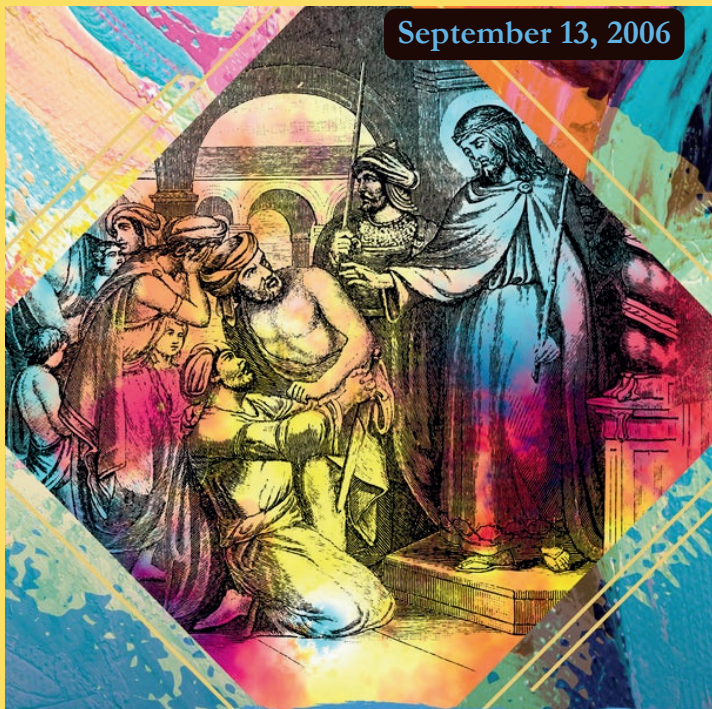


September 13, 2006



## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”  
- Mt 18:33-35

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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]

### ACTS OF FAITH BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, “My Flesh is food indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed.” I firmly believe that You are present in this Blessed Sacrament as true God and true Man, with Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity are really here, with all Your treasures; that here You communicate Yourself to us, make us partakers of the fruit of Your Passion, and give us a pledge of eternal life. My Redeemer and my Judge, together with the angels and saints I adore Your Divine Majesty. I believe there cannot be a greater happiness than to receive You worthily, nor a greater misery than to receive You unworthily. All this I most steadfastly believe, because it is what You have taught us by Your Church. Amen.



### 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.



**Sat. Sept 12, 4:00 pm (SH)** - † In loving memory of Dennis Swaczewski, requested by his wife, Deb.

**Sun. Sept 13, 9:00 am (SC)** - † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.

## **Tue. Sept 15 thru Sun. Sept 20, 2026**

**Tue. Sept 15, 8:00 am (SH)** - For the people of the parish

**Wed. Sept 16, 8:00 am (SC)** - No Mass

**Thur. Sept 17, 8:00 am (SH)** - No Mass

**Fri. Sept 18, 8:00 am (SC)** - No Mass

**Sat. Sept 19, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)** † In loving memory, on their 75th wedding anniversary, of Peter & Virginia Szykowski, requested by his Lor, Tone & family.

**2.)** † In loving memory of David Sargalis, requested by his sister, Janet Zilka & family.

**Sun. Sept 20, 9:00 am (SC)** - † In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, 6 yrs passed, 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!

### **Food Pantry**

**Sept 23 (SC)** - Andrea Moran, Margaret Smith, Michele Furnare

**Sept 30 (SC)** - Dianne Kierpiec, Kathleen Harris, Ann Mahon

**Oct 7 (SH)** - Babara Bilins, Wendy Hall



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### **Collections Totals - Sept 5/6 Collections:**

|                   | SH      | SC      |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Amount Needed     | 1589.00 | 1794.00 |
| Weekly Collection | 403.00  | 831.00  |
| Parish Total      | 403.00  | 831.00  |
| Attendance        | 35      | 44      |

### **Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

|              |                                |              |                           |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Sept 12 (SH) | George Stanwick<br>Cathy Parry | Sept 19 (SH) | Cathy Parry<br>Luke Zilka |
| Sept 13 (SC) | Ann Mahon<br>Michele Furnare   | Sept 20 (SC) | Ken Stuff<br>Andrea Moran |

### **Counters Schedule**

|              |                             |              |                                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Sept 14 (SH) | Barb Bilins<br>Wendy Hall   | Sept 21 (SH) | Katherine Downing<br>Ksthy Avery |
| Sept 14 (SC) | Margaret Smith<br>Ann Mahon | Sept 21 (SC) | Sandy Hayes<br>Kathy Marcais     |



# PARISH Announcements

**Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser:** Our parking dates this season are final. Please call Kelly@ 518 774-7250 to volunteer. Thanks so much! **Friday September 18**

**Faith Formation Classes Begin:** We are excited to have our Faith Formation starting up for the 2026-2027 school year. Registration, a light breakfast and first day of class will be on Sunday, Sept 20th at 10am (immediately following Holy Mass. 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 attend the first day and registration to find out more about our program. We are in need of teachers, substitutes and helpers. If you would like to help in any way, please call the main office. Hope to see you on the 20th.

**St. Cecilia Rummage Sale:** will take place this year on Oct. 16th (8-3) and 17th (8-12). We are asking for 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.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER**  
**UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** September 13, 2026  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 18: 21-35

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting. Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

*Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it*

— *Father John Muir*

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*Bishop Mark O'Connell will install*

**Father Nate Resila**

*as pastor of St. Mary's, St. Stephen's, Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia's*

**Sunday, October 4th**

**3 p.m. Mass**

**St. Mary's Church, Amsterdam**

*~ Reception to follow at St. Mary's Institute ~*

**We hope that many parishioners will attend. This mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.**

If you would like to attend, sign up by September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please include number of attendees.

Sign up sheet in church vestibule

-OR-

Contact:

- Pat Galeazza or Ann Mahon
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-OR-

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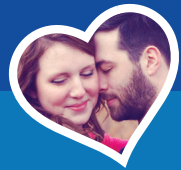
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