

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

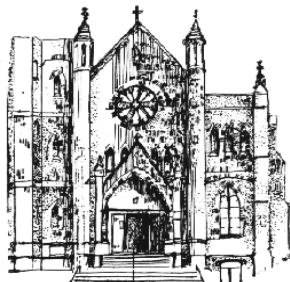
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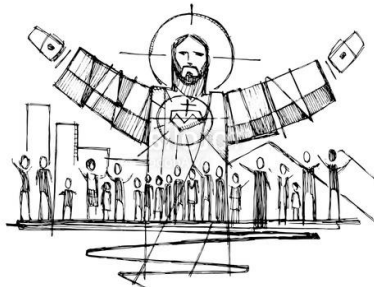
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## THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 21, 2018

Processional: **We Walk By Faith** – Gather #590  
Gloria: **Music Card #2**  
Responsorial Psalm: **Taste, O taste and see, that  
The Lord is good, That the Lord is good.**  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** – Gather #263  
Offertory: **Christ Be Beside Me** – PMB #231  
Holy, Holy: **Music Card #4**



Mystery of Faith: **Save Us** – Music Card #6  
Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen  
Lamb of God: Gather #314  
Communion: **Take and Eat** – Gather #831  
Recessional: **Alleluia Sing To Jesus**  
-Gather #853

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to everyone who made our Family Festival last Saturday such a great day and a wonderful event! It was really special to see so many of our parishioners and school families coming out for a day of fun, great food, and prizes and games. I want to thank everyone who planned our Festival, taking time out to set up and/or clean up our church basement and school hall, and all who worked the booths. I want to thank all the local businesses who sponsored signs and our kitchen, and all who contributed prizes! We have a wonderful parish family at Blessed Sacrament. Many, many thanks for all you did to make last Saturday such a great day!

With the leaves beginning to turn colors, I am reminded of our Fall traditions. Blessed Sacrament will offer Sacrament of the Sick at the 4 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 27th. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and share in the grace of this sacrament of healing. All Saints Day and All Souls Day are coming soon. We will celebrate Thanksgiving. Confirmation is scheduled for December 2nd at our 12 noon Mass. Advent will usher in a new year of faith. There is much to celebrate in Fall.

-Fr. Joe O'Brien

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

**COLLECTION NEWS:** Our regular collection was \$7,642. The collection for the parish school was \$1,672. This weekend our second collection will be for *National Mission Sunday*. 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*

**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.


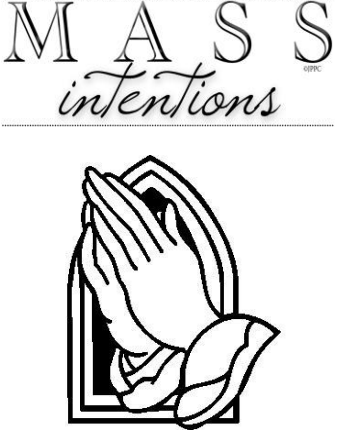
**HOSPITAL ADVISEMENT:** So often a member of a family or close friend is hospitalized. Today hospitals face a lot of privacy concerns and they can't always freely share the names of patients. If you or a member of your family would like to receive a visit from someone at Blessed Sacrament, please notify the hospital that your name can be shared or contact our parish office at (518) 482-3375.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** This program is returning next month! This gentle Montessori-based method of faith formation uses little hands-on models of things from Mass and scripture to grow a young child's relationship with God. We will be meeting on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. beginning November 7. Registration forms are available at the church entrances. For more information contact Andrea Reno [AndreaRenoCGS@gmail.com](mailto:AndreaRenoCGS@gmail.com) 518-250-6797 or see the parish website <http://blessedsacramentalbany.org/cgs/>

**VOCATIONS RCDA:** Have you considered following God's call to serve as Deacon? Please join us for an information meeting Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center 40 North Main Ave. To RSVP please call Sarah Raville by November 1<sup>st</sup> at 518- 453-6690

**RCDA MARIAN CONSECRATION & RENEWAL with 33 Days to Morning Glory or a Marian Consecration book of your choice** – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in a 33 –day preparation period beginning around Monday, November 5, 2018. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Jesus through Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Saturday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m. This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you can. Please check our [www.rcda.org/marianconsecration](http://www.rcda.org/marianconsecration) for mor information. Thank you!



<b>Saturday 10/20/2018</b> 4:00 Loretta & Howard Miller Mayer & Honikel families Gonzalez & Segarra families Eleanor T. Rafferty Rosemarie June Mary & Joe Davies (living) (40 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)	<b>Monday 10/22/2018</b> 7:00 Health of Beverly Showgry 12:00 Hazel – for a favor granted	<b>Wednesday 10/24/2018</b> 7:00 Elizabeth Della Rocco 12:00 Andrea Vadney	<b>Friday 10/26/2018</b> 7:00 (Intentions available) 12:00 (Intentions available)
<b>Sunday 10/21/2018</b> 9:00 For the People  10:30 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order of St. Francis Walter K. Igler (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) Helen Kelly Magdalena Rivera John DiCarlo  12:00 Andrea Vadney William J. Cartwright Jr. Frances M., John F., & Helen R. Keppler Patricia Branche-Casazza Gladys (Bobbie) Branche Maria Mannarino	<b>Tuesday 10/23/2018</b> 7:00 Alphonse Della Rocco 12:00 Essie & Joseph Anastasio  	<b>Thursday 10/25/2018</b> 7:00 Patricia Noel 12:00 Anthony LaFalce	

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

**FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH:** We will meet on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. followed by 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite our young people in grades 6 - 8 to a Middle School Youth Rally on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The day will include prayer, keynote speaker Mike Patin, large and small group activities, service activities and Mass. We invite High Schoolers to “Welcoming the Stranger” at Mater Christi on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Together we will celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by a presentation and a simple supper. The weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> we will be making and selling banana bread. All proceeds go to food pantry and the youth ministry program. The Sacrament of Confirmation is December 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by a reception, all are invited and encouraged to attend. 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).

**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.**

**THANK YOU!** Thanks to all who helped make our Annual St. Francis of Assisi Animal Blessing a success!

**ALL SOULS COMMITAL SERVICE:** Albany Diocesan Cemeteries offers a wide range of options for the final disposition of cremated remains including cremation gardens, columbariums, regular graves and mausoleums. This service is provided to assure the proper care and reverential disposition of cremated remains. On **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna will provide this service for Catholic families who have cremated remains they wish to entomb.

**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.

**OVER FIFTY CLUB:** Will meet Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> downstairs in the church hall at 12:30. Bring your lunch and a dessert to share. We will be collecting \$18.00 for our chicken parmesan dinner on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you plan to attend please bring your \$18.00.

**HOLY NAMES SOCIETY:** 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