

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

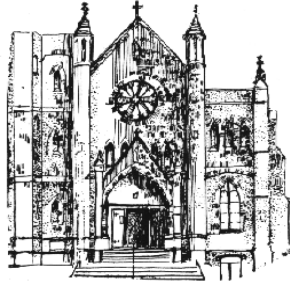
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Established 1902

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 17, 2018

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



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 or 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.

