

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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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Processional: **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** - Gather #794
Gloria: **Music Card #2**
Responsorial Psalm: **My Soul Is Thirsting** - Gather #60



Holy, Holy: **Music Card #3**
Mystery of Faith: **We Proclaim** - **Music Card #5**
Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen.
Lamb of God: Gather #314
Communion Music: **Look Beyond** - Gather #843
Recessional: **How Great Thou Art** - Gather #494

Gospel Acclamation - **Alleluia** Gather #263
Offertory: **Eye Has Not Seen** - Gather #638

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

As I explained last weekend, our Parish Thrift Shop is busier than ever with the number of customers and donations increasing. If you can help us keep up, please sign the tab at the end of the bulletin. Invite friends to join you in this ministry.

The **Christmas Giving Trees** will be at all the entrances of the Church **NEXT WEEKEND**. Each ornament lists a specific gift for a needy child right in this immediate area, including members of our Parish Family. Please purchase a gift, more if you are able, wrap the gift and tape the ornament securely on it. This indicates to us the person and family it will go to. Return the gift to the boxes that will be at the entrances of the Church. Please give this prayerful consideration and do what you can to help. We will need the **gifts returned** by **Sunday, December 17th** to prepare them for distribution.

On **Saturday, December 15th**, we are planning to visit all the members of our Parish Family now living in nursing homes and assisted living homes. We will bring a plant, Christmas card and a Church Calendar. They are spread out over many different facilities and we need your help with this special Christmas visit. It means so much to the people and it is a sign of our concern for them and helps keep them connected to the Parish. If you cannot go that day, you could go Sunday if that is easier for you. If you can help, please sign the tab below and put it in the collection basket.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture readings for this week **WIS 6: 12-16; 1 THES 4: 13-18; MT 25:1-13**

COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was \$9,609.00. Our All Saints Collection was \$1,731. The second collection, this Sunday, is the monthly for the Parish School. The second collection for next weekend is the annual for the campaign for Human Development. Additional offerings and Evangelist envelopes can be placed in any collection. When away, please remember your envelope upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. *Thank you for your support.*

CHRISTMAS WREATHS: The Home School Association will be selling decorated **Christmas Wreaths** after the Masses on **Saturday, 11/25 and Sunday, 11/26**. The price of the decorated wreaths is **\$28.00**.

ADVENT PROCESSION: Advent begins Sunday, December 3rd. Again this year we are continuing the popular tradition of having families or individuals carry the Advent Wreath candle on the opening procession at each Mass. *Sign-up Sheets are in the Sacristy.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Our Parish Thrift Shop needs men and women to help on the following days. Please circle which day you are available to help.

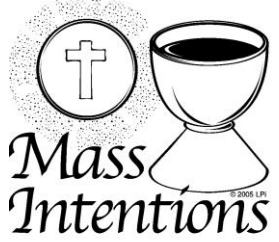
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to sort and set up for Wednesday. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to sort and set up for Saturday.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. shop is open for business Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. shop is open for business.

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

I can help with the Nursing Home Visits on Saturday December 15th or Sunday December 16th. Please place in collection basket. Thanks!

Name _____ Phone Number _____

<u>Saturday 11/11/17</u> 4:00 Gonzalez and Segarra families Bill Miles Joseph Sawyer Brian and Kathy Mooney Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Pratt Jane Gitto (healing) Thomas Roddy Jack Taaffe	<u>Monday 11/13/17</u> 7:00 Special Intentions 12:00 Robert Mittler Michael Connors Gertrude Lynch (17 th anniversary)	<u>Wednesday 11/15/17</u> 7:00 William J. Riley 12:00 Ed Rogozinski Harold Barsky Kathleen Carroll	<u>Friday 11/17/17</u> 7:00 Special Intentions 12:00 Jane and Pete Cunningham William Joyce Donald A. Russo
<u>Sunday 11/12/17</u> 9:00 For the People 10:30 Santa Sturiale Bill Miles Elaine Fiorino Eugene Lubinski Alfred J. Remo 12:00 Fiorello LoGuidice Joseph Szczepkowski	<u>Tuesday 11/14/17</u> 7:00 Cassie Crouchley 12:00 Colleen Moore Irene Miller	<u>Thursday 11/16/17</u> 7:00 For the People 12:00 Special Intentions Tom Horan Edward V. Mackey	

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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS: for the new *Church Year beginning Sunday, December 3rd*, the First Sunday of Advent, are available in the Sacristy after Mass. Please sign the sheet provided when you pick up your book. Thank you

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: **December 2nd, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon** in the School Hall. The cost is **\$6.00 for Adults** and **\$4.00 for children.** Pancakes, sausage; 50/50 Raffle; Christmas Crafts; Wreaths on Sale; Picture with Santa. Sponsored by the Home School Association.

FABULOUS FEBRUARY: IS BACK! Tickets are **\$10** for a drawing every day in February. On **Valentine's Day, \$1,000** is given; on **weekends, \$100** and **weekdays, \$50.** All winners are put back into the drum and could be pulled again. They make nice stocking stuffers for Christmas and can be sent in a card. Invite others to help with this fundraiser for the School by buying and helping to sell these popular tickets. The red flyers at the exits list prizes for each day and the bottom is the ticket. Cut it off and return it with your \$10 donation. This is the school's major fundraiser. Thank you for your support.

PARISH COUNCIL: Will meet **Monday, November 27th at 7:00 PM** in the Forman Room. Thank you.

SCHOOL BUCKS: COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS: Purchases from ALL stores in Colonie Center can be registered in the name of our school. Receipts must be registered at the Service Desk within 60 days of purchase. Receipts can be registered through June. Please help our school win cash prizes by registering your receipts in our school's name. We are grateful for your support. ***Thanks for your help.***

DINE 2 DONATE: Thursday, November 30th at the Recovery Sports Grill 62 New Scotland Ave Albany, across from Albany Medical Center. It's from 5-9PM. Children welcome. Parking Available in the back and on street. 10% of sales go to Blessed Sacrament School. Please let your server know you are with the school.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISING: This November ten Faith Formation students and three chaperones will be traveling to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Thanks to all those who made the Banana Bread Sale successful. Thank you to those who baked, sold and purchased to help support our trip. Our parish family is extremely generous and we thank you immensely. If you would like to help our fundraising for NCYC, please contact me if you have any questions, Kelly Hession 518-424-8812

FAITH FORMATION: Just a reminder that all grades will now meet Sundays from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15a.m. ***We encourage all students and families to attend 10:30 Mass afterwards.*** To register or if you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hession 518-424-8812

CONSECRATION TO MARY: Please join us on **November 6th, 13th, 20th and December 4th**, 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., for a gathering, in the Forman Room, dedicated to Marian Consecration. Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning Sunday, November 5, 2017. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, December 8th at 5:15 PM.** This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Please contact the rectory to sign up.

ROSARY GUILD: Our meeting will be held Thursday November 16th at 12:30 in the Forman Room. We'll be giving out Christmas Cards to be sent to the Parish shut-ins and taking reservations for our Christmas Party. The cost of the Party is still \$20.00 and will be held Sunday December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the Shaker Ridge Country Club. We'll be serving pizza for lunch at the meeting. All women of the Parish are invited. As usual, please bring sanitary products, for the Food Pantry, to the meeting.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 50/50 tickets are available in the Sacristy before/ after Mass. Congratulations to our winners: **1st Prize:** Steve (CDTA); **2nd Prize:** M. Fremgen; **3rd Prize:** S. Piescik. Next meeting/ drawing will be **Monday, December 6th** at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Hall, new members are always welcome

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Bereavement Support group continues to meet monthly. If you would like to explore these sessions, please contact Sr. Jude Kapp, RSM, Pastoral Associate, at 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.

ROSARY: First Tuesday of month after noon Mass.

THRIFT SHOP: is open **Wed and Sat, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Volunteers are always needed .If interested call the Rectory at 482-3375

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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