

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

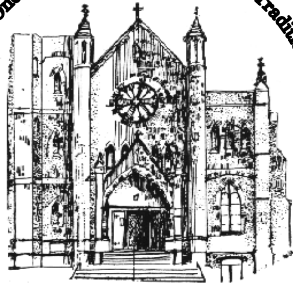
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Rev. Francis A. O'Connor - Shrine Church Chaplain

Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

Organist: Ed Savoy
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Judith Kapp, RSM
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Processional: **Lift High the Cross**- Gather #791
Gloria: **Music Card #2**
Responsorial Psalm: **My Soul is Thirsting** – Gather #60

Gospel Acclamation – **Alleluia** Gather #263
Offertory: **Only This I Want** – Gather #695

Holy, Holy: “**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts...**”
Mystery of Faith: “**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**”
Great Amen: Gather #168.
Lamb of God: -Gather #171
Communion Music: **Taste and See** – Gather #814
Recessional: **Christ Is The King**– Gather #481

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Our Parish School opens Wednesday as do many other schools in the area. Keep all the students, teachers and parents in your prayers.

Our Religious Education classes will begin next Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Registration is next Sunday, September 10th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in school.

Many other Parish programs, events and activities will soon be starting. Check the tables at the exits for information about our adult confirmation classes, Religious Education classes, sessions for those interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, School and Family Festival information.

This past week the Keefe house at 12 Rawson Street was demolished. It was left to us by Larry Keefe to be part of the school playground, he left resources to make this possible.

Also some of the trees in front of the Church, School and Rectory were removed. They were infected by disease that cannot be stopped. These are big changes that effect the physical presence of our city block

Enjoy the Labor Day holiday and remember the gains organized labor has made possible for all of us. The gains they obtained are now available to most workers. We thank them for what they have done, and are doing, for so many workers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture readings for this week **JER 20:7-9; ROM 121-2; MT 16:21-27**



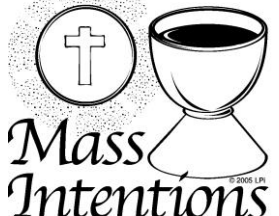
COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was \$7,735.50. Our Catholic Home Missions collection was \$1,563.00 The second collection, next Sunday, is the first of three to help cover our utility costs. Please consider a generous gift for this very expensive cost. When away, please remember your envelope upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. **Thank you for your support.**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE: We are accepting school supplies for our school children through this weekend. 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!

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.**

ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK: Lace up your sneakers and line up at the starting line as we gather for our 2nd annual 5K Walk-Run, to benefit Blessed Sacrament School! Meet us at the South Pavilion at the Crossings in Colonie on October 8th at 2:00 p.m. We are hoping to double our participation this year, so please bring a friend. All are welcome.



<p>Saturday 9/2/17 4:00 Lourdes Nieves and family William Devine and family Gonzalez and Segarra families Nicholas and Rose Soldevere Ercle Fiorvanti Charlotte McCarthy Arthur and Catherine Rabatoy</p>	<p>Monday 9/4/17 9:00 Special Intentions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LABOR DAY  **Offices will be closed**</p>	<p>Wednesday 9/6/17 7:00 Elizabeth Della Rocco 12:00 For the People</p>	<p>Friday 09/8/17 7:00 James Mangan 12:00 Sr. Mary Coons, RSM Donna and Patricia Sasso</p>
<p>Sunday 9/3/17 9:00 For the People 10:30 Margaret Meister Kathleen Diegel Anthony Muccio 12:00 Brian, Thoma and Julie Danvta Turbak Stefan, Helena, Edward And Joanna Wittbrodt Bill Bossotti</p>	<p>Tuesday 9/5/17 7:00 For the People 12:00 Special Intentions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Take Up Your Cross </p>	<p>Thursday 9/7/17 7:00 Christopher Forkeutis 12:00 Special Intentions Robert Mittler Angela Finn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Mass Intentions</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 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. 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full- time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Michael Rodriguez, General Agent, at 518-934-1032 or by email at Michael.Rodriguez@KofC.org.

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 5th** at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Hall, new members are always welcome.

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.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of month after noon Mass; 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month, 6:00 PM.

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: _____

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