

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

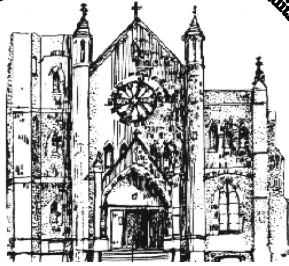
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*Rev. John J. Bradley, Pastor*

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*Rev. Brian Slezak - Associate Pastor*

Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

Organist: Ed Savoy  
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Judith Kapp, RSM  
Parish Secretary: Fred Talarico  
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### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8 AND 9, 2015

Processional: All Creatures of Our God and King – Gather #533  
Glory to God: Music Card #2  
Responsorial Psalm: “Taste, O taste and see, that the Lord is good.  
That the Lord is good.”  
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia - Gather # 177  
Preparation of the Gifts: Love One Another - Gather # 630

Holy, Holy: Music Card #4  
Mystery of Faith: Save Us – Music Card #6  
Great Amen: Amen – Gather #182  
Communion Music: Take and Eat – Gather #831  
Recessional: Sing A New Song To The Lord  
- Gather #521

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This Monday from 6:00 – 7:30PM our Parish School will be conducting our annual Summer Open House and registration for all grades. The school offers a 3 old nursery program, and a 4 year old PRE-K, both with the option of full or half day. We also have full day kindergarten; all of these have the option of after school care. The school provides quality Catholic education from grades 1 to 8.

Please spread the word about this event. If someone is interested in the school, and are unable to attend the Open House, they can call the school for information, or to register a child.

There are flyers at all of the exits describing what the school offers; please look them over, and pass them on to others with school age children. You are our best promoters, and we appreciate your help. **Remember, a Catholic Education is Priceless!**

#### PLEASE NOTE THE DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

**HOLY DAY:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this coming Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. It is a Holy Day, but this year not a Holy Day of obligation since it falls on a Saturday. We are still urged to celebrate this beautiful feast of Mary by attending mass.

We will have a **Vigil Mass on Friday at 5:00PM and a Mass on Saturday at 10: 00AM**. Please plan to attend to honor Mary, and ask her to continue to pray for us.

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Accepting registrations for next year. Please call the school for information or set up an appointment. We offer quality Catholic education from 3-year old nursery to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 3 and 4 year old programs offered for full or half day. Kindergarten is full day and **all have option of after school care**. Please spread the news about our school. New flyers are at the exits; take them and pass them on to others.

This Monday, **August 10<sup>th</sup>**, our Parish School will host an **Open House from 6:00–7:30 PM**. Please spread the word to family and friends or any other family you know who may be interested in a Catholic School Education for their child. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. There are lawn signs at all exits to advertise the event. Please take one and place it where they can be seen.


**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Scripture readings for this week: **1 KGS 19:4-8; EPH 4:30-5:2; JN 6: 41-51.**

**COLLECTION NEWS:** **Regular collection \$11,837.** If you are away, please remember your parish with your envelope gift upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. The second collection next Sunday is the monthly collection for the Parish School.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** We will be accepting school supplies for our school beginning now through August. Items that will help our school children include Composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, loose leaf paper, soft binders, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, rulers, compasses, protractors, colored pocket folders and glue sticks. These can be placed in boxes that will be at the Church entrances. Special sales will begin in stores very soon. Keep out an eye out for these items. Thank you!

**B.B.B. BASKETBALL CHARITY GOLD OUTING:** **Saturday, September 26, 2015** at the Town of Colonie Golf Course. Four man scramble format. **Registration** will be from 10:30 – 11:30 AM with tee times beginning at 11:30 AM. **Price is \$110** per person and this includes greens fees, golf cart, and a hot buffet dinner at the Orchard Tavern. Payment is due by **September 12, 2015**. Prizes awarded for first and second place winners and there will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. For more information, please contact Jim Crisafulli at 458-9464 or 376-7872. Thank you for your support.

**COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS** began Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Any purchase made from that day forward 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**) within 60 days of the purchase. Receipts will be collected from Aug – June. Please help our parish school win cash prizes by registering your receipts in our school 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 pick them up at the rectory, or we can mail them to you if you have a stamp on the return envelope. You can register receipts from all stores and restaurants in the Center, as well as the Post Office. Please help the school again and ask others to help us with this program. We are grateful for your support.

<b><u>Saturday 08/08/15</u></b> 4:00 Horan & Ringwood families James C. Mangan Anthony Vignola Thomas Nally Edmund M. Bradley Catherine Boyagian 7:00 For the People	<b><u>Monday 08/10/15</u></b> 7:00 Joseph P. Muehleck Mary Dwyer 12:00 William T. Hourigan - 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Helen & Harold McDermott	<b><u>Wednesday 08/12/15</u></b> 7:00 Mary T. Birch 12:00 Raymond Joyce - 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Casey Ryan Lynch Mary & John Lynch	<b><u>Friday 08/14/15</u></b> 7:00 Catherine & John Leonard Eugenia Soweck 12:00 Mary Lynch - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Colleen Moore 5:00 vigil – For the People
<b><u>Sunday 08/09/15</u></b> 9:00 For the People 10:30 Raymond Joyce Jan Delaney James Mangan John O’Connell – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annv. 12:00 John Casazza Margaret Neil Paul Asher	<b><u>Tuesday 08/11/15</u></b> 7:00 Elizabeth Scafidi 12:00 William Pringle	<b><u>Thursday 08/13/15</u></b> 7:00 Paul Zimmer 12:00 Linda Vaccariello Gonzalez & Segarra Families	 <b>Mass Intentions</b>

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

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Will begin Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Forman Room. Every Baptized Catholic should be confirmed as it completes our entrance to the Church and makes us full members of the Church as the Holy Spirit comes upon us to guide and help us live out our Baptismal commitment. To be a God Parent at Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation, you have to be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic. You cannot sponsor someone if you are not a full member yourself. Please spread the word about this program and anyone interested in joining the adult group is asked to sign the tab below and put is the collection. Also, to be married in the Church, one of the couple should be a Confirmed Catholic.

*Please send me information about Adult Confirmation and add my name to the class:*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**OVER 50 CLUB:** Trip to **Racino** on Monday, September 21. Call Barbara Zell (518-438-8917) for information or to sign up.

**BISHOP MAGINN:** Bishop Maginn accepting applications for **2015-2016** school year at new school location, 75 Park Avenue, Albany. For more information, contact Tina Resciniti at (518) 463-2247 or our website at [www.bishopmaginn.org](http://www.bishopmaginn.org). Thank you for your support.

**FAITH FORMATION:** We hope all of our families are having a relaxing and fun filled summer. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September. Classes will resume on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Kelly Hession to register: 518-225-4897 **Grades K-6 Sunday’s 9-10:15AM Grades 7-11 Monday’s 6:30-8:15PM.**  
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** *Level 1* for ages 3-6 years old will begin on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:45-5:45PM. Please contact Andrea Reno to register or if you have any questions 518-250-6797.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** We want to thank all of our parishioners who have made very generous donations to help with the costs of attending the National Youth Conference being held in Indianapolis this November. Your generosity, support and prayers mean so much to us. Stay up to date on all our Youth Ministry activities by checking us out on social media: ***Facebook:*** [www.facebook.com/bscyouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/bscyouthministry) ***Twitter*** @ BlessedYM and ***Instagram*** Blessed Sacrament YM. **Great Escape Altar Server and Youth Ministry Trip** is this **Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will depart from the church parking lost at 10:00AM. Contact Kelly Hession for more details and to sign up for various activities: Email: [kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com); Phone: 518-225-4897. Save the date and cheer on several of our parishioners as they run the Racing for Good Half Marathon along Schroon Lake on Sunday, **September 27<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM to benefit our Youth Ministry Program. Follow us on facebook-[www.facebook.com/groups/bsyam](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bsyam) or e-mail [blessedssacyam@aol.com](mailto:blessedssacyam@aol.com)

**BAPTISMAL BLANKETS:** We once again need Baptismal blankets (knitted, crocheted or quilted). Blankets 30” x 30” and white.  
**PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY:** for parish family members living in our local nursing homes. The warm embrace they give is symbolic of the prayers we offer for them. They can be any color and any style (knitted, crocheted, quilted, etc.). A good size is 30 x 30”.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** At the Easter Vigil, **7** people came into our Church. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Full Member of the Catholic Church, please contact Sr. Jude for more information. You can contact her at the Rectory, 482-3375 or by email: [pastoralassociatebsc@yahoo.com](mailto:pastoralassociatebsc@yahoo.com)

**EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Adoration for Vocations, First Friday after Noon Mass; Closing Prayers at 1:30 PM.  
**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.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** ***50/50*** raffle supports parish, youth, and school activities. Tickets available in the Sacristy before and after Mass. Next meeting/drawing: **Tues. September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the church hall.** 50/50 WINNERS for August: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$500) **Amazin’ Glass**, seller B. Miles; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (450) **N. Pautler**, seller Fr. Bradley; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (\$25) **B. Delaney**, seller J. Dobek. New members are always welcome.

**THRIFT SHOP:** is open **Wed and Sat, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Items that are clean and in good working condition can be dropped off when the store is open. Stop in and check us out. **We are in need of household items, small appliances, lamps and linens.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) I am new to the parish

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Send me “The Evangelist”

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Please send church envelopes