

# Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

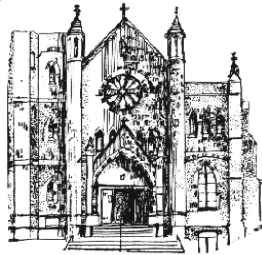
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*Rev. Daniel Quinn, Pastor*

*Rev. Francis O'Connor - Shrine Church Chaplain*

*Rev. Charles Onyeneke - Parochial Vicar*

*Over One Hundred Years of Faith and Tradition*



*Established 1902*

Organist: Ed Savoy  
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Parish Secretary: Barbara Collen  
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### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2020



This weekend we welcome our dioceses newest priest to join us in serving our parish; Fr. Charles Onyeneke. Please give him a warm welcome! Although his ordination, like many of our sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings) was delayed, he has at last received his orders and is willing and able to share his gifts, his life, and his priestly ministry with us.

Meanwhile, previously delayed First Communions will be continuing at most of our Sunday Masses.

October is the month especially dedicated to the Rosary, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary/Our Lady of Victory on October 7 being the anniversary of the victory of the Christian forces over the invading Muslims at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. So this October, pray the rosary and ask for victory over whatever evils we face!

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:** Come pray the Rosary on the First Tuesday of each month after the Noon Mass, including this Tuesday, 10/6.

And all are welcome to join us every Sunday at 7:30 pm via Zoom to pray the Rosary. Fr. Dan will join us this Sunday. For more information and the login information please e-mail [faithformationbsc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com).

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43.

**COLLECTION NEWS:** Regular collection was \$6,339, Fuel \$280, and School \$111. The second collection this week is for USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to support those impacted by hurricane Laura and the California wildfires. The second collection next week is for our School.

**STAY CONNECTED:** Here are some ways we may stay connected:

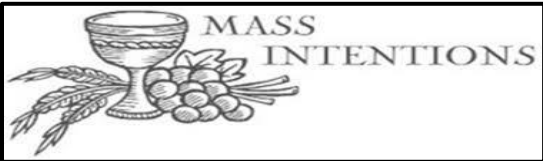
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**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** For your safety & the safety of our workers & clients we are making changes to our Christmas Giving Tree program. It is impossible to conduct the application process, the sorting & packaging & distribution while practicing social distancing. Also the possibility of further store & church closings in the Fall & Winter are an unknown. Our planning committee has come up with an alternative plan to serve those children. Members of our Food Pantry can sign up to receive one gift certificate for each child in the household 12 years of age or younger. In order to support this program, we are asking for donations in order to purchase gift certificates. If you can help please drop your donation in the collection basket or at the rectory or in the mail to 607 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206. Please clearly indicate that the donation is for the Christmas Giving Tree program. Monetary donations only please. We cannot accept gift certificates as we are dealing with specific stores. Thank you for your generosity.

**ANNUAL OCTOBER MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** Couples celebrating milestones this year are invited to submit their anniversary and contact information by October 23<sup>rd</sup> through the parish office.

**DIOESEAN APPEAL:** Hopefully by now most parishioners have received information through the mail about this year's Diocesan Appeal (Bishop's Appeal). Despite this year's difficulties, I'd still ask that we all be as generous as possible, if possible equaling last year's gift, as I plan to do. Our goal this year is about \$98,000, \$23,000 less than last year's goal. Remember, this annual appeal invests in many thing, but most especially, in the education and formation of our future priests.



Please contact the Parish Office at 518-482-3375 to reschedule any previously scheduled Mass Intentions. Those intentions without specific requests to reschedule will be moved to the next available date. Weekend intentions will move to an available weekend; weekday intentions will be moved to an available weekday Mass.

<u>Saturday 10/3/2020</u> 4:00	<u>Sunday 10/4/2020</u> 9:00	<u>Monday 10/5/2020</u> 7:00	<u>Tuesday 10/6/2020</u> 12:00
Frank Calderone Gonzalez & Segarra Families Andrew Vermette Elizabeth H. Hession Leo O'Dea	Harry Nelson James Morrill Sara Tenney Rose McManus Irene Pardo	John & Phyllis Schallaci Helen Zakens (47 <sup>th</sup> Ann)	Christian Kalled Enrique Valdizia (bday)

**FUNERALS:** Richard Carroll, Monday 10/5 @ 10:00 am; Frances Hogan, Monday 10/5 @ 12:00 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Reconciliation will be available by appointment. Please call the Parish Office, 518-482-3375 to schedule an appointment.

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



**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS:** Blessed Sacrament School is currently seeking a Middle School Science Teacher for grades 5-8 with a Living Environment (Grade 9) course. Qualified candidates should hold a NYS Certification in 7-12 Science Education. Interested candidates should contact Principal, Maureen Daurio at 518-438-5854 or at mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net.

Thank you again from the bottom of each and every one of our hearts!!!

Spread the Word!! We currently have openings in our Nursery, Kindergarten, First, Fourth and Eighth grade classrooms!!!

Please continue to pray for our faculty, staff, students and families as we embark on this journey together, for the benefit of God's most precious gift to us, His children, as we continue to hold all of you in our hearts in prayer.

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**SCHOOL BUCKS:** The current School Bucks program will end on 12/31/2020, all receipts must be submitted on later than 1/15/2021. Receipts may be registered in the following ways: Management Office, Monday-Friday 11 am- 5 pm; Drop Box located outside the Management Office or send them into the Parish Office and we will register them. Just a reminder that only original receipts will be accepted. Please provide a return address envelope if you would like the receipts returned to you. October bonus points stores are Dunkin' Donuts, Balsam and Birch, Little Details, J.Crew Factory, Heroes Hideout, Nordstrom Rack, Cinnabon, and H&M. Blessed Sacrament receives 3X the points for purchases from these stores in October.

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS @ BOSCOV'S:** Would you like to save 20% while shopping at Boscov's (instore or online) and help support our Blessed Sacrament School???? Plan to shop on October 14 or 15 and mention Blessed Sacrament and you will receive 20% off (some restrictions/exclusions apply) and Blessed Sacrament will receive 5% of your total purchase.



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** Online registration is available. Please check your email or if you are new and interested in learning more, please contact Mrs. Kelly Hession at [faithformationbsc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com) or 518-482-3375.

There will be a drive thru packet pickup for all registered families on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00-1:00 pm in the church parking lot. If you are able, please bring an item to donate to our food pantry-items needed are toothpaste, soap and shampoo.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry is open on Monday 10-11:30 am. The Food Pantry is operating according to guidelines appropriate to keeping everyone safe. We are always in need of personal hygiene items, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc.. Call the Parish Office for more information at 518-482-3375.

**THRIFT SHOP:** The Thrift Shop will open Saturdays only from 9 am – 1 pm. Donations will be accepted Tuesdays and Fridays 9 am – 12 pm from the Central Avenue entrance only. Just a reminder we **cannot** accept stuffed animals, bed pillows, books, printers, monitors, large furniture, old style TVs. We can accept flat screen TVs. During this time we are not able to accept items from assisted care, nursing or patient facilities. We will begin accepting Christmas items mid-October.

**ROSARY GUILD:** Due to the COVID 19 virus, we were unable to have our annual Baby Shower in April. We are going to have a Baby Layette Collection in the Fall. Watch for the date and keep making those baby blankets and sweater sets!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** ALL men of the parish are invited to attend our meeting, on Monday October 5th, at 7 PM in the Church Basement.