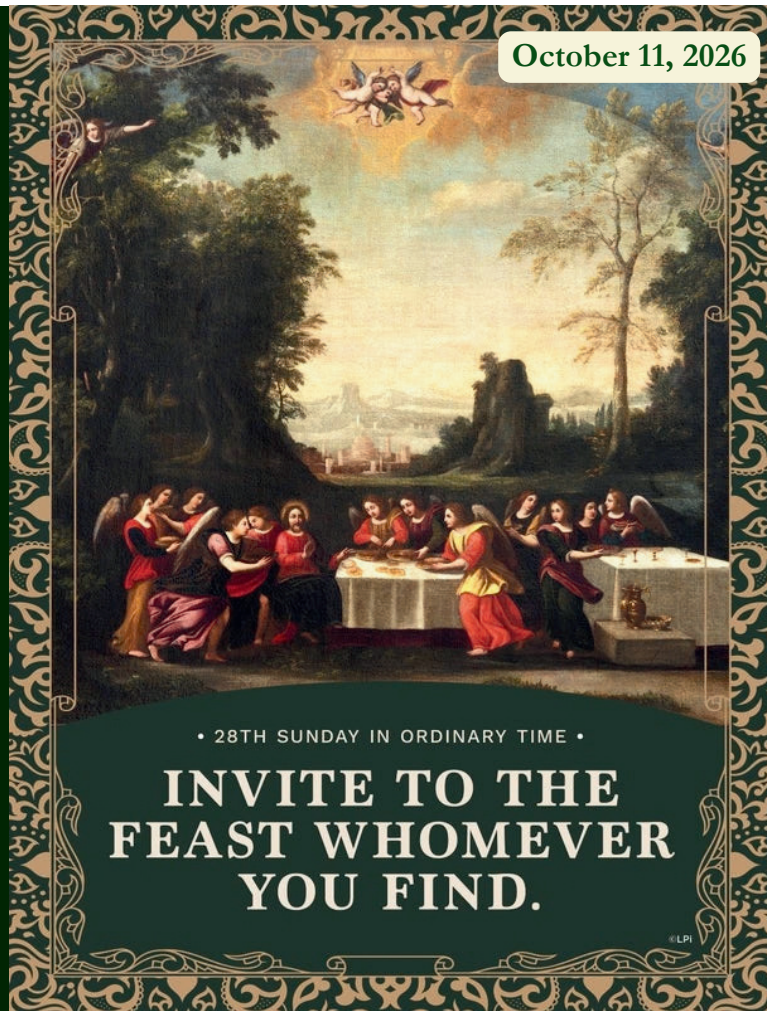


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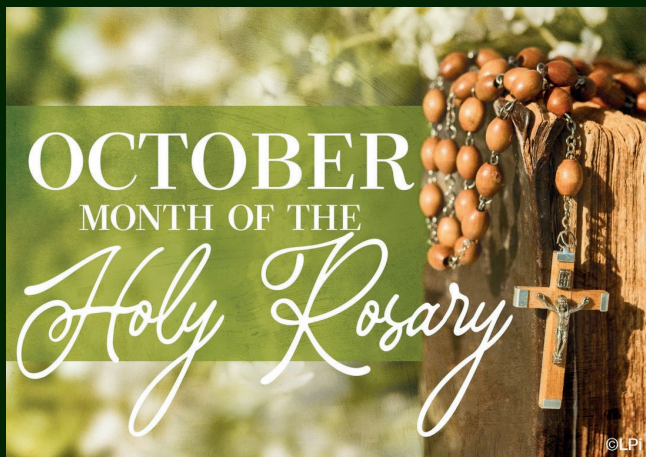
O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be

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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]**



Welcome 2026-2027 Religious Education Catechists and Students

ALWAYS
REMEMBERED

Sat. Oct 10, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving birthday remembrance of Florence Hladik, requested by Cathy & Ron Parry.

Sun. Oct 11, 9:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Lewis Hastings Jr., requested by Fred & Teresa Hastings.

Tue. Oct 13 thru Sun. Oct 18, 2026

Tue. Oct 13, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. Oct 14, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Thur. Oct 15, 8:00 am (SH) - Birthday blessings for John Parry, requested by his mom & dad.

Fri. Oct 16, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Lynne Desautels, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

Sat. Oct 17, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In loving memory of Walter & Stella Swarczewski, requested by Deb.

2.) † Repose of the soul of Nicholas Caruso, requested by Beth DeRosa.

3.) † Birthday remembrance of Elizabeth Prany, requested by her family.

Sun. Oct 18, 9:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Karen Ford, on the anniversary of their wedding, requested by her husband, Joey.

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!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Oct 17/18 - (Both) - Mission Sunday
Nov 1/2 - (Both) - All Saints/All Souls



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Collections Totals - Oct 3/4 Collections:

	SH	SC
Amount Needed	1589.00	1784.00
Weekly Collection	955.00	728.00
Repair/Maintenance	284.00	472.00
Parish Total	1239.00	1200.00
Attendance	43	41

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 10 (SH)	Cathy Parry Kathy Avery	Oct 17 (SH)	Kathy Avery Luke Zilka
Oct 11 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Dianne Kierpiec	Oct 18 (SC)	Ann Mahon Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

Oct 12 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	Oct 19 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
Oct 13 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon	Oct 19 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Oct 28 (SC) - Flo Stanton, Marjorie Savoie, Lori Simonds
Nov 4 (SH) - Jamie Lemiszki, John Nigro





Faith Formation Classes Begin: We are excited to have our Faith Formation starting up for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking to invite more members and students to join us. If you have a neighbor looking to join a parish or have a school aged student, pre k through 10th grade, please encourage them to inquire about this program. It's not too late! We are in need of teachers, substitutes and helpers. If you would like to help in any way, please call the main office.

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.

St. Cecilia Rummage Sale: will take place this year on Oct. 16th (8-3) and 17th (8-12). We are still taking donations of gently used clothing, baby items, linens, household goods, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, and small furniture. Please no tires, TVs, computers, large furniture, broken or dirty items. Items may be dropped off at St. Cecilia's detached garage. Help with setting up is needed Oct. 12-14 starting at 8:30 and on the days of the sale starting at 7:45. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact Bill or Lorna Quinn with any questions 838-249-6412.

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. A husband, wife, and God are like a three-ply chord - "... not easily broken" (Eccl 4:12). 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 in Albany on November 29. 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! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is not a Mass.

Invitation to Singers: Singers of all ages from the parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Stanislaus, St. Mary's, St. Stephen's, Sacred Heart, St. Cecilia's and St. Joseph's are invited to participate in "Rejoice and Sing: The Christmas Story". This is a program of music and readings for the Christmas season under the direction of Rachelle Cotugno. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 4th following the 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 39 John Street, Amsterdam.

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Adult Faith Formation Classes Starting Wed. Nov 4th, the Adult Faith Formation class will begin a new video teaching series called "When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God". Drawing from the wisdom of the saints and the teachings of the Catholic church, this study offers practical guidance for building a consistent and meaningful prayer life. Classes will be held at Mt. Carmel church parish hall, located in the basement of the church classroom building, glass door, side entrance, every Wednesday night at 6:30pm, starting Wed. Nov. 4th, classes run for one hour. Please feel free to call or text Tom Vassi with any questions, mobile # 518-603-1254.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 11, 2026
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22: 1-14

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, **"Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business" (Matthew 22:5).** The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John Muir

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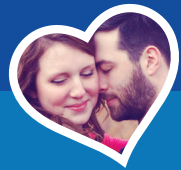
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