

## THE 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



# NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Mystery of Faith: **We Proclaim** – Music Card #5 Great 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

<u>COLLECTION NEWS</u>: 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*!

<u>CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:</u> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 <a href="http://blessedsacramentalbany.org/cgs/">http://blessedsacramentalbany.org/cgs/</a>

**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  $2^{nd}$  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.

Saturday 11/10/2018	Monday 11/12/2018	Wednesday 11/14/2018	<u>Friday 11/16/2018</u>	
4:00 Brian & Kathy Mooney	9:00 William Ruggaber Jr.	7:00 Cassie Crouchley	7:00 Jack & Richard	
Special Intentions of	Diane Cadavid		Penney	
Mary Marsh		12:00 Katie Lynch Farrell		
Miriam Anderson		Casey Ryan Farrell	12:00 Bob Carruthers	
Gerald Miller		John & Mary Lynch	Tom Horan	
Carl Blazejewski				
Tom Juliano	Offices are Closed in			
Lena Sangiorgi	Observance of Veterans Day			
Sunday 11/11/2018	Tuesday 11/13//2018	Thursday 11/15/2018		
9:00 For the People	7:00 (Intentions available)	7:00 (Intentions available)	tab	
10:30 Edward Mackey	12:00 Robert Mittler	12:00 Ed (Rogy) Rogozinski		
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Elaine Fiorino	(18 <sup>th</sup> anniv.)	(20 <sup>th</sup> anniv.)	Ford.	
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(3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv.)			U	
CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3:00 - 3:30 PM				

BULLETINS TO NURSING HOME AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you are currently sending a bulletin to any of our Nursing Home or Homebound parishioners please contact Sr. Jude and let her know who you are sending them to. You can contact her either by calling the Rectory at 518-482-3375 or by emailing BSCPastoralAssociate@gmail.com. Thanks for your help to keep our lists up to date.

**RCDA MARIAN CONSECRATION & RENEWAL:** It's not too late to join Bishop Ed and others in the diocese to join them in a 33 –day preparation period which began 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. Please visit <u>www.rcda.org/marianconsecration</u> for more information. Thank you!

FABULOUS FEBRUARY: IS BACK! Tickets are \$10 for a drawing every day in February. On Valentine's Day, \$1,000 is given; on weekends, \$100 and weekdays, \$50. All winners are put back into the drum and could be pulled again. They make nice stocking stuffers for Christmas and can be sent in a card. Invite others to help with this fundraiser for the School by buying and helping to sell these popular tickets. The red flyers at the exits list prizes for each day and the bottom is the ticket. Cut if off and return it with your \$10 donation. This is the school's major fundraiser. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL BUCKS AT COLONIE CENTER: Please help our school win cash prizes by registering your receipts in our school's name. Original receipts must be registered at the Service Desk (located down the hallway by Sephora at the Management Office) 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 until June 1, 2019. This month shop at H&M for the month of November and receive triple points! 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.* 

**ROSARY GUILD:** Our meeting will be on Thursday, 11/15 in the Forman Room at 12:30. Marge Mineau will have the Christmas Cards for our shut-ins ready for pick up. We will be taking reservations for our Christmas Party. The party will be Sunday, 12/2 at the Shaker Ridge Country Club at 2 p.m. Dinner choices are roast beef, salmon and chicken parmesan. The cost is \$25 and must be paid with the reservations. Lunch will be served. All the women of the Parish are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

**<u>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</u>**: Come pray the Rosary on the first Tuesday of each month after the Noon Mass. **<u>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</u>**: 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.

**THRIFT SHOP**: 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. Volunteers always welcome!

HOLY NAMES SOCIETY: The 50/50 raffle supports parish, youth, and school activities. Tickets are available in Sacristy before/after Mass. Winners from the November 5th drawing were: 1st Prize \$250 – J. Finnigan; 2nd Prize \$75 – E. Ebel; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25 – R. Lesch. Our next meeting/drawing: Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM.

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:	
Address:	

Phone:

- ( ) I am new to the parish
- Send me "The Evangelist"
  ) Please send church envelopes

Email:

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