

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

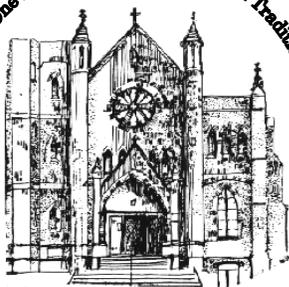
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*Rev. Francis A. O'Connor - Shrine Church Chaplain*

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Established 1902

Organist: Ed Savoy  
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Judith Kapp, RSM  
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Blessed Sacrament School: 438-5854

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017

Processional: **This Day God Gives Me**- Gather #757  
Gloria: **Music Card #1**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Lord Let Us See Your Kindness**- Gather #79

Gospel Acclamation – **Alleluia** Gather #177  
Offertory: **We Walk By Faith** – Gather #689

Holy, Holy: Music Card #3  
Mystery of Faith: Music Card #5  
Great Amen: Gather #182.  
Lamb of God: -Gather #312  
Communion Music: **Gift of Finest Wheat** – Gather #815  
Recessional: **Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**– Gather #528

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Our seminarian, Kyle Gorenski, is completing his summer placement with us this Sunday. After a short vacation he will return to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore to continue his studies in preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood. Kyle will begin his second theology year of preparation, at the completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> theology, Ordination follows.

Personally, and on behalf of our Parish family, I thank him for his ministry here, and know that he has the prayers and appreciation of all as he returns to his studies. During the summer, Kyle has been involved in all aspects of parish life and has learned from them as he also gave support and service to them. His seminary address is: St. Mary's Seminary 5400 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21210. Please keep him in your prayers and continue to work and pray for vocations.

The school Open House last Monday went very well, thanks to all who helped publicize the event. The school is continuing to accept registrations for September for 3 year old nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten and grades 1-8. Please call the school at 438-5854 for information and continue to spread the word.

Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup> is a holy day of obligation, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have a Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the Feast; and a Vigil Mass on Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.

At all the exits are flyers for the following: Religious Education classes, dates and registration times, Adult Confirmation Classes, Sessions for those who might like to become Catholic and Information about the Parish School. Please take them for your own information and to pass along to those who may have interest.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Scripture readings for this week: **1KGS 19:9-13; ROM 9:1-5; MT 14:22-33**

**COLLECTION NEWS:** Our regular collection was \$10,342.00. Our second collection for Flood Relief for St. Mary's Parish in Hoosick Falls was \$3,414.00. Our second collection this week will be the monthly collection for the Parish School. When away, please remember your envelope upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. *Thank you for your support.*

**HELP WANTED:** Blessed Sacrament School is currently seeking an individual who would be interested in a 2 ½ hour daily position in our after-care program. This is a paid position. We are looking for someone with a strong sense of discipline and management. If you, or anyone you know might be interested, please call the school office at 518-438-5854.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Or already a member and are interested in being Confirmed as an adult? Sessions for both groups will begin in September. Confirmation establishes us as full members of the Catholic Church as we receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. To be a sponsor for Confirmation, or a godparent, you need to be a Confirmed member of the church. You may be asked to be one, this is a chance to receive Confirmation with other adults. If interested or for more information, please call the rectory or put the tab below in the basket.

- I am interested in the adult confirmation class  
 I am interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



<p><b>Saturday 8/12/17</b>  4:00 Lourdes Nieves and family  William Devine and family  Gonzalez and Segarra families  Robert Mittler  Ralph Rupello  Kate Robiloti  Bob Ridgewood, Jr.  James Perkinson</p>	<p><b>Monday 08/14/17</b>  7:00 Robert Cutting  Catherine and John Leonard  12:00 Mary Lynch  5:00 <i>Vigil Mass for the Feast  Of Our Lady of  Assumption</i></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 08/16/17</b>  7:00 Shawn Casey  12:00 Casey Daigel  Clare Stein</p>	<p><b>Friday 08/18/17</b>  7:00 Ellen Picotte  12:00 Special Intentions</p>
<p><b>Sunday 08/13/17</b>  9:00 For the People  10:30 Al Meister  Paul Zimmer  12:00 Fiorello LoGuidice</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 08/15/17</b>  <i>Feast of Our Lady of  Assumption</i>  7:00 Michael Aidala  12:00 Brian O’Kane</p> 	<p><b>Thursday 08/17/17</b>  7:00 For the People  12:00 Special Intentions  Laurence Keefe</p>	 <p><b>Mass  Intentions</b></p>

**CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3:00 - 3:30PM**

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPARD:** Registration is open for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This special program meets once a week on Mondays beginning again in October. Children are introduced to things we see in liturgy and hear in scripture in a gentle and age appropriate way. CGS uses the Montessori method of learning: there are small group lessons and individual "work time" with hands-on models of people, places, and things from Mass and the Bible available for the children's own use. Registration forms available at the church entrances or contact Andrea Reno [AndreaRenoCGS@gmail.com](mailto:AndreaRenoCGS@gmail.com) for more information.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISING:** Ten Faith Formation students and three chaperones will be traveling to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN this November. We are teaming up with St. Gabriel’s School in Fontaine, Haiti to raise the necessary funds for the trip. We will be splitting the proceeds. The Friends of Fontaine, who sponsor the children at the school in Haiti, have donated 12 gift baskets for a raffle fundraiser. We will be raffling off chances at all the Masses the weekend of **September 9th and 10th**. Four of the 12 baskets will be on display and pictures of the others will be available. Thank you so much for your continued support. Please contact me if you have any questions, Kelly Hession 518-424-8812 *Thank you to all who are graciously donating bottles and cans for our fundraising program. We are very grateful for your support!*

Starting in September, our 7th-11th grade faith formation program will be offered on Sundays from 9-10:15am (Instead of on Mondays from 6:30-8:15) Our K-6th program will continue to meet on Sunday's as well. We hope this change be more accommodating to our students and families and will also allow families to attend Mass together. *Don't forget- registration is Sunday, September 10th 9:00-1:30 in school!* Please contact Kelly Hession at 518-424-8812 with any questions.

**SCHOOL NEWS:** We are **accepting registrations** for next year in all grades from 3-year old nursery to 4-year old Pre-K to Kindergarten to Grade 8. The 3 and 4 year old programs are offered for full or half day. Kindergarten is full day and all have the option of after school care. Continue to spread the word of our programs. There are flyers at all the exits advertising our school programs; please spread them around and place them where you can. Thanks for helping us with the flyers.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE:** We are accepting school supplies for our school children through August. Items to help our school children include composition and spiral notebooks, loose leaf paper, soft binders, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, rulers, compasses, protractors, colored pocket folders, glue sticks. Please place supplies in boxes at Church entrances. Thank you for your help!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Tickets available in the Sacristy before/ after Mass. *Congratulations to our recent winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- G. Loparco, J. Finnigan- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes.* Next meeting/ drawing will be **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Hall, new members are always welcome.

**SCHOOL BUCKS: COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS: Began August 1<sup>st</sup>.** Purchases can be registered in the name of our school. Receipts must be registered at the Service Desk (*now located near the 1<sup>st</sup> floor entrance near Barnes and Noble, under the movie theater, in front of Five Guys*) within 60 days of purchase. Receipts will be collected from Aug – June. Please help our school win cash prizes by registering your receipts in our school’s name. You have helped us win in the past and we appreciate your support. Invite others to help us. If you would like to have one of our volunteers register your receipts, please put them in the collection or leave them at the rectory in an envelope with your name and address on it. You can register receipts from **all stores and restaurants in the Center, as well as the Post Office.** Please help the school again; ask others to help us. We are grateful for your support. *Thanks for your help.*

**THRIFT SHOP:** is open **Wed and Sat, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Items that are *clean* and in *good working condition* are accepted during hours of operation. Volunteers are needed for Wednesday and Saturday hours, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. If interested call the Rectory at 482-3375.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Prayed the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of each month after noon Mass. Instruction/prayer cards will be offered.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Forman Room.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:** First Tuesday of month after noon Mass; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month, 6:00 PM.

**NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome!** Please sign below and drop in the collection. You may also use the form to receive envelopes and/or “The Evangelist”. Check the appropriate boxes.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) I am new to the parish  
( ) Send me “The Evangelist”  
( ) Please send church envelopes

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