

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

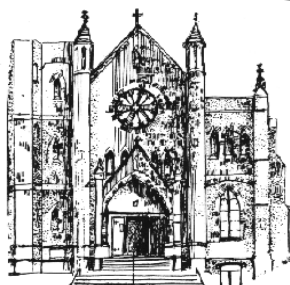
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Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

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## THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Processional: **Lift High The Cross** – Gather #791  
Gloria: Music Card #2  
Responsorial Psalm: **God Has Done Great Things** – Gather #124  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** – Gather #261  
Offertory: **You Are Mine** – Gather #649  
Holy, Holy: Music Card #3



Mystery of Faith: **We Proclaim** – Music Card #5  
Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen  
Lamb of God: Gather #207  
Communion: **Eat This Bread** – Gather #838  
Recessional: **Now Thank We All Our God** -Gather #565

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As October gives way to November, our Catholic community around the world celebrates Saints and Souls at the beginning of a month-long remembrance of our sacred dead. This month, we enter into a deeper encounter with the Communion of Saints. We recall that our journey of faith which begins with Baptism and deepens with Eucharist and Confirmation readies us for a spiritual journey from life to death to new life.

We pray for our deceased, knowing that death is not the end. We live with the promise of new life before us. Please come to celebrate All Saints Day, beginning Wednesday with a Vigil Mass at 5 pm or join us on Thursday to celebrate at 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. In addition to the regularly scheduled Masses on Friday, All Souls Day (7am and 12 noon), there will be a Mass at 6:30 pm when we will remember all who have died in the last year. Come and pray for our saints and sacred dead.

God's mercy endures forever,

-Fr. Joe O'Brien

PS - Please remember that next weekend, we turn the clocks back one hour. (It's one of my favorite weekends of the year!) Also, Colonie Center and Capital Region Blue Star Mothers are filling Holiday Boxes for Troops. Check our bulletin board for info.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**COLLECTION NEWS:** Our regular collection was \$8,934. The Mission collection was \$1,554.

**An emergency collection will be taken up next weekend for humanitarian aid and the needs of Churches devastated by the storms in the Southeast United States this fall.** This emergency collection is intended to cover needs created by future 2018 domestic storms. Please make your check payable to the parish – in the memo portion write: **2018 Disasters Emergency Collection.** Our parish will send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of the donations will go to the 2018 Disasters Collection. Just a friendly reminder that any additional offering envelopes or Evangelist you may have can be placed in any collection. 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!*

**ALL SOULS DAY: Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** is a day to remember all our sacred dead. We will have a 6:30 p.m. Mass with a special remembrance and prayers for all of those who died and were buried from our Church this past year. All of our families have been invited to attend and the names of their departed family members will be read. After Mass, we will have a reception in the Central Avenue vestibule. Everyone is invited to participate. We will be remembering the faithful departed all through November.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS:** \$1000 winner Anita Weblar, seller self; \$500 winner Angela Anderson, seller Joe Dobek, \$100 winners Dan Nicholson, Lynda Ingraham, J. Pintado, R. Mineau, K. Pautler. Most tickets J. Dobek

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** Returning next month! This 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 information contact Andrea Reno [AndreaRenoCGS@gmail.com](mailto:AndreaRenoCGS@gmail.com) 518-250-6797 or see our website <http://blessedsacramentalbany.org/cgs/>

**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 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).

