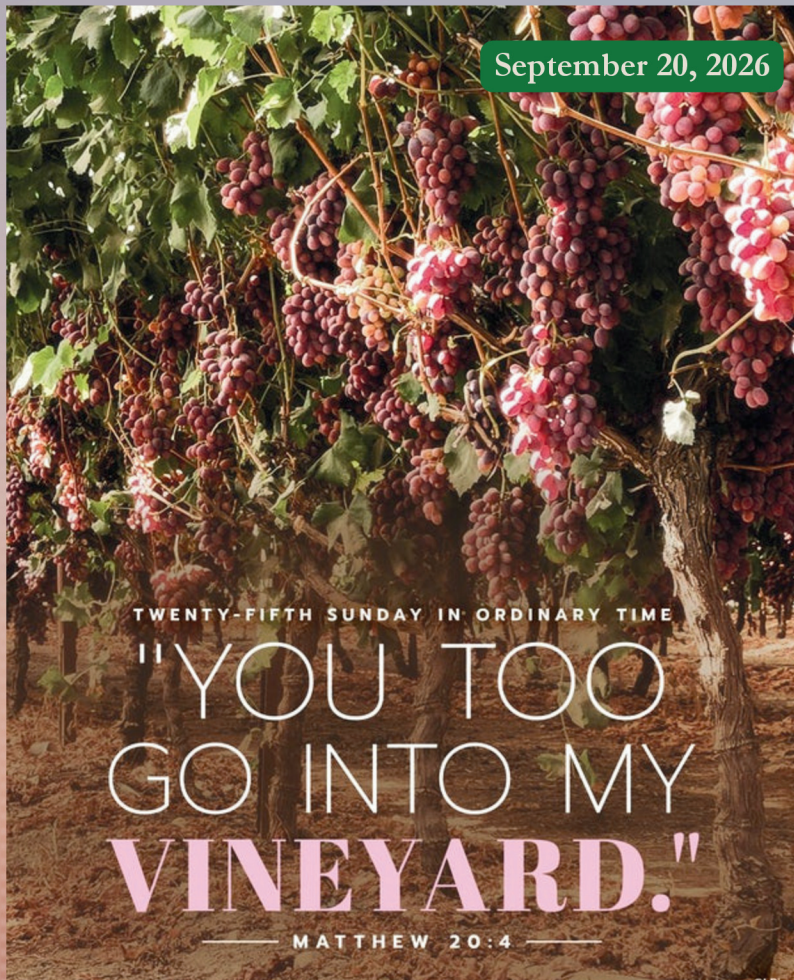




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O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
 Do keep us near to Thee
 And make our love so like to Thine
 That we may holy be

[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.

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

Tue. Sept 22 thru Sun. Sept 27, 2026

Tue. Sept 22, 8:00 am (SH) - 1.) † In loving memory of Bernard Sargalis, requested by his sister, Janet Zilka & family.

2.) Birthday blessings for John Healy, requested by the Healy family.

Wed. Sept 23, 8:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Robert Wilson, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

Thur. Sept 24, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. Sept 25, 8:00 am (SC) - For the Furnare grandkids, starting a new year with new adventures, requested by their nana.

Sat. Sept 26, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † In memory of Barbara & Andy Latza, requested by Deb Swarczewski.

2.) † In loving memory of Peter & Virginia Szykowski, for the anniversary of their passing, requested by Lor, Tone & family.

Sun. Sept 27, 9:00 am (SC) - † For the repose of the soul of Charles Scheftic, requested by John & Ann Mahon.

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!



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 27th. Please include number of attendees.

Sign up sheet in church vestibule

-OR-

Contact:

- Pat Galeazza or Ann Mahon
- Jamie Lemiszki or Wendy Hall

-OR-

- rsvpsesh@gmail.com or call parish office



Collections Totals - Sept 12/13 Collections:

	SH	SC
Amount Needed	1589.00	1794.00
Weekly Collection	1649.00	1107.00
Parish Total	1649.00	1107.00
Attendance	35	36

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 19 (SH)	Cathy Parry Luke Zilka	Sept 26 (SH)	Kathy Avery Tony Stellato
Sept 20 (SC)	Ken Stuff Andrea Moran	Sept 27 (SC)	Kayleigh Araujo Bill Quinn

Counters Schedule

Sept 21 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	Sept 28 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
Sept 21 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Sept 28 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon

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



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 this morning, 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 this morning 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.

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 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). Donations of gently used clothing, baby items, linens, household goods, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, and small furniture are appreciated. 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 for 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 & Sing: The Christmas Story". This is a program of music and readings for the Christmas season under the direction of Rachelle Cotungo. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 4th following the 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 39 St. John Street, Amsterdam.

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir

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Undie Sunday
September 27th, 2026

Please join us in collecting **new** underwear, socks, and undershirts for men, women, and children. These donations will be distributed to the following organizations:

- The Regional Child Advocacy Centers of Fulton, Montgomery, and Hamilton Counties
- MC DSS - Fostercare
- Together for Youth - Foster Care
- Catholic Charities of Fulton Montgomery Counties' Domestic Violence Programs
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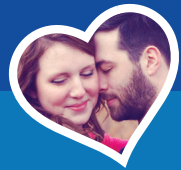
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