

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Established 1902

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017

Processional: **Morning Has Broken** - Gather #756

Gloria: **Music Card #1**

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is Kind and Merciful** – Gather #100

Gospel Acclamation – **Alleluia** Gather #263

Offertory: **Love One Another**– Gather #630

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: **Taste and See**– Gather #814

Recessional: **Joyful, Joyful We Adore You** – Gather #521

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Please see the notes below about the All Saints, November 1st, holy day and November 2nd Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). They are special days for our Catholic Church. Again, thanks to all who have signed up for our many parish ministries. There are still sign- up sheets at the entrances, you can still sign up and place them in any collection.

Also, please consider your weekly gift to the Parish and increase it by two to five dollars a week if you are able to. It helps keep up with increasing costs.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture readings for this week **EX 22:20-26; 1 THES 1:1-5; MT 22:34-40**

COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was \$9,289.50. The second collection from last week for World Mission Sunday, was \$2,224.00. 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.**

ALL SAINTS DAY: This Wednesday is a holy day of obligation. We will have masses at 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (school) and 12:00 noon and a Vigil Mass Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

ALL SOULS DAY: Thursday, November 2nd. It is a day to remember all our faithful departed. We will have a **7:00 PM Mass** that day with a special remembrance and prayers for all of those who died and were buried from our Parish Church this past year. All of these families have been invited to attend and the names of their departed family members will be read from the Book of Remembrance at this Mass. After Mass, we will have a reception in the Central Avenue gathering area (vestibule). Everyone is invited to participate. Throughout the month of November we will be remembering the faithful departed at all our Masses. There are envelopes in your sets and envelopes at all the exits on which you can write the names of those you wish to be remembered. These can be placed in any collection. The envelopes and the book with the names of those who died will be on the altar November 2nd. After that day, they will be at the Easter Candle at the Baptismal Font for the entire month of November.

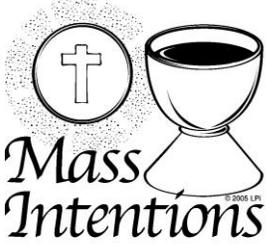
LECTOR WORKBOOKS: for the new *Church Year beginning Sunday, December 3rd*, the First Sunday of Advent, are available in the Sacristy after Mass. Please sign the sheet provided when you pick up your book. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY:

50/50 tickets are available in the Sacristy before/ after Mass. Next meeting/ drawing will be **Monday, November 6th** at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Hall, new members are always welcome. New sellers and members are always welcome. Tickets are available in the sacristy, rectory or from members. Beginning the month of November our prizes will be 1st - \$250.00, 2nd - \$75.00 and 3rd - \$25.00. There is a 10% incentive for the seller of a winning ticket. Again, thanks for helping us support others.

COATS FOR KIDS: This year, Colonie Center is teaming up with News10, ABC, Fox23 and MVP Health Care to collect **NEW** and **GENTLY USED** coats to donate to local children in need as we get into the winter season. A donation box will be available at Guest Services (lower level by Five Guys Burgers and Fries) from October 16th – November 12th. Our school can earn 500 points per coat – up to a total of 25,000 bonus points for this opportunity. We will collect coats here, they can be left at the school, Rectory or the Sacristy in church. If you bring your donated coats to Colonie Center, please give the school name at the time of drop off. We do ask that donated coats are in **good, wearable condition** in order to be eligible to receive bonus points. We will NOT be able to accept coats in poor condition (stains, holes, rips, etc.)

BLUE STAR MOTHERS: Will once again be packaging holiday freedom boxes at Colonie Center to send to our troops currently serving overseas. Please consider donating to Blue Star Mothers as they collect selected items and cash donations. Donations will be accepted on Saturday November 4th near Center Court between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mention our School if you make a donation, you can also make one here and we will get it to the Blue Star Mothers.

<p>Saturday 10/28/17 4:00 Gonzalez and Segarra families Piotr Stach Richard Zabinski Gene Bahan Mary Pat Brown Dearing Charlotte McCarthy William H. Race Hazel Prelow Jan Rogers Stephen Kirtley</p>	<p>Monday 10/30/17 7:00 Louise Nuccio 12:00 Herbert Fox</p>	<p>Wednesday 11/01/17 7:00 For the People 10:00 School Mass 12:00 Mary Lou Coleman Campbell Daniel and Margaret Lynch</p> 	<p>Friday 11/03/17 7:00 Doris Leary 12:00 Anthony Nardiello Maria Commiso</p>
<p>Sunday 10/29/17 9:00 For the People 10:30 Mary Ellen Bickel Frank Faragon William Miles Ernest Kavanaugh 12:00 William Miles Frank Losito Donald "Duke" McCullough Gladys "Bobbie" Branch Patricia Casazza</p>	<p>Tuesday 10/31/17 7:00 Special Intentions 12:00 Emil Kalled Ruth C. Finnigan Anne Gallo Barbara Jeffers 5:00 <i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>Feast of All Saints</i></p>	<p>Thursday 11/02/17 7:00 For the People 12:00 Special Intentions 7:00 All Souls Mass</p> 	

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



SCHOOL BUCKS: COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS: 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.*

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.

OVER 50 CLUB: Meeting Nov. 6th at 12:30 in the church hall. Bring your lunch. Bingo and 50/ 50. Beverages will be served. We will be collecting \$15.00 for our Chicken Parmesan dinner on Dec. 4th. All are welcome, members and non members. For reservations call Jeanne Aveyard at 518 650- 7269. Checks should be made out to Blessed Sacrament over 50 club. For other info call Anne Snyder 518 869-5247.

FOOD PANTRY FACTS: During the month of August we served 290 families in our food pantry, 39 for the first time. Among those served were 283 children, 55 of them under the age of four. There were 572 adults served, with 59 who are over the age of 65. This can only happen through generosity in contributions to the poor boxes and donation of grocery items. Thank you so much for your support! In the coming weeks if you are thinking of making a donation, could you please consider donating toothpaste, tooth brushes or deodorant. Thank you!

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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