

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

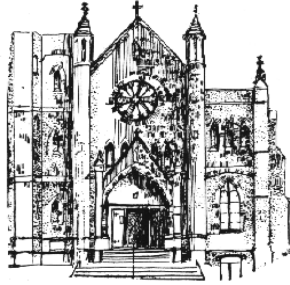
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Rev. Joseph O'Brien, Pastor

Rev. Francis O'Connor - Shrine Church Chaplain

Rev. Juanito Asprec-Parochial Vicar

Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

Organist: Ed Savoy
Food Pantry Coordinator: Sr. Patricia Lynch
Parish Secretary: Barbara Collen
In Residence (Retired) Rev. George St. John
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

Procession: **I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say**
– Gather #646
Glory To God – Music Card #2
Responsorial Psalm: **“Taste O taste and see, that the Lord is good”**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** – Gather #261
Offertory: **Blest Are They** - Gather #659



Holy, Holy: Music Card #3
Mystery of Faith: We Proclaim – Music Card #5
Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen
Lamb of God: Gather # 207
Communion Music: **I Received The Living God** -
Gather #851
Recessional: **Christ Is The King** - Gather #481

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Please stop in after this weekend's 4 pm Vigil Mass to say goodbye to Fr. Juanito and wish him well in his new assignment at St. Clement's Church in Saratoga Springs. We will miss him! Fr. Juanito will also be present at our Sunday Masses this weekend and he will be at our Parish Picnic next Sunday, July 28th at the West Albany Pocket Park. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Also, if you can, please bring a folding chair.

Congratulations to our Pakistani families! Blessed Sacrament has been celebrating Mass in Urdu with our Pakistani families on Sunday evenings at 6 pm since the end of December. Happy 7 months! If you know anyone who is looking for Mass in Urdu or would like to meet and worship with Pakistani neighbors and newcomers, please share the news about our Sunday night Mass.

Blessed Sacrament parish is looking for some more Eucharistic ministers to the homebound. If you would like to learn more about this special ministry of service, please contact me or come to a meeting on Monday, July 29th either at 2 pm or at 7 pm in the Parish Office. Please come to the meeting that is most convenient for you.

Peace, Fr. Joe

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

COLLECTION NEWS: Our offertory collection from last weekend was **\$7,130**. Last week's second collection for our school was **\$1,458**. Our second collection next weekend is the annual Peter's Pence collection to support the charitable work of the Church around the world, usually in support of natural disasters. *Your continued stewardship makes all things possible.* Many thanks for all you do!

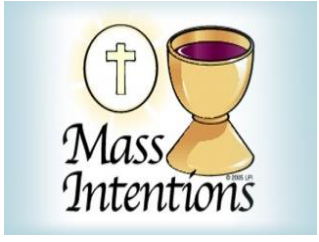
BISHOP'S APPEAL NEWS: At the end of our tenth week the Appeal has **327 gifts** and **\$80,875** was given or pledged. If you did not make a pledge or gift last week, please do so today. Many of you received envelopes in the mail and there are Bishop's Appeal envelopes at all the exits. You can put them in the regular collection. Our goal (our parish's share of their diocesan expenses) is \$103,200. Did you know you may also make a gift or pledge online at <https://thebishopsappeal.org>



PARISH PICNIC: Please join us for our Parish picnic next Sunday, July 28th at 1 pm at the West Albany Pocket Park. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. See old friends and make new ones. Bring the whole family. There is a new playground for the kids and lots of fun games to play. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. You may also want to bring a lawn chair for comfort. Please contact the rectory at 518-482-3375 if you are able to help with shopping and setting up.

ALTAR SERVERS: If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Fr Joe after any Mass or call 518-482-3375.

SCHOOL BUCKS: Save your Colonie Center Summer receipts! We will be able to get credit for purchases made throughout the summer.

Saturday 7/20/2019 4:00 Irene & Charles Forlani John & Margaret Nichols Segarra & Gonzalez Families Patricia Devine Fr. Thomas J. Mantica	Monday 7/22/2019 7:00 John Stevens 12:00 Sandra Lee Sill Dorothy Parente	Wednesday 7/24/2019 7:00 Peter Volks 12:00 Sheila Allen (<i>Special Intention</i>)	Friday 7/26/2019 7:00 <i>Intentions Available</i> 12:00 James Feeney
Sunday 7/21/2019 9:00 For the People 10:30 Gerald Miller 3 rd Order of St. Frances 12:00 Margaret McNeil Harriet Marcinek Rachel Thomas	Tuesday 7/23/2019 7:00 Thomas Miller 12:00 Barbara Mangino	Thursday 7/25/2019 7:00 Shirley Warnken 12:00 Jack & Brian Cromie	

6:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays, in Urdu, for our Pakistani Parishioners.

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3:00 - 3:30 P.M.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL: While the current school year has ended, a new year is just around the corner. Would you like to learn more about Blessed Sacrament School and our wonderful programs for children from age 3 through 8th grade? Please call our principal, Maureen Daurio, at 518-438-5854, or email her at mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net to ask questions or get a school tour.

Blessed Sacrament School is seeking a Pre-K Aid, Lunch Program Director, Certified Math and Certified Spanish teacher. Please send resume to Principal, Maureen Daurio at mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net

It's not too early to be thinking about back to school supplies as many stores will start advertising specials. School supplies requested are soft cover notebooks, loose leaf paper, binders, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, rulers, compasses, protractors, colored pocket folders and glue sticks.



Thank you for all the good things you do to help support our Blessed Sacrament School which has been an important ministry of the Blessed Sacrament Parish for more than a century.



Thank you to our friends and neighbors at the Polish American Citizens Club on nearby Commerce Avenue for their support of Blessed Sacrament School! They made a \$150 donation to our school. In addition, their kitchen crew gave us 50% of their tips for the evening cookout (\$132) and PACC members donated nine bags of school supplies. I met several folks who were alumni from Blessed Sacrament who told me about their school days, their friends and some who even met their spouses at Blessed Sacrament years ago. Thank you for remembering Blessed Sacrament School!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: We hope all of our families have a wonderful and blessed summer. We look forward to seeing you at our picnic on Sunday, July 28th at West Albany Pocket Park at 1pm. Please continue to check your emails throughout the summer for activities and updates. Save the Date: Confirmation Candidates Retreat (entering 11th grade) September 7th!

OUR FOOD PANTRY: Please continue your support of this ministry. We would greatly appreciate donations of personal hygiene items. Would you like to volunteer your time and talent at our food pantry? Please call the rectory for more information.

OVER 50 CLUB: Next meeting will be Monday, September 9th. For more information call Anne Snyder @ 518-869-5247.

HOLY NAMES SOCIETY: 50/50 Winners 1st prize, L. LoParco; 2nd prize, J. Scmitz; 3rd prize, M. Bradley. Next drawing, August 5th. 50/50 tickets are available in the Sacristy after all Masses. All men of the parish are invited to attend our meetings. The next meeting is Monday, August 5th at 7 pm in the church hall.

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Prayed the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday each month after the noon Mass. Prayer cards will be available.

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

THRIFT SHOP is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Please bring your donations during shop hours only. Would you like to become a volunteer at the Thrift Shop? Please call the Rectory if interested.

FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 28th. The Festival committee needs your help. Volunteers can help us obtain gifts for our Around the Town booth. This would involve follow-up phone calls and picking up gifts at the vendors. If you can help, please sign the tab below and drop it in the basket or call the rectory at (518) 482-3375. Also, it's not too soon to be thinking about crafts for our craft booth. Small handmade items can be dropped at the rectory at any time.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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 envelope