Wreath Sale – We are selling beautiful, fresh wreaths made by a local farm. Orders and payment are due November 15th, and wreath pick-up will be after the 9am Mass on Sunday Dec 6th at St Cecilia Hall. To order, see any faith formation student. Order forms are also available in both churches' vestibules. Please put completed forms and payments in the designated box in the vestibule or hall.

ALWAYS REMEMBERED

Sat. Nov 14, 4:00 pm (SH) - † *In loving memory of Eugenia & Ambrose Karp, requested by Deb Swarczewski.*

Sun. Nov 15, 9:00 am (SC) - † *In loving memory of Peggy & Jack Brookhiser's wedding anniversary, requested by Ann & John Mahon.*

Tue. Nov 17 thru Sun. Nov 22, 2026

Tue. Nov 17, 8:00 am (SH) - Communion Service

Wed. Nov 18, 8:00 am (SC) - Communion Service

Thur. Nov 19, 8:00 am (SH) - No Mass

Fri. Nov 20, 8:00 am (SC) - No Mass

Sat. Nov 21, 4:00 pm (SH) - *Thoughts and prayers for Audrey Van Alstine, the Healy's.*

Sun. Nov 22, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) *† In loving birthday remembrance of Dorine Dimond, requested by Roy & family.*

2.) *† In loving memory of Alex & Betty Addesse, requested by their daughters.*

In Father Juanito's absence, our weekend Masses will be celebrated with Father Jim Davis.
There will be no weekday Mass with the exception of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, held at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday December 8th at 9:00am.

There **will** be **Communion Service** at **8:00am** on **Tuesdays** at Sacred Heart and on **Wednesdays** at Saint Cecilia in Father Juanito's absence.

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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Totals - Nov 7/8 Collections:

	SH	SC
Amount Needed	**1589.00**	**1784.00**
Weekly Collection	1091.60	1160.00
Parish Total	**1091.60**	**1160.00**
Attendance	**48**	**79**

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 14 (SH)	George Stanwick Luke Zilka	**Nov 21 (SH)**	Cathy Parry Kathy Avery
Nov 15 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Bill Quinn	**Nov 22 (SC)**	Ann Mahon Dave Marcais

Counters Schedule

Nov 16 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall	**Nov 23 (SH)**	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
Nov 16 (SC)	Kathleen Harris Kathy Marcais	**Nov 23 (SC)**	Flo Stanton Margaret Smith

Food Pantry

Nov 24-Tues (SC) - Andrea Moran, Margaret Smith, Michele Furnare

Dec 2 (SH) - Barb Bilins, Wendy Hall

A Celebration of Convalidation: is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Catholic Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition, be strengthened by God's grace, and be supported by His Church. The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish at a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please speak to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are invited to attend!

St. Cecilia's Feast Concert (Sing Along): The concert has been postponed. We are hoping to pick it up in the spring.

Mass Intentions: Offering a Mass intention is a voluntary and spiritually enriching practice for Catholics. The Church allows any faithful person to request a Mass to be offered for any good and holy intention - for the living, the dead, the Church, or special causes - and to make a stipend (offering) to the priest to apply the Mass to that intention.

Sanctuary Candle Sponsorship: The sanctuary candle burns next to the tabernacle, denoting that the Blessed Sacrament is present in church. Parishioners are invited to sponsor the candle on a weekly basis in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. Please submit your request to the parish office and the intention will be published in the bulletin. The suggested donation is $10.

Financial Reports to the Parishes: Reports are available for both parishes. If they are not available in vestibule, please see your financial trustee.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 25: 14-30

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together. God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25). The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

— Father John Muir

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