

# 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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### TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017

Processional: **Holy Holy Holy**- Gather #474  
Gloria: **Music Card #1**  
Responsorial Psalm: **"We are His People, the sheep of His flock.  
His people, the sheep of His flock"**  
Gospel Acclamation – **Alleluia** Gather #177  
Offertory: **For the Beauty of the Earth** – Gather #572

Holy, Holy: Music Card #3  
Mystery of Faith: Music Card #5  
Great Amen: Gather #182.  
Lamb of God: -Gather #312  
Communion Music: **Look Beyond** – Gather #843  
Recessional: **Christ Is The King**– Gather #481

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

In just a little over a week with the opening of school, our Fall programs will be underway. This includes our Religious Education for grades K to 11. Registration is Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the School Hall.

Adult Confirmation classes begin Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> with Confirmation taking place Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon. An information night for those wanting to become members of our Catholic Church will be held Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Forman Room.

There are flyers at all exits with more detailed explanations and dates for all of those. Please look them over and give them to people who may be interested in them. We are fortunate to have those available to pass on the tradition of our faith.

Please note the annual Family Festival will be Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Please begin to make items for the Craft Sale and plan to work and attend. It is our biggest social and fund raising event.

Bishop's Appeal Update: As of this date we have \$107,960.00 pledged by 446 donors. Thank you. Gifts are still being accepted and can be put in the collection or mailed to the Rectory.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Scripture readings for this week **IS 22:19-23; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20**

**COLLECTION NEWS:** Our regular collection was \$9,798.00. Our School collection was \$2,077.00 The second collection this 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!

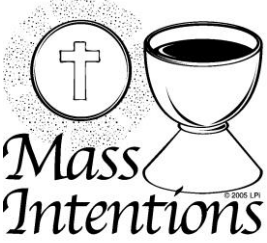
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Or already a member and are interested in being Confirmed as an adult? Sessions for both groups will begin in September. Confirmation establishes us as full members of the Catholic Church as 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: \_\_\_\_\_



<p><b><u>Saturday 8/26/17</u></b>  4:00 Lourdes Nieves and family  William Devine and family  Gonzalez and Segarra families  Mildred and Ed Mannix  Peter J. Coleman  Robert Bradley  Anna Kuon  Richard Zabinski  Ben and Elizabeth Shutz</p>	<p><b><u>Monday 08/28/17</u></b>  7:00 Special Intentions    12:00 Anthony Paradise  Louis Mineau</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 08/30/17</u></b>  7:00 Dolores Johnson    12:00 Brian O’Kane  Mariana Montano</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 09/01/17</u></b>  7:00 Helen and Stephen  Zakens – Anniversary  Nancy Nigro    12:00 George and Estelle  McKittick  Peter Tenney</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday 08/27/17</u></b>  9:00 For the People    10:30 Mary Ellen Bickel  John Thoma  Robert Bradley  Thomas Gecewicz  (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)    12:00 Timothy Forte Leonard  (Memorial of 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  Charles Miller  Carmella Savoca</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 08/29/17</u></b>  7:00 J. Robert Dwyer    12:00 Philip Lupe  Bob Carruthers  Helen Fontanta  (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 08/31/17</u></b>  7:00 For the People    12:00 William J. Connolly  and Family  Rev. Conall McHugh,  OFM, Conv.  Peter Tenney</p>	 <p><b>Mass Intentions</b></p>

**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](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. **Help support our young people by treating yourself to ice cream, Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> at Mac’s Drive- In, 648 3rd Ave in Watervliet from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.** A portion of the day’s business will go toward their upcoming trip to NCYC. 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- Annual Fall Festival:** All are welcome and encouraged to join the festivities as we celebrate our Annual Fall Festival on October 14th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Fun and games for the whole family and baked goods for sale. Tickets will be available the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** *“Bereavement Support Group”* at Blessed Sacrament continues to meet. If you would like to explore these sessions, please contact Sr. Jude Kapp, RSM, Pastoral Associate, at the Rectory at 482-3375.

**OVER 50 CLUB:** The over 50 club will meet on Monday September 11th at 12:30 downstairs in the church hall. Bring your lunch and a dessert to share. Our \$2.00 dues for the year are due. Hope to see everyone! Anne Snyder (518)869-5247

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Tickets available in the Sacristy before/ after Mass. 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.***

**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