

# 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 5, 2025

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

Psalm 95 simply stated: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS...

Anyone have trouble with that at times? I do. Lot of stuff we hear- Bombarded by noise, right? Not exactly joyful trumpet blasts o' Grace 24/7- More often, it's a cacophony of fear and unkindness that whips at us like a ton o' bricks!

The good news? Well, of course: The GOOD NEWS! Plus, every day is a new opportunity to zone out the distraction and sourness and welcome in the warmth and embraces...We just have to Try HARDER! There will once again be noises barking at us today, no doubt...But softness can be just as prevalent- If We Allow It!

Jesus, when my ears are catching only the negativity, I trust that you are with me to capture the positivity of Your Light and Love and let me "put out into the deep" that very love of others by which You love me!

Together in Him,

Fr. Michael

**Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor**

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025**  
**COFFEE SUNDAY**

Please join members of the Parish Council and your fellow parishioners in the gym after the three Sunday morning Masses for coffee and a conversation. All are welcome!

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.** Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.  
**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.** Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

**OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

***ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE***  
***PRAY FOR US!***

**Life Facts:** After conception:

- 18 days a Baby's heart beats
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 9 weeks has individual fingerprints
- 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035).

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**25th Sunday- \$12,194**

**Last Year's-\$12,736.**

**26th Sunday - \$10,685**

**Last Year's- \$10,730.**

**St. Joseph's Seminary -\$3,621**

**Last Year's -\$3,810.**

## PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Julian Wilder Brinx  
Eugene Niminski  
Walter Madsen  
Matthew Piccione  
Brian Vackner

Rosemary Allen  
Esther Frankowski  
Angela Gervasio  
Mary R. Privitera  
Mary Maureen Freeley

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 5**

**Monday, October 6**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass  
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Rel Ed. – Gr. 6 – 4:30pm

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

**Tuesday, October 7**

**Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm**

**Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm**

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

**Wednesday, October 8**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

**Thursday, October 9**

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

**Friday, October 10**

**New Rectory Office Hours – 9am to 3pm**

CYO – 5 to 9 gym

**Saturday, October 11– Rel Ed. Grs 1 & 2 – 9:30am**

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

## INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN

**Increased offering Campaign.** As we are all aware costs have increased over the last few years, yet donations have not. We invite all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on how increasing your weekly offertory can strengthen both the spiritual and financial foundation of our parish community. Our parish is blessed with dedicated stewards who generously support our mission. Whether your family has been part of this parish for generations, or you have recently joined us, we pray you will participate in this important initiative, ensuring our parish remains vibrant for years to come.

## INVITE TO SERVE AS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART!

Serving the Lord at the Altar is one of the most awarding feelings. We ask that you pray on joining others to serve the Lord in this very special way. We all seem to gravitate to a specific Mass each week and when you volunteer to serve, we do all we can to have you serve at those Masses. Please call us at the rectory office at 845\*-357-\*0035 and that us know of your desire to be such an important part of the Masses each week. Blessings to All!

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

**OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER  
OF THE YEAR!**

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory  
Monday to Friday - 9am to 4pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

**Winning tickets will be drawn at 1:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 30.**

## ALBERTUS MAGNUS OPEN HOUSES:

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 12:00 pm

Falcon for a Day experience for 8th graders are going on now through December. Prospective students can spend a day with us and find out what it would be like to soar with the Falcons!

It's our Annual Beefsteak event on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Join our fAMILY to celebrate athletics and student life, sponsorships are available.

An Albertus favorite, Luxury Bingo is on Thursday, October 30, 2025 this year. Open to all, bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for a night of Bingo, raffle baskets and fun.

Visit [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) for more information and registration links

## DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

## SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277. **Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

## CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call  
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331  
[www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)



FOR THE 2ND TIME  
 NICOLE SHERIDAN  
 &  
 SEAN FLYNN



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM  
 SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)  
 AND 5:30PM

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**

9:00am – † Frankie Simone

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**

5:30pm – † Patricia Diamond

7:15pm – † Bertram Creighton

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 RESPECT LIFE**

8:30am – † Todd P. Robillard

10:00am – † Steven Kruzik

11:30am – † Michael Tacinelli

4:00pm – †

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6**

7:00am – † Robert Nunes

9:00am – † John Hendricksen

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

7:00am – † Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00am – † John Weis

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

7:00am - †

9:00am - †

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9**

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Michael Zavoski

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

7:00am – †

9:00am – †

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

9:00am - † Gina Marie Gasparre East

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

5:30pm – † Mendolia Family

7:15pm – Virgen de El Cisne

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Benjamin Harvey

11:30am – † Victor Pante

4:00pm – † Olinda Medranda

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:* Helene Marie Biby, Andrew

Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John DuffyJacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, , Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
 OCTOBER 5, 2025**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

**JIMMY TONER**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **Clement Hayes, Dennis Broadhead, Mary Freeley,**

**John Lizzo, Michael Seman and Edwin Alvarez.**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
 WEEK 3  
 SEBASTIAN D'URSO**