

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

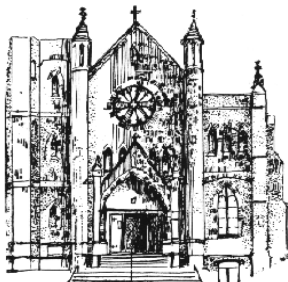
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Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

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## THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 14, 2018

Processional: **O God Our Help in Ages Past**  
– Gather #614

Gloria: **Music Card #2**

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord Is My Light**  
– Gather #39

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** – Gather #263

Offertory: **Lord When You Came**– Gather #696

Holy, Holy: **Music Card #4**



Mystery of Faith: – **Save Us – Music Card #6**

Great Amen: Gather #168

Lamb of God: Gather #314

Communion: **Taste and See** – Gather #814

Recessional: **Sing a New Song to the Lord**  
–Gather #521

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Family Festival is this Saturday. If you are reading this at our Vigil Mass please come down to the Church Hall for dinner, then go over to the School Hall for a variety of activities (crafts, bake sale, etc.) and games. Thank you for supporting this annual community builder and fund raiser.

I want to thank everyone who came to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass last weekend. Bishop Ed Sharfenberger installed me as your pastor. I so appreciate your many prayers and good wishes. Bishop Ed enjoyed celebrating Eucharist at Blessed Sacrament and visiting with so many of you after Mass in the School Hall. Thank you for coming and making our celebration so prayerful and joyous and making our reception in the School Hall so warm and friendly.

I want to thank Ed Savoy and our choir for leading us in song. I thank Michaela Joyce for arranging for our reception after Mass. I thank our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers for their participation filling our liturgical ministries. Blessed Sacrament is a great parish community. So many of you take an active part in the life of our parish! Thank You!

–Fr. Joe O'Brien

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** *Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30*

**COLLECTION NEWS:** Our regular collection was **\$9,001**. This weekend our second collection will be for our **parish school**. Our second collection next weekend is our **National Mission Sunday** collection. Just a friendly reminder that any additional offering envelopes or Evangelist you may have can be placed in any collection. When away, please remember your envelope upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. **Your stewardship makes all things possible. Thank you for all you do for Blessed Sacrament**


**RESPECT LIFE & ROSARY MONTH MASS:** Please join us Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> for the diocesan Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ed Scharfenberger, at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at 125 Eagle St. in Albany. We will celebrate Respect for Life month, the Month of the Rosary and we will commission new Respect Life Representatives. All are welcome and invited to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE:** We invite you to mark your calendars for our annual **All Souls Day Mass, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** commemorating all the faithful departed. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

**CHURCH CHOIR:** The choir has returned from summer break and is seeking new members. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, call Ed Savoy at 518-482-3375. You can also email him at Blessed [Sacramentalbanymusic@gmail.com](mailto:Sacramentalbanymusic@gmail.com), or the old fashioned way by speaking to him after any of the weekend masses!



**ALUMNI LUNCHEON:** We are still accepting reservations for our luncheon celebrating our Blessed Sacrament School Alumni. If you are a graduate from 1968 or earlier, please join us Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> in the School Gym. Please call the rectory at 518-482-3375 no later than Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> to reserve your seats.

<p><b><u>Saturday 10/13/2018</u></b>  4:00 Thomosine Perkins  Robert Mittler  Special Intentions-  Mary Marsh  Gerald Miller  Bob Maguire Jr.  Charlotte Swanson</p>	<p><b><u>Monday 10/15/2018</u></b>  7:00 Joseph and Frances  Bologna    12:00 Thomasine Perkins  Philip Lupe  (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary)  Fiorello LoGuidice</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 10/17/2018</u></b>  7:00 (Intentions Available)    12:00 Jean McNulty  Lisa St. Hilaire  Thomas and Eileen  Lydon  Ann Conroy</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 10/19/2018</u></b>  7:00 Ensle Family    12:00 Special Intentions of  The Jordan Family  ("Fred" Jordan)</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday 10/14/2018</u></b>  9:00 For the People    10:30 Guy Fox  For the Forgotten Ones  Elizabeth M. Condon  (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  12:00 Sarah Ann Tenney  Agatino Pinto  Jack Sinisgalli  Special Intentions for  Louise Principe, F.M.J.C  James A. Morrill  Anicla Szczepkowski</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 10/16/2018</u></b>  7:00 Evelyn Wormly    12:00 Rose Mantica  (20<sup>th</sup> anniversary)</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday 10/18/2018</u></b>  7:00 Ted Ford    12:00 Ruth C. Finnigan</p>	

*Autumn Blessings*

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

**TERESIAN HOUSE COMMUNITY OUTREACH RESPITE PROGRAM:** Are you feeling stressed from day-in, day-out round-the-clock care of supervision of an elderly relative? Are you unable to take a weekend away or a short vacation for lack of trustworthy alternate care arrangements? Thanks to generous funding through the Troy Savings Bank Foundation, Teresian House is offering a program to give assistance to those in need of temporary respite care that are either unable to afford the daily rate and are currently not enrolled in Medicaid. For more information please call 518-456-2000 or email [pam.peck@teresianhouse.com](mailto:pam.peck@teresianhouse.com)

**SCHOOL BUCKS AT COLONIE CENTER:** Please help our school win cash prizes by registering your receipts in our school's name. Purchases can be registered in the name of our school. Original receipts must be registered at the Service Desk (located near the 1<sup>st</sup> floor entrance near Barnes and Noble, under the movie theater, in front of Five Guys) within 60 days of purchase. **Please do not submit copies of receipts!** While dropping off your receipts don't forget to fill out a form to complete your registration. Receipts will be collected from Aug – June. 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.*

**FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH:** Please pray for our volunteers and catechists as they are on a retreat at the Divine Mercy Shrine, Sunday October 14th. Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> we will have an event for confirmation candidates and their parents and sponsors from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. We look forward to seeing everyone for class on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Hession at 518-424-8812 or by email at [kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyhessionbsc@yahoo.com).

**FOOD PANTRY FACTS:** During the month of September we served 222 families in our food pantry. Among those served were 187 children, 27 of them under the age of four. There were 424 adults served, 50 who are over the age of 65. This can only happen through your 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 a bag of flour or a bottle of oil. Thank you!

**IRISH NIGHT:** Circles of Mercy welcome you to join a night of Irish celebration at Blessed Sacrament School, Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. There will be food and drinks, door prizes, a 50/50 Raffle and much more. Enjoy a musical tribute to Frank Jaklitsch and performances by the Farrell School of Irish Dance. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Reservations available at Circles of Mercy, 11 Washington St. Rensselaer and Convent of Mercy 634 New Scotland Ave. Albany or by phone at 518-462-0899.



**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:** Come pray the Rosary on the first Tuesday of each month after the Noon Mass.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Prayed the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tues each month after noon Mass. Instruction/prayer cards will be available.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Forman Room.

**HOLY NAMES SOCIETY:** Congratulations to our October 50/50 raffle winners- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$250 – Kathy P;** **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$75 –Margaret S.;** **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25 – Mike B.** The raffle supports parish, youth, and school activities. Tickets are available in Sacristy before/after Mass. Next meeting/drawing: **Monday, November 5th at 7:00 PM.**

**THRIFT SHOP:** The Thrift Shop is always happy to welcome new volunteers. The Shop is open Wed. and Sat. from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. A group also sets up Tues. and Friday mornings. ***Please be advised- our Thrift Shop only accepts donations during the hours of operation: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m. unless otherwise noted.***

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: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) I am new to the parish  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Send me "The Evangelist"  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Please send church envelopes