

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

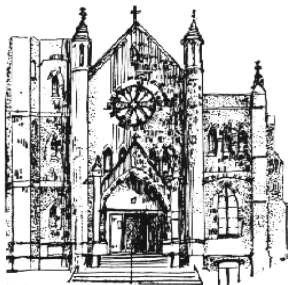
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Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

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THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Processional: **Praise My Soul The King of Heaven** - Gather #551

Gloria: Music Card #2

Responsorial Psalm: **Let Us Go Rejoicing** - Gather #120

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** - Gather #261

Offertory: **The Cry of the Poor** - Gather #48

Holy, Holy: Music Card #3



Mystery of Faith: **We Proclaim** - Music Card #5

Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen

Lamb of God: Gather #207

Communion: **You Are Our Living Bread**

- Gather #819

Recessional: **Sing a New Song to the Lord**

- Gather #521

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Monday is Veterans' Day. Please take a moment and offer a prayer and a word of thanks to our veterans for their service to us and to our nation. Monday morning's Mass will be at 9 am.

The Christmas Giving Trees will be displayed at all of our church entrances beginning **next weekend, November 17 and 18**. Each Giving Tree ornament tag lists a specific gift for a needy child living nearby, including members of our Parish Family. Please purchase a gift, more if you are able, and wrap the gift, taping the ornament tag securely to the gift. (This will tell us where the gift will go.)

Your gifts can be brought to the church any time after November 17th. Collection boxes will be placed at all of our church entrances. Please give this request prayerful consideration and do what you can to help. **The gifts need to be returned no later than Sunday, December 16th** so they can be distributed to our families.

On **Saturday, December 15th**, we are planning to visit all the members of our Parish Family who live in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We will bring them a plant, a Christmas card and a church calendar. Our parishioners are spread out over many different facilities and **we need your help to make this special Christmas visit**. These visits mean so much to our people. This is a sign of concern for them and these visits help them feel connected to our parish. If you cannot go on Saturday, December 15th, you could go Sunday the 16th if this is easier for you. **If you can help, please call (518-482-3375) or email (blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com) our parish office.**

-Fr. Joe O'Brien

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was \$9,622. The **2018 Disasters Emergency Collection** was \$1,934. Our All Saints Collection was \$1,461. This week is our monthly collection for our parish school. Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. 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!**

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: 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 starting at Wednesday the 14th, weekly, from 4-5:30 p.m.. Registration forms are available at the church entrances. For information contact Andrea Reno 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. Confirmation candidates reminder: please contact Fr. Joe O'Brien for your meeting. The Sacrament of Confirmation is December 2nd 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.

HOSPITAL VISITS: 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.

