

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

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Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition



Established 1902

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Procession: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven –
GATHER#551

Glory to God: Music Card #1

Responsorial Psalm: **I Will Praise Your Name** –
GATHER #137

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** – GATHER #263

Offertory: **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** – GATHER #646

Holy, Holy: **“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...”**



Mystery of Faith: **“When we eat this Bread, and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until You come again.”**

Great Amen: GATHER #168

Lamb of God: GATHER #171

Communion Music: **I Received The Living God** -
GATHER #851

Recessional: **Alleluia Sing to Jesus** – GATHER #853

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Last Sunday evening, Fr. George St. John was not feeling well so he was taken to St. Peter's Hospital where he was diagnosed with pneumonia. He has been taking anti-biotics and been on oxygen for a few days. On Friday, his medical team was looking into sending him to a local rehabilitation center for a few days. I will keep you informed of his progress. Fr. O'Connor and I have been visiting him and he is in good spirits. Please keep him in your prayers. He is grateful for your prayers and he is keeping the people of our parish in his prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped with all the preparations for our Re-Igniting Our Faith weekend: our presenters at Mass, our faith formation and school volunteers, our hospitality ministers and all who helped with refreshments and helped distribute Re-Igniting Our Faith information packets to parishioners. If you were away last weekend or if you couldn't stop to pick up your packet, we'll have some volunteers passing out materials after Masses this weekend, too. If you'd like the chance to ask some questions or get more information, we are hosting a meeting on Monday at 6 pm in the school.

I hope you'll give some consideration to Blessed Sacrament's needs and you can get back to us by Thanksgiving with your pledge or gift. Please remember to pray for our sacred dead all through the month of November. We will keep all the All Souls envelopes and all the names to be remembered on our altar to be remembered at every celebration of the Eucharist this month.

We hosted our annual Memorial Mass on All Souls' Day (Saturday). Thank you for making this a prayerful celebration.

Election Day is this Tuesday. I hope you will take the opportunity to exercise your right to vote. Not every nation offers their citizens the right to vote so take advantage of this privilege...Educate yourself on the issues and make your voice heard

Fr. Joe

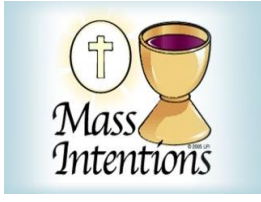
PS - We have a block of four tickets for the New York Giants' Dec. 29th home game vs. the Philadelphia Eagles. These are good seats: Level One, Section 103 with reserved parking included! This raffle benefits Blessed Sacrament School. Tickets are \$25 apiece or 5 for \$100 and they are available in the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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10.

COLLECTION NEWS: Our offertory collection from last weekend was **\$7,743**. The second collection next week is for our school. **Your continued stewardship makes all things possible.** Many thanks for all you do!

CONSECRATION TO MARY: Bishop Scharfenberger is inviting all to participate in the annual Consecration to Mary beginning November 5 and concluding December 8 with a Mass of Consecration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany at 11 am.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: National Vocation Awareness Week begins this weekend. Please pick up the Vocations brochure available at the exits. Please pray for vocations. The Church is in need of priests, religious women and men, deacons and lay persons. May we discern how our gifts can serve God, neighbor and the Church. We now have two seminarians serving Blessed Sacrament: Louis Namugera and Nsikak Obot

Saturday 11/2/2019 4:00 Charles McCarthy Kieran Nally Carmella Calderone William Krasher Emelia DiCarlo	Monday 11/4/2019 7:00 Beverly Shogry Alva Nestor (Successful Surgery) 12:00 Norma Frugoere (living) John Weir	Wednesday 11/6/2019 7:00 Patricia Noel Adurey O'Brien 12:00 Jack & Brian Cromie Joshua Chojnacki (Birthday)	Friday 11/8/2019 7:00 Helen Zakens Walter S. Pratt Elizabeth Sheeran 12:00 <i>Intentions Available</i>
Sunday 11/3/2019 9:00 For the People 10:30 Leda Crisafulli Anne LaMere Marsha McCullough 12:00 Anthony Nardiello Marian Szczepkowski Ralph Ciarfello	Tuesday 11/5/2019 7:00 Rodney Kelly 12:00 Peter Giso Alex Paley Aiello-Paley Family	Thursday 11/7/2019 7:00 <i>Intentions Available</i> 12:00 Donald Putin	

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

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



If you did not have the opportunity to attend an information session there is another chance on Monday, 11/4, 6:00 pm School Gym. Light refreshments will be served so please RSVP to Parish Office at 518-482-3375.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL:

Our CYO Basketball Teams are hard are work preparing for a successful 2019-2020 season!!!

Welcome to Ms. Rauch, our new Art Teacher and Ms. Jenal our new Title 1/Remediation Teacher.



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. **November double points:** H&M, PF Chang's, Angeleah Nails, Cheesecake Factory, Christopher and Banks; **triple points:** American Eagle, Dunkin, Victoria's Secret, The Children's Place, Piercing Pagoda

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



FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, November 3rd at 9am with special guest Tom Cronin. No class, Sunday November 10th. Sessions resume, November 17th and there will be a high school retreat offered for all of our 9th, 10th and 11th graders.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hession or Shannon Crisafulli at FaithFormationbsc@gmail.com

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of each month after the Noon Mass.

ROSARY GUILD: We will meet on Thursday, November 14 at 12:30 in the Forman Room. Our guest will be Maureen Daurio, School Principal. Christmas cards for the Homebound will be available and we will be taking reservations for our Christmas Party on December 1 at Shaker Ridge Country Club. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products for our Food Pantry at Thursday's meeting and pizza will be served for lunch. We hope to see you there!

OUR FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your supporting this ministry. We would greatly appreciate donations of personal hygiene items. Would you like to volunteer 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