

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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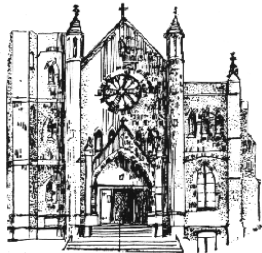
Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

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
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Blessed Sacrament School: 518-438-5854

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Procession: **Amazing Grace** - GATHER #612
Glory to God: Music Card #1
Responsorial Psalm: **The Cry of the Poor**
- GATHER #48
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** - GATHER #177
Offertory: **Blest Art They** - GATHER # 659
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: **East This Bread** -
GATHER #838
Recessional: Instrumental

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: This week, we begin our participation in Re-Igniting Our Faith. Today, Blessed Sacrament parishioners will speak to us about this program. They'll talk about our part in sharing our faith to grow our faith and about cherishing and passing our Blessed Sacrament Church and School to the next generation of parishioners and newcomers who will follow us. We are grateful to the generations that preceded who passed their faith on to us and formed a parish community. Now we can think about how we can do the same for those who will follow us.

Please stop in at our receptions after Masses this weekend. You can hear some more on the program and ask questions. You can pick up your envelope. Some fall refreshments will be available. Please stop in for a few minutes. We'll be meeting in the church.

If you can't come today, there will be other receptions through Monday, November 4th. Please see the information listed below or take a red Re-Igniting Our Faith postcard available at the church entrances. You can learn about some of the ways we'd like to share faith with more people and hear about projects we'd like to take on to improve our church and school. Blessed Sacrament has a big part to play in serving God's People for generations to come. This is our chance to strengthen the Church to be prepared to serve future generations. Let us pray for the success of Re-Igniting Our Faith.

Fr. Joe

PS - 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: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

COLLECTION NEWS: Our offertory collection from last weekend was **\$7,056**. The second collection for Missions was **\$1,490**. Bishop's Appeal update, \$85,130 with 349 gifts. *Your continued stewardship makes all things possible*. Many thanks for all you do!

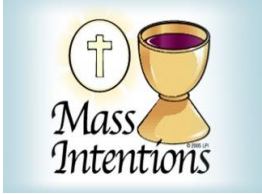
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: All Saint's Day Thursday, October 31st at 5pm and Friday, November 1st at 7 am and 12 noon. All Souls' Day Saturday, November 2nd at 11 am.



Please plan to attend one of the following receptions to hear more information about this campaign: Saturday, 10/26 after 4:00 pm Mass; Sunday, 10/27 after all Masses; Tuesday, 10/29 1:30 pm St. Joseph's Chapel; Wednesday, 10/30 6:00 pm School Gym and Monday, 11/4, 6:00 pm School Gym. Light refreshments will be served so please RSVP to Parish Office at 518-482-3375.

Re-Igniting Our Faith asks us to share our faith which is something all Catholics are called to do. We need to remember this and renew our missionary spirit which in so many ways can speak to the ways we are warm, welcoming and hospitable to folks who are new or who are returning to our parish. Building on the many good things our Blessed Sacrament parish does for our families and our community is important. Our Evangelization Committee is developing ways we can invite people to come for the first time or to return to the Sacraments. As parishioners, we are called to share our faith and invite others to find Jesus and take an active part in the life of our church and school.

We also want to address important building and program needs that will ensure we can meet our spiritual, pastoral and education needs of God's People.

Saturday 10/26/2019 4:00 Segarra & Gonzlez Families Charlotte McCarthy Mary Pat Dearing Dorothy Connolly Paula Mirable	Monday 10/28/2019 7:00 Beverly Shogry 12:00 Piotr Stach Hazel Prelow's Patron Saint	Wednesday 10/30/2019 7:00 Intentions Available 12:00 Margaret & Daniel Lynch	Friday 11/1/2019 All Saints Day 7:00 Patricia Devine 12:00 Special Intention (Colleen Cain)
Sunday 10/27/2019 9:00 For the People 10:30 Edwin & Rita Collins Ernest Kavanaugh Edward Szczepkowski 12:00 Gloria Garavuso Frank Losito Mary Gravell & John Hefferna	Tuesday 10/29/2019 7:00 Frank Faragon 12:00 Jim Bashford	Thursday 10/31/2019 7:00 Intentions Available 12:00 Emil Kalled Anne Gallo Mary Lou Coleman Campbell	

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: In the next couple of weeks, our Future Cities Team, led by our Technology Teacher Mrs. Katie O'Connor, will be visiting the local water treatment plant to prepare their work for their participation in the Future Cities competition on January 11, 2020. **We are very proud of them!!!**



SCHOOL BUCKS: Save your Colonie Center receipts when you shop, go to the movies, dine or make a purchase at the Post Office. There are two ways to register your purchases Drop Box, fill out tally sheet form and place in drop box with original receipts or stop by the Management Office (M-F, 8:30-4:30). Please follow the requirements so that our school and your efforts are credited properly. 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.

We have been notified there are more schools participating this year so we will need to increase our efforts.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Many thanks to Joe and Alicia Stenard for speaking and sharing their faith with our Confirmation candidates, their parents and sponsors at a dinner last Thursday evening. What a wonderful evening for our program!

This weekend we will be helping kick off the Re-igniting your Faith campaign. We thanks the many families who are volunteering to assist with being greeters, readers and the offertory.

On Sunday, 10/27, we will be gathering at Indian Ladder Farms for an afternoon of apple picking. Meet in the parking lot of Indian Ladder at 1:30.

Next weekend, Nov 2nd and 3rd we will be making and selling banana bread. There will also be a Faith Formation parent meeting on November 3rd at 9am in the school gym.

Any questions or to register for Faith Formation, please email Kelly Hession and Shannon Crisafulli at faithformationbsc@gmail.com or leave a message with the Parish Office at 518-482-3375.

ANNUAL SIGN UP SUNDAY: Last weekend we invited you to sign up for a Parish Ministry. If you were not able to complete the form and would like to it's not too late. We changed the process so that if you want to **continue** with your current ministry, you do not need to complete a 'Stewardship of Time and Talent' form. If you are **unable** to continue to serve in a ministry, please complete the form listing the specific ministry you are no longer able to serve. If you would like more information before committing to a particular ministry, please call the Parish Office. Do you have a ministry you would like to offer, let us know.

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. 50/50 tickets are available in the Sacristy after all Masses.

OVER 50 CLUB: The Over 50 Club will meet on Monday Nov. 4th at 12:30 down stairs in the church hall. Bring your lunch and a desert to share. We will be collecting \$21.00 for our Chicken Parmesan dinner at our Christmas luncheon on Dec.2nd. For more information 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