

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

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Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2017

Processional: **All People That on Earth Do Dwell**- Gather #747
Gloria: **Music Card #1**
Responsorial Psalm: **"Forever I will sing, the goodness of the Lord"**

Gospel Acclamation – **Alleluia** Gather #177
Offertory: **Center Of My Life** – Gather #598

Holy, Holy: Music Card #3
Mystery of Faith: Music Card #5
Great Amen: Gather #182.
Lamb of God: -Gather #312
Communion Music: **I Am the Bread of Life** – Gather #828
Recessional: **Sing a New Song to the Lord**– Gather #521

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Father Tom Zelker, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Hoosick Falls, sends his thanks and appreciation, and that of the parishioners, for the recent collection that was taken up here to help them overcome the ravages of the recent flooding in the village. Among the homes and businesses damaged, the parish church suffered severe damage and Masses are being held on weekends at the Parish School and daily masses at the Episcopal Church across the street. Your gift and others, helps them address their needs and the needs of others. Fr. Tom and the parishioners are grateful and encouraged by your support and prayers.

There are flyers at all the exits advertising our Adult Confirmation classes, how to become a member of the Catholic Church, dates for registration for our Religious Education classes and information about our parish school. Please look at them and give them to people who may be interested in these programs.

Keep in mind the annual Family Festival will be Saturday October 14th. Plan to be part of it and begin making craft items for the craft sale part of the event.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture readings for this week **IS 56:1-7; ROM 11:13-15, 29-32; MT 15:21-28**

COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was \$8,229.00. Our second collection this week will be the monthly collection for the Parish School. The second collection next Sunday is for our Catholic Home Missions. When away, please remember your envelope upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. **Thank you for your support.**

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!


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: _____



Saturday 8/19/17 4:00 Lourdes Nieves and family William Devine and family Gonzalez and Segarra families Loretta and Howard Mittler Robert Foley Thomas Mittler Jr. Margaret Kane John S. Kolach Laurence Keefe	Monday 08/21/17 7:00 For the People 12:00 Anthony Nicotino	Wednesday 08/23/17 7:00 For the People 12:00 Special Intentions	Friday 08/25/8/17 7:00 Fr. John Rooney 12:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 08/20/17 9:00 For the People 10:30 Second Order of St. Francis Donald W. Robillard Elizabeth Kuhn James Managan 12:00 Jacqueline Truiano	Tuesday 08/22/17 7:00 Stephen Zakens 32 nd anniversary 12:00 Peg Carrol	Thursday 08/24/17 7:00 For the People 12:00 Kevin Foley	

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

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: 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 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. 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!*

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: 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.

SAVE THE DATE: On Thursday September 7, 2017 @ 12 Noon at the Hibernian Hall 375 Ontario Street Albany NY, The Dick Connors Irish Cultural/Historical Lecture series will present a lecture titled "The History of Saint Patrick's Church", given by parishioner Frank DeNucci. Come and enjoy a fascinating look at 160 years of Saint Patrick's Church history to the present Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas. Cost is \$15 per person and includes luncheon. Please make reservations via email to Paul Collins at pcollin1@nycap.rr.com if you plan to attend.

HALF WAY TO ST. PATTY'S DAY: Join the Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet for Half Way to St. Patty's Day party with "Get Up Jack" Friday, September 8, 2017 at St. Joseph's Provincial House Dining Room 385 Watervliet Shaker Rd. Latham, NY 12110 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 in advance. \$25 at the door. Must be 21 to attend. For tickets call (518) 389-2654

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Tickets available in the Sacristy before/ after Mass. Next meeting/ drawing will be **Tuesday, September 5th** at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Hall, new members are always welcome.

SCHOOL BUCKS: COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS: Began August 1st. Purchases can be registered in the name of our school. Receipts must be registered at the Service Desk (*now located near the 1st 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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; 2nd and 4th 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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