

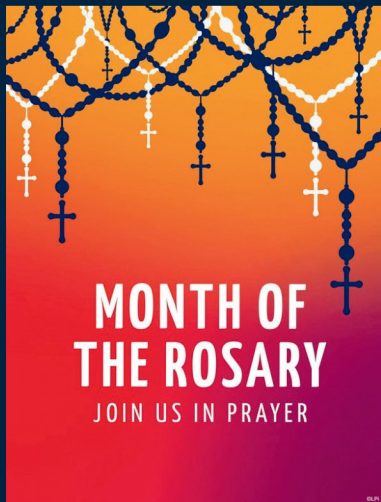
October 18, 2026



• 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**AND TO GOD WHAT
BELONGS TO GOD.**

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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]**



ALWAYS
REMEMBERED

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.

Tue. Oct 20 thru Sun. Oct 25, 2026

Tue. Oct 20, 8:00 am (SH) - Birthday blessings for Evelyn
Titus, requested by the Healy family.

Wed. Oct 21, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Harry
Minney, requested by Pat & George Galeazza

Thur. Oct 22, 8:00 am (SH) - Health and healing for Roseann
Sweeny, from her parish family.

Fri. Oct 23, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Kathleen
Francisco, requested by Shelia Cranker.

Sat. Oct 24, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In loving memory of Richard
Pawloski, requested by Barb Minch & family.

2.) Peace and healing for Karen
Sagan, requested by the people of the parish.

Sun. Oct 25, 9:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Bailey
Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad & Sammy.

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 10/11 Collections:

	SH	SC
Amount Needed	1589.00	1784.00

Weekly Collection	1388.00	1008.00
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Parish Total	1388.00	1008.00
Attendance	53	49

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 17 (SH)	Kathy Avery Luke Zilka	Oct 24 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry
Oct 18 (SC)	Ann Mahon Kathy Marcais	Oct 25 (SC)	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

Oct 19 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	Oct 26 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
Oct 19 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Oct 26 (SC)	Flo Stanton Margaret Smith

Food Pantry

Oct 28 (SC) - Flo Stanton, Marjorie Savoie, Lori Simonds

Nov 4 (SH) - Jamie Lemiszki, John Nigro



PARISH Announcements

Fonda Fultonville Methodist Church Open House: After a devastating fire in 2016, the church family is so pleased to welcome everyone to their new home at 6 Main Street in Fultonville for their Open House on Sunday, October 18th from 11:30am - 2:30pm. Come celebrate with them, enjoy refreshments and fellowship and give thanks for all that God has done.

Faith Formation Classes Begin: We are excited to have our Faith Formation starting up for the 2026-2027 school year. 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.

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! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is not a Mass.

St. Cecilia's Feast Concert (Sing Along): On Sunday November 22nd @ 2pm, at the church. We are looking for people who would like to join our choir, sing or perform something of their own, or just come and enjoy an afternoon of music. We are inviting area musicians along with church and school music groups to perform. We are also looking for non-perishable items for our local food pantry. Please contact Alison Wallace at (518)332-6354 if you would like to be a part of this great event.

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 18, 2026 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22: 15-21

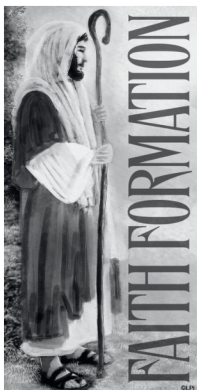
Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir

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We've had a successful Faith Formation registration with 33 students enrolled.
To keep you posted of some upcoming dates and fundraisers ...

October 18 (during class) - Meeting regarding the Emmaus Retreat for 9th & 10th grade students & families. Please be sure to attend this very important meeting.

November 15 - 7th-10th grade Fall Retreat (with pizza) - Holy Spirit Church - 11:30-5:30

Spaghetti Dinner @ Checkers Out Raceway - Tickets being sold in November and can be redeemed anytime in the month of December 2026. Tickets are \$12, with \$5 going to faith formation.

Christmas Wreaths - We will start selling wreaths in November with pickup at the church on December 6, 2026. More information to come.

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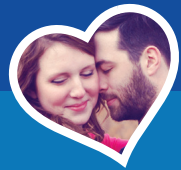
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