

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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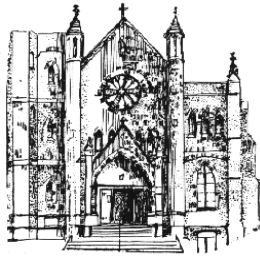
Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Procession: **We Walk By Faith** - GATHER #590
Glory to God: Music Card #1
Responsorial Psalm: **If Today You Hear God's Voice**
- GATHER #89
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** - GATHER #177
Offertory: **Out of Darkness** - GATHER # 689



Holy, Holy: Music Card #3
Mystery of Faith: **We Proclaim** - Music Card #5
Great Amen: GATHER #182
Lamb of God: GATHER # 207
Communion Music: **Take And Eat** - GATHER #831
Recessional: **Love Divine All Love's Excelling** -
GATHER #622

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Our Roman Catholic Church is a universal Church. You can find Catholics celebrating their faith in every time zone around the world. Still, for most of us, day-to-day Catholic life is lived as a member of a parish. Like many of our friends from other parishes, we've noticed that fewer people are attending Mass, celebrating sacraments and identifying themselves as being Catholic. Have you asked your friends why they left? Talk with them, find out why they left and invite them back. Parish life is better, fuller when more people are here.

We love Jesus Christ and celebrate him in Word and Sacrament every time we come to Blessed Sacrament. The Father, Son and Spirit form our hearts and souls, shaping our actions daily. We love our Blessed Sacrament parish. We have a prayerful and beautiful church, a great school and faith formation program, wonderful music and service opportunities that touch the lives of so many in our parish and neighborhood. Blessed Sacrament has been a part of our lives, our families and our community for more than a century.

What can we do to share our faith and invite others to come to know the love of Jesus? What are our parish's needs? Partnering with the parishes of our diocese, we will be taking part in the Re-Igniting Our Faith project which calls upon parishes to address their current and future needs and to embrace ways to bring the message of Jesus to our neighbors.

During October, I will be sharing with you more details on Re-Igniting Our Faith which will help us secure our future at Blessed Sacrament, meet our needs and share our faith with others. May the Holy Spirit guide us and walk with us! Let us pray for the success of Re-Igniting Our Faith.

Fr. Joe

PS - Would you like to become a Catholic? Are you unbaptized or are you an adult Catholic who wishes to receive Confirmation and Eucharist? Did you miss Confirmation in your youth? Please contact me at blessedsacramentpastor@gmail.com or 518-482-3375. We're starting soon. This is your chance to receive the sacraments!

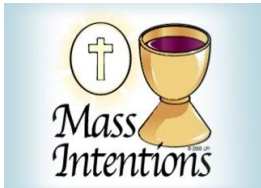
We have a block of four tickets for the New York Giants' Dec. 29th home game vs. the Philadelphia Eagles. These are good seats: Level One, Section 103 with reserved parking included! This raffle benefits Blessed Sacrament School. Tickets are \$25 apiece or 5 for \$100 and they are available in the sacristy,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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Hebrews 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10.

COLLECTION NEWS: Our offertory collection from last weekend was **\$7,903**. The second collection next week is for our school. *Your continued stewardship makes all things possible.* Many thanks for all you do!

FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS: \$1,000-Tammy Dawkins; \$500-Meen Cho; \$500-Josh; \$100-Calvin Griffith; \$100-Hema Sharma; \$100-Rosemarie Reed; \$100-Margaret Rapello; \$100-Barbara Micare; Most tickets sales Joe Dobeck
2nd most ticket tied Dave Ridgeway and Billy Miles.

IRISH NIGHT: Saturday, October 19th 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.

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| Saturday 10/5/2019 4:00 John & Virginia O'Neil Frank Calderone Ruth H. Brown Martha Grassi Jean Calderone | Monday 10/7/2019 7:00 Helen Zakens (46 th Ann) 12:00 Diane L. Smith | Wednesday 10/9/2019 7:00 <i>Intentions Available</i> 12:00 Henry Rosenzweig Thomas & Eileen Lydon Ann Conroy | Friday 10/11/2019 7:00 <i>Intentions Available</i> 12:00 James Feeney Ronald Krecidlo |
| Sunday 10/6/2019 9:00 For the People 10:30 Robert K Radliff, Sr. Barbara Shea 12:00 Maureen Kinley Gerald Miner | Tuesday 10/8/2019 7:00 Henry Rosenzweig 12:00 Amelia & Benny Lattanzio Enrique A Valeivia | Thursday 10/10/2019 7:00 John Woods 12:00 <i>Intentions Available</i> |  |

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

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



We are now beginning a new chapter in the history of our parish. The exciting and extraordinary growth taking place our Diocese and in our local communities requires a bold new initiative to ensure our future. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign is an important step in building a strong and vital Church for the future. .Be on the lookout in the mail for your invitation to learn more about this initiative.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON: The annual Alumni Luncheon celebrating the 50th & 60th anniversary of Blessed Sacrament graduates will be held **Wednesday, October 9th** immediately following the Noon Mass. This luncheon is open to all those who graduated 50 or more years ago. Spouses are welcome. This year we will celebrate graduates from 1959 and 1969 and there will be no cost to this group of graduates and their spouses. The cost for all others attending will be \$15 and may be paid at the door. Please contact the School at 518-438-5854 or Parish Office at 518-482-3375 to reserve your spot.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL: The students, faculty, staff and families of Blessed Sacrament School would like to express their tremendous appreciation for your support of the Family Festival. It is through you that our mission is alive and well every day at Blessed Sacrament School.



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.

Please don't forget to include your original receipts when dropping off your School Bucks form. We were informed that someone submitted school bucks sheet with quite a lot of purchases (over \$4,000 worth) listed but the receipts were not included. If you still have the receipts, would you kindly resubmit or drop off at Parish Office. Thank you!

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.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Sessions will take place this week from 9:00-10:15 am followed by Mass at 10:30. Reminder: no sessions next Sunday 10/13. Session resumes 10/20. You may still register your child(ren) by either emailing faithformationbsc@gmail.com or calling the Parish Office at 518-482-3375.

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 October 7th 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.

ROSARY GUILD: Thank you so much for the items given to our "Comfort Bag" collection. So far this year, the Christ Child Society as given out over 300 "Comfort Bags" to children in abusive situations. Again, **Thank You!**

OVER 50 CLUB: Over 50 Club will meet on Oct. 7th at 12:30 downstairs in the church hall. Bring your lunch and a dessert to share. 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