

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

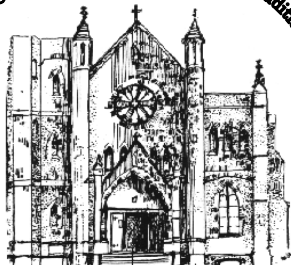
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Rev. John J. Bradley, Pastor

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

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  
In Residence (Retired) Rev. George St. John  
In Residence Rev. Francis A. O'Connor

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### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27 AND 28, 2015

Processional:	All Creatures of Our God and King – Gather #533	Mystery of Faith:	Save Us – Music Card #6
Glory to God:	Music Card #2	Great Amen:	Amen
Responsorial Psalm:	I Will Praise Your Name – Gather #137	Lamb of God:	Gather #207
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia - Gather # 263	Communion Music:	Eat This Bread – Gather #838
Preparation of the Gifts:	Eye Has Not Seen - Gather # 638	Recessional:	Joyful, Joyful We Adore You – Gather #528
Holy, Holy:	Music Card #4		

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

The **Bishop's Appeal** is continuing, your gift helps sustain many programs across the Diocese that no one parish could provide. Our appeal has gone well; we are very near our parish share of Diocesan expenses. The number of gifts is slightly behind last year. Every gift is slightly behind last year. Every gift is **important** and **needed** to continue the works of Jesus across the Diocese. If you have not given a gift to the Appeal, please consider doing so as a response to Jesus' call to take care of each other. The gift can be placed in this or next Sunday's collection. There are envelopes at all the exits. Thanks to all of you who have helped so far.

Please continue to promote our **Parish School**; make people aware of the programs we offer for our children from 3 year old to eighth grade. They can visit us on line, or call the school for more information and to register.

We have a parishioner in the Allen Street neighborhood that would like a ride to Church on Sunday for the 10:30 AM Mass, or another if someone can help. She is no longer able to walk here. Please call the Rectory if you can help. Thank you.

### PLEASE NOTE THE DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SCHOOL NEWS:** We are **accepting registrations** for next year. Please call the school for more information or to set up an appointment. We offer quality Catholic education from 3-year old nursery to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 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**. Please continue to spread the news about our school. Thanks for helping us with the flyers.

On **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.

**PARISH PICNIC:** Save the date: **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**, west Albany Pocket Park. **Hope to see you there!**

**FAMILY FESTIVAL:** We are always looking ahead, and planning for our many Parish events and activities. Our **Annual Family Festival** will be held on **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. We are currently looking for people who can help prepare and cook for the food served in the Church Hall on that day. We have people who do the acquisition and purchasing of the food, but we are in need of cooks.


We need people to pick up donations and gifts from merchants. If you can help please fill out the tab on back of the bulletin, and put it in the collection basket. We would like to get these needs lined up as soon as possible. Thank you for considering these needs.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Scripture readings for this week: **WIS 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 COR 8: 7-15; MK 15: 21-43.**

**COLLECTION NEWS:** Regular collection **\$8,457**; Catholic Communication Campaign **\$1,710**. If you are away, please remember your parish with your envelope gift upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. **Second collection this Sunday is for our Parish bus.**

**BISHOPS APPEAL UPDATE:** Ninth week: **\$101,916** pledged by **449** donors. We are doing well and we need the support of everyone to continue the works of Christ across the Diocese, and to help us meet our share of Diocesan expenses which is **\$102,705**. If we have not heard from you, please consider a gift or pledge. **Your envelope can be placed in the collection today.**

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM:** Join Bishop Edward Scharfenberger on Sunday, June 28 at 7:00 PM as the Albany Diocese gathers for a special Holy Hour for Religious Liberty and Freedom of Conscience at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Road in Clifton Park as part of our Diocese's observance of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops "Fortnight for Freedom." For more information about the Holy Hour and the Fortnight for Freedom go to [www.rcda.org/fortnight](http://www.rcda.org/fortnight).

<p><b>Saturday 06/27/15</b>  4:00 Patrick and Anthony DeLorenzo  James C. Mangan  Catherine and John Mooney  Tom O'Neil – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv  Stella Poutre  William J. Powers  7:00 For the People</p>	<p><b>Monday 06/29/15</b>  7:00 Ida Petroni  12:00 Brian F. Jeffers  Emil and Theresa Meister  Dorothy Restifo</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 07/01/15</b>  7:00 Joan Carr and Family  12:00 Clara Donato  Rose Mantica  Margaret Stevens -  10<sup>th</sup> Anniv</p>	<p><b>Friday 07/03/15</b>  7:00 Eugenia Soweck  12:00 Josephine Giuffre</p>
<p><b>Sunday 06/28/15</b>  9:00 For the People  10:30 Patricia Bucher  Blanche Nelson  Mindy Sutton  Joe Wygel  Jim Zoller  12:00 Brian Jeffers  Antonia LoGiudice  Mary Loparco  Virginia Spence</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 06/30/15</b>  7:00 Stefan Wittbrodt  12:00 John and Nasimi Kalled  John Peter Reno  Susan Rizzo</p>	<p><b>Thursday 07/02/15</b>  7:00 Stefan Wittbrodt  12:00 Bob and Bill Carruthers  Gonzalez Family  Lydia Nieves  Joseph Palazzola  Susan Rizzo  John and Marion  Quackenbush  Segarra Family</p>	

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

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

**BISHOP MAGINN GOLF CLASSIC:** **Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, Shaker Ridge Country Club, Loudonville, NY. Come support the event at the Cocktail Reception, 5:30 PM - \$65. per person. For more information, contact, Joe Grasso, 463-2247, etc. 110.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** Follow us on facebook-[www.facebook.com/groups/bsyam](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bsyam) or e-mail [blessedsacyam@aol.com](mailto:blessedsacyam@aol.com)

**FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH:** Do you have woodworking, sewing, painting, drawing, clay modeling, or other craft skills? We are looking for volunteers to use their talents to make hands-on materials for children in our new **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** atrium. Directions will be provided. All skill levels needed. For more information, see the sign-up sheets at the Church entrances or contact Andrea Reno: [aapreno@gmail.com](mailto:aapreno@gmail.com) or Kelly Hession: Email: [kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com); Phone: 518-225-4897

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Several of our youth are attending leadership retreats this weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Frank, James, Alana, and Peter. We look forward to hearing all about your experience. Parish Picnic is on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Great Escape Altar Server and Youth Ministry Trip is on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mrs. Hession for more information. Email: [kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com); Phone: 518-225-4897.

**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 of the month after 12:00 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: **Mon. July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**, Church Hall. 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.**

**Help Wanted**

**FAMILY FESTIVAL**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check:**

- I can help **cook** for the Family Festival       I can help **pick up donations** for the Family Festival



**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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