

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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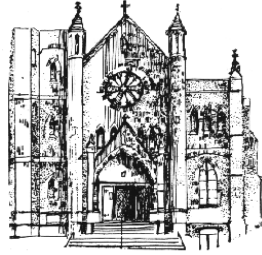
Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

273 Central Avenue Albany, New York 12206 - Phone 465-3685

Rev. Joseph O'Brien, Pastor

Rev. Francis O'Connor - Shrine Church Chaplain

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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Blessed Sacrament School: 518-438-5854

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Procession: **Holy Holy Holy** - GATHER #474
Glory to God: Music Card #1
Responsorial Psalm: **All The Ends of the Earth**
- GATHER #95
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** - GATHER #177
Offertory: **Eye Has Not Seen** - GATHER # 638
Holy, Holy: Music Card #4



Mystery of Faith: Save Us - Music Card #6
Great Amen: Amen, Amen, Amen
Lamb of God: GATHER #314
Communion Music: **Gift of Finest Wheat**
GATHER #815
Recessional: **Sing A New Song To the Lord** -
GATHER #521

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Last week, I wrote to you about the Re-Igniting Our Faith project. To me, Re-Igniting Our Faith is about sharing our faith with others today and taking action on parish needs so we can pass on our faith and our parish community to tomorrow's generations. It's about nurturing faith and growing our church; it's about passing on our Blessed Sacrament Church and School to those who follow us, just as earlier generations did for us.

This week, we sent out postcard invitations to parishioners to attend some receptions in late October and early November to learn more about Re-Igniting Our Faith. Some of these receptions will take place after Masses on the weekend of October 26th and 27th. Please stop in! You can learn about some of the ways we'd like to share faith with more people and some of the projects we'd like to take on to improve our church and school.

It's not enough to just maintain what we are doing now; we must strengthen and empower the Church to be prepared to serve future generations. Blessed Sacrament has a big part to play in serving God's People for generations to come. We can pray and think over our role in that future.

We have so much to offer. Our parish and school... our faith formation program, wonderful music ... and service opportunities all rooted in the Gospel. Let's share the best Blessed Sacrament has to offer, as we witness to the love of Jesus. May the Holy Spirit guide us and walk with us! Let us pray for the success of Re-Igniting Our Faith.

Fr. Joe

We have a block of four tickets for the New York Giants' Dec. 29th home game vs. the Philadelphia Eagles. These are good seats: Level One, Section 103 with reserved parking included! This raffle benefits Blessed Sacrament School. Tickets are \$25 apiece or 5 for \$100 and they are available in the sacristy, the parish office and at school.


TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19.

COLLECTION NEWS: Our offertory collection from last weekend was **\$8,424**. The second collection this week is for our school. The second collection next week is for Missions. Bishop's Appeal received to date \$84,910 from 348 gifts. ***Your continued stewardship makes all things possible.*** Many thanks for all you do!

IRISH NIGHT: Saturday, October 19th at the School from 6 -10 pm. to benefit Circles of Mercy and St. Vincent's Preschool. Musical tribute to Frank Jaklitsch with performance by Farrell School of Irish Dance. Cost \$12 (in advance) \$15 (at the door). For reservations call 518-462-0899.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION: The **47th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held **Sunday, October 20th, 2019 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in Albany. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B.Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

COLUMBUS DAY Holiday – Mass at 9:00 am. Parish office is closed.

Saturday 10/12/2019 4:00 Robert Mittler Thomasine Perkins Segarra & Gonzalez Families Frank & Regina Hart Regina Helm	Monday 10/14/2019 COLUMBUS DAY 9:00 Philip R Lupe (4 th Ann) Maria Jesus Castaneda Bulbje	Wednesday 10/16/2019 7:00 Evelyn Wormley William Houlton, Jr. 12:00 Rose Mantica (21 st Ann) Katie Lynch Farrell Casey Ryan Lynch John & Mary Lynch	Friday 10/11/2019 7:00 Ted Ford Ruth A Finnigan (3 rd Ann) 12:00 Jack & Brian Cromie Dr. Kevin Castello (Safe Travels)
Sunday 10/13/2019 9:00 For the People 10:30 Patricia Devine (living) Charles W Thorne Christi Merola VanRoyen Salvatore Ritmo 12:00 Anrelz Szczepkowski James Morrill Sara Tenney	Tuesday 10/15//2019 7:00 Joseph & Frances Bologna 12:00 Antonio Nicotina Dr. Kevin Castello (Safe Travels)	Thursday 10/17/2019 7:00 Intentions Available 12:00 Intentions Available	

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

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



Over 170 years after its founding, local parish life is still the center of the Diocese of Albany. Our people are the center of our parishes – communities in which we celebrate our faith and function as a living family in Christ. Looking ahead, it is our responsibility to ensure that this legacy is securely positioned so that future generations may likewise benefit and grow in faith. To accomplish this, we are joining all parishes in our Diocese by participating in the RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH campaign.

In partnership with the Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation, we are now embarking on a bold new journey to make long-held dreams a reality at Blessed Sacrament. The Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign strives to address current and future parish and Diocesan needs. As Catholics, we are members of the universal Church and we are called to embrace this extraordinary endeavor that seeks to secure the future of our parish, our Diocese and our faith.

The Diocese of Albany was built on the sacrifices and dedication of those who came before us. Now it is our turn to make an investment in the future of the Catholic Church in our community. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct our efforts as we begin this historic journey together. Please join me in praying for our success throughout the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL: This week we celebrated our annual Alumni Luncheon with entertainment by our third and fourth graders, led by our Music Teacher, Sally Theadore. It was wonderful to welcome our alumni back and we could not be more grateful for your continued support!



SCHOOL BUCKS: Save your Colonie Center receipts when you shop, go to the movies, dine or make a purchase at the Post Office. Then complete form and place both in the drop box at the Security Desk, near Regal entrance. Please note that they must be recorded within 60 days of purchase and copies of receipts are not accepted. If you would like our volunteer to register your receipts, please drop them off after Mass or at the Parish office. If you would like your receipts returned to you, please provide a self-addressed envelope and we will send them. October Bonuses: We get **double** points for purchases at H&M, Cheesecake Factory and PF Changs; **triple** points for purchases at Express, Footlocker, Glennpeter, LL Bean and Mr. Subb.

Did you know we can get 1,000 Social Media Points (up to 12,000) for every post that is screenshotted and emailed to cseverson@coloniemanagement.com?



FAITH FORMATION NEWS: No sessions this week. Enjoy your weekend with family and friends and give thanks for all your blessings. Looking forward to seeing all of our Faith Formation families on Sunday, October 20th as we pray the living rosary. Any questions, please contact us at faithformation@gmail.com Upcoming events: Living Rosary, Reigniting Faith Campaign, Apple Picking and Banana Bread

OUR FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your supporting this ministry. We would greatly appreciate donations of personal hygiene items. Would you like to volunteer your time and talent at our food pantry? Call the Parish Office for more information.

THRIFT SHOP: The Thrift Store is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm. Please bring your donations during shop hours only. If you have a large donation, please contact the rectory for a convenient time to drop off. Would you like to become a volunteer at the Thrift Shop? Please call the Parish Office 518-482-3375 if you are interested.

HOLY NAMES SOCIETY: Our next meeting is November 4th at 7 pm in the Church basement. All men of the parish are invited to attend our meetings. October winners: 1st J. Morfe; 2nd E. Karl; 3rd M. Horan. 50/50 tickets are available in the Sacristy after all Masses.

OVER 50 CLUB: For more info call Anne Snyder at 518 869-5247

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

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

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”

iPhone: _____ Email: _____ () Please send church envelope