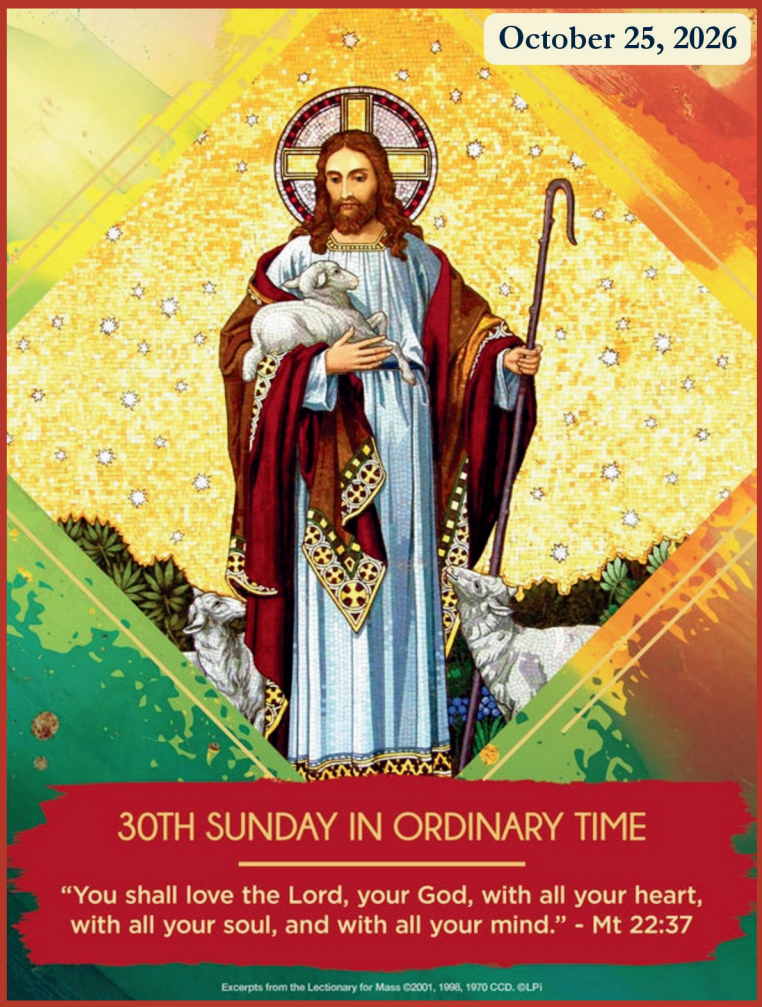


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O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be

[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]





November 2nd is "All Soul's Day"; don't forget to bring your 'All Soul's Day' envelopes & with the names of your deceased family members and generously put inside the envelop a "Financial Love Offerings" for the offering of the Holy Mass for their eternal repose.

ALWAYS REMEMBERED

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.*

Tue. Oct 27 thru Sun. Nov 1, 2026

Tue. Oct 27, 8:00 am (SH) *- For the people of the parish.*

Wed. Oct 28, 8:00 am (SC) *- † In memory of Andrew Palmer, requested by Pat & George Galeazza*

Thur. Oct 29, 8:00 am (SH) *- For the people of the parish.*

Fri. Oct 30, 8:00 am (SC) *- For the people of the parish.*

Sat. Oct 31, 4:00 pm (SH) *- 1.) † In loving memory of Elizabeth Pranys, requested by family.*
2.) *† In loving memory of Rev. J. Thomas Connery on the 7th anniversary of his passing, requested by Andrea Moran.*

Sun. Nov 1, 9:00 am (SC) *- † In loving memory of Julia & Martin Bell, requested by their family.*



The Sanctuary Lamp at Saint Cecilia burns this week in memory of Rev. J. Thomas Connery on the 7th anniversary of his passing, given by Andrea Moran.

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

Nov 1/2 - (Both) - All Saints/All Souls



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Collections Totals - Oct 17/18	Collections: SH	SC
Amount Needed	**1589.00**	**1784.00**
Weekly Collection	890.00	928.00
World Missions	173.00	338.00
Parish Total	**855.00**	**928.00**
Attendance	**46**	**75**

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 24 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry	**Oct31(SH)**	Cathy Parry Ksathy Avery
Oct 25 (SC)	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn	**Nov 1 (SC)**	Kayleigh Araujo Michele Furnare

Counters Schedule

Oct 26 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall	**Nov 2 (SH)**	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
Oct 26 (SC)	Flo Stanton Margaret Smith	**Nov 2 (SC)**	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

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

PARISH Announcements

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 25, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22: 34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, ***"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37)***. He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

– Father John Muir

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

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 Decemer 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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