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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Processional: Lift High The Cross – Gather #791

Glory to God: Music Card #2

Responsorial Psalm: Lord You Have The Words

-Gather #27

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** – Gather #263 Offertory: We Walk By Faith – Gather #590

Holy, Holy: Music Card #3



JUNE 17, 2018

Mystery of Faith: We Proclaim – Music Card #5

Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God: Gather #207

Communion Music: Look Beyond – Gather #843

Recessional: Sing With All The Saints In Glory

- Gather #442

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This Sunday is the national celebration of Father's Day. On this day we offer our Masses for all our fathers living and deceased. Their dedication to their family is a mirror of Jesus' love for us. They give of themselves and sacrifice their own interests for their children. Each of us is blessed by their lives of selfless service and today we thank them for all they have done for us. May God continue to bless and inspire them in their beautiful vocation. After Mass today, the ushers will give a prayer card to each of the men present as a sign of our thanks and appreciation for all of our fathers. During each Mass we will have a blessing of all the fathers present.

This Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. here in Church, our Eighth Grade class will graduate from our Parish School. As they leave our school to continue their education at various high schools, they take with them foundations in faith and in every academic subject area. They have done well here in every way and I am sure they will do well in high school and beyond. As a Parish Family, we offer them congratulations and extend the same to their parents, our faculty and all who have made their Catholic Education possible. Please keep them in you prayers and promote Catholic Education in every way you can. I would like to personally thank the eighth grade class for their service to the school and parish over the years.

This coming Saturday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral, Zach Chichester will be ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Albany. Zach spent a summer with us during his Seminary years. You are invited to attend Ordination. Please keep him in your prayers, and work and pray for vocations.

On Saturday, June 23rd, Zach will be here to Celebrate the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass; you are all invited. A chance to see him and wish him well will follow in the Central Ave. gathering space (vestibule).

On Sunday, July 1st at 12 Noon, I will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of my 42 years as Pastor here. Thank you for being a part of this. I am grateful, enriched and strengthened by your presence. After the Mass there will be a reception in the School Hall to which you are all invited.

The tickets for my retirement dinner, June 27th, are all sold out. I thank the committee for arranging this event. Sister Patricia Lynch is most grateful for your presence at the Mass and Reception last Sunday in Thanksgiving for her 17 years of service as our school Principal. She extends her prayerful thanks and appreciation to all.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture readings for this week: EZ 17:22-24; 2COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was: \$9,242.00. The second collection for Parish School was \$1,898.00. The second collection this Sunday is the annual Catholic Communications Campaign. The second collection next Sunday is the Bus Collection to fund school trips, youth groups, etc. When away please remember your envelope upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. Thank you!

BISHOP'S APPEAL NEWS: At the end of our sixth week the Appeal has 351 gifts and \$82,802 was given or pledged. We are off to a good start; if you did not make a pledge or gift last week, please do so today. Many of you received envelopes in the mail and there are envelopes at all the exits. You can put them in the regular collection. Our goal (share of diocesan expenses) is \$105,000.

SCHOOL NEWS: The school is continuing to accept registrations for next year from the 3 year old nursery program to grade 8. The 3 and 4 year old programs have the option of full of half day. Kindergarten is full day; all have the option of after school care. Beginning this September we will offer the option of a 10 or 12 month program for the 3 and 4 year old programs. Please continue to spread the word about what our Parish School has to offer.

Saturday 6/16/2018	Monday 6/18/2018	Wednesday 6/20/2018	Friday 6/22/2018
4:00 Thomas Mittler	7:00 Third Battalion –	7:00 Special Intentions	7:00 Special Intentions
John Mooney	Third Marines	-	_
James Mangan		12:00 Louise Cunningham	12:00 David Kalled
Millie Rupello	12:00 Carl Blazejewski	Leo Carvino, Sr.	Gerry Caropreso
Gonzalez & Segarra	(4 th anniv.)	Mary Beth Rourke	(Special Intentions)
Families			_
Lou Weinman			
(8 th anniv.)			
Anthony Paradise			
DannyKanuer			
(Special Intentions)			
Sunday 6/17/2018	Tuesday 6/19/2018	Thursday 6/21/2018	
9:00 For All Father's	7:00 For the People	7:00 For the People	
Living and Deceased			$(\ \ \ \ \)$
10:30	12:00 Kay Neely (14 th	12:00 Frances Endrich	
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12:00	William R. Stangle	Ronald Krecidlo	
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James S.	Timothy Forte		MASS
Dank	Leonard (4 th anniv.)		Intentions
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CONFE	SSIONS EVERY SA	ATURDAY FROM 3	:00 - 3:30

FR. BRADLEY'S DINNER: If you have purchased tickets to Fr. Bradley's dinner on June 26th and are not able to attend, please call the rectory at your earliest convenience. We are compiling a waiting list for those who would like to attend.

COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS NEWS: This past Tuesday at the awards presentation ceremony we received the gift of \$8,000 for first prize in the contest. It is a great help to the School. A special thanks to all who supported the program over the years.

FIRST GRADE AUTHORS! We are proud to announce that our first graders have become published authors! They have written a book about life in the sea. The book is called <u>Down in the Deep, Blue Sea</u>. The book contains their own handwriting and illustrations. It was published by Student Treasures Publishing. Copies of the book may be purchased online at: Studentreasures.com/OrderCopies. Then use pin #7049347. Soft cover is \$19.95 and hard cover is \$24.95. Great job First Grade!





FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH: We would like to congratulate Grace Ryan who will be attending CLI and Malik Clow who will serve on the CLI Team. We would also like to recognize Sophia and Lizzie Mendrick who will be attending Breakaway. Please keep them and all young people in your prayers as they attend Formation at Pyramid Life Center this summer.

We would like to encourage our young people and their families to join us as we celebrate Fr. Bradley's last Mass on July 1st at noon. All are invited and welcome to attend.

The **St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference** will be July 13th- 15th at the Martyr's Shrine in Auriesville. We are encouraging our High School aged parishioners to reach out to Mrs. Hession if you'd like to attend. Our Confirmation Retreat will be September 8th at the Auriesville Shrine, as well. Save the Date! Our Annual Parish Picnic will be from 4:00 p.m. until dusk, on Thursday, August 2nd at West Albany Pocket Park. If you have any questions please contact her at 518-424-8812 or email BlessedSacramentChurchAlbany.FF@rcda.org

<u>THE OVER FIFTY CLUB</u>: Our next meeting will not be until September. If you would like to join us please contact Anne Snyder at (518) 869-5247.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: The Rosary is said the first Tuesday of each month after the Noon Mass.

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.

<u>HOLY NAMES SOCIETY:</u> The 50/50 raffle supports parish, youth, and school activities. Tickets are available in Sacristy before/after Mass. Next meeting/drawing: **Monday, July 2 at 7:00 PM**.

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envelopes and/or "The Evangelist".	
	Check the appropriate boxes.