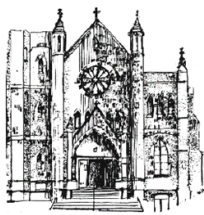


CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

607 Central Avenue
Albany, New York 12206-1918



Established 1902



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

Weekend Masses 4:00 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday
Weekday Masses as scheduled in bulletin

Confession 12:30 - 1:30 pm Tuesday
12:30 - 1:30 pm Thursday
3:00-3:40 pm Saturday

Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm Tuesday
12:30 - 1:30 pm Thursday

<u>Saturday 5/8/21 - 4:00</u> For the People (“Pro Populo”)	<u>Sunday 5/9/21 - 9:00 AM</u> Donna Lee D’Angelo Lather Elena Oliver Frank Cirrincione Dorothy Mittler Barbara Lima Catherine Mooney Jolanta Rydzak Jerome Kevin Buff Esterina Trichilo Ellen, Kathy & Anne		<u>Monday 5/10/21 - 7:00 AM</u> Joel Russell Ed Mullens Victor Zahn <i>St. John De Avila</i>
<u>Tuesday 5/11/2021 12:00</u> Katie Lynch Farrell Casey Ryan Lynch Mary & John Lynch 12:30 - 1:30 Confession & Adoration	<u>Wednesday 5/12/21</u> <u>7:00 AM</u> William Wood John Dephelis <i>Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras</i>	<u>Ascension of the Lord</u> <u>Thursday 5/13/2021</u> <u>7:00</u> Dennis/Denise Brennan 12:30 -1:30 Confession & Adoration	<u>Friday 5/14/2021</u> <u>9:00</u> Jeff Anderson

If possible, anything that needs to be scheduled and placed in the bulletin, please schedule at least 10 days in advance. The parish office is open M-F, 9-4.

Funerals 5/15 Kittleman	Baptisms	Collection News Regular \$ 6,929 School \$ 302 5/15 - School Support 5/23 - European Relief
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From the Deacon's Bench: True confessions! Did you ever say something that hurt someone? Sometimes it was unintended, other times it was said in momentary anger, or other times it was said behind someone's back that got back to them. If you have never done any of this you are a far better Christian than I, and you have no need to read further. For the rest of us, the only way to reconcile a hurt is to talk to that person, offer remorse and desire to change, and hope they can forgive. Sometimes they are unwilling to forgive. When that happens to me I accept it as something I need to live with, and I use it as a lesson to do better. When we hurt someone we also hurt God who dwells inside that person. Just as we reconcile a relationship with others through talking with them, so too we must restore our relationship with God by having a conversation. A perfect way to converse with God and seek reconciliation is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Confession" is the most freeing and burden lifting activity available anywhere. The city's parishes offer Confession seven days a week at various times to meet anyone's schedule. Try confession - and set yourself free.

NOTE: Fr. Quinn is filling in at one of our parishes which is without a priest this weekend.

Faith Formation We look forward to celebrating the May Crowning this weekend at mass. Please keep our students and families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Eucharist and Confirmation. All Faith Formation families should continue to check your emails for information and program updates throughout the summer months. If you would like to learn more about our program or volunteer opportunities, please email us at faithformationbsc@gmail.com.
Breakaway! Middle School & High School Retreat, June 27 - July 1,

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
518-482-3375

Rev. Daniel Quinn, *Pastor*
Rev. Charles Onyeneke, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Francis O'Connor, *Shrine Chaplain*
Rev. Dr. Gerald Ladouceur, *Deacon*
Ed Savoy, *Music Director*
Barbara Collen, *Parish Secretary*
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Jean Huber, Heidi Stack, MaryEllen Walsh
Thrift Store Managers
Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center
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Maureen Daurio, *Principal*
Nancy Kelly, *Secretary*
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Stay Connected

Here are some ways we may stay connected:

- ♦ Visit and bookmark our website: blessedsacramentalbany.org
- ♦ "Like" our Facebook page: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Weekend Masses will be livestreamed on Facebook
- ♦ Our YouTube Channel: Blessed Sacrament Church Albany, NY
- ♦ Our email address: blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com
- ♦ myParishApp - text **app** to 88202 to access this app filled with prayers, spiritual reflections and videos, and current information.

Upcoming

First Communion will be celebrated throughout the summer at weekend Masses.

5/23 Pentecost Vigil Mass will have additional reading so will be longer than a regular Mass. Please plan accordingly.

6/6 - Corpus Christi - there will be a procession after Mass followed by 11:00 am Benediction.



Their mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence. You can help support them by participating in their online auction at familypromisecr.org. Act soon! The auction closes at 9 pm this Sunday, May 9.

Confessions in the City of Albany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		7:30 St. Mary		7:30 St. Mary		3:00 All Saints
10:30 Cathedral						3:00 Blessed Sac.
Before & After Mass OLA	11:30 Cathedral	12:30 Blessed Sac.	11:30 Cathedral	12:30 Blessed Sac.	11:30 Cathedral	3:00 Mater Christi
						3:15 St. Mary
4:00 Cathedral			4:30 Mater Christi			4:45 St. Vincent

And anywhere, including St. Francis and Sacred Heart, by appointment.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS



- ◆ Enrollment for 2021-2022!!! Now Accepting Applications for Students in Grades Nursery through 8. Come explore our Faith-Based Learning Environment Where We Strive For Academic Excellence Each And Every Day!!
- ◆ Do you know anyone who would like to be a *Blessed Sacrament Angel*, and help a student in need with tuition assistance?
- ◆ Call 518-438-5854 or visit blessedsacramentschool.net for more information!

Blessed Sacrament School is currently seeking a **School Administrative Specialist** (effective August 2021). This position provides collaborative support services for all programs with the objective of serving our community and driving our school forward. Efforts are provided to both school and parish events, maintaining information confidentially, correspondence and communication, bookkeeping responsibilities and performance of routine office tasks. Interested parties should email their resume to Principal, Maureen Daurio at mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net.

We thank our parishioners for their continued support of our mission and ministry!

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. The Pantry could use canned stew, hash and pork and beans. We are always in need of feminine hygiene items, adult incontinence underwear, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

Thrift Shop The Thrift Shop is open Saturdays from 9 am – 1 pm. **Please note beginning June the new Thrift Shop hours will be 9 am - 12:00 pm.** Donations are accepted Tuesdays and Fridays 9 am – 12 pm from the Central Avenue entrance only. We are not able to accept items from assisted care, nursing, or patient facilities. No stuffed animals. We are in need of household goods & linens.

Over 50 Club I am sorry to tell you that we will not be meeting on June 7th. I and those members I have spoken with feel that having to continue to wear face masks and social distance inside make socializing very difficult. Praying that all restrictions will soon be lifted for those of us who are fully vaccinated. Anne Snyder 518-869-5247

Rosary Guild Our Annual Baby Layette Collection will be on May 22/23 after Mass. Some items needed are: onesies and sleepers (sizes 0-9), blankets, sweater sets, diapers just to name a few. The Christ Child Society makes layettes for mothers in need. Thank you.

Come pray the Rosary with the Rosary Guild on the first Tuesday of each month after the Noon Mass.

All are welcome to join the families of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 pm via Zoom to pray the Rosary. For more information and login information, please e-mail faithformationbsc@gmail.com.

Holy Names Society May raffle winners are: 1st Prize, Shirley Di Pietro & 2nd Prize, Mary O'Brien. Both winning tickets sold by Michael Strycharz. Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 2 @ 7 pm. All men of the parish are welcome and invited to attend.

Catholic Connections Life teen.com is a site that is intended to lead teens and their families to be closer to Christ. The site includes articles, websites and podcasts. The site can be used by teens along or with their families together.

If you have a resource/site that you have found to be beneficial, feel free to let us know and we could share here.



SHRINE CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS
A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

REV. FRANCIS O'CONNOR, CHAPLAIN
REV. MR. MIGUEL FABIAN, DEACON
ALEJANDRA SAUCEDO, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
DEBBIE KLOSE, ORGANIST
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273 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NEW YORK 518-465-3685
MASS TIMES: SUNDAY 9:30 AM (ENGLISH) & 12:00 PM (SPANISH)
MAY 13, ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS 7:00 PM (SPANISH)



School Bucks

We need your help! The May Newsletter showed that we are currently in second place. Through your support, by shopping at Colonie Center stores and turning in your receipts for points, our school could win \$8,000 which helps to support our parents who want to provide a Catholic education for their children. This includes online & curbside pickup as well as the Post Office, restaurants and BJ's Brewhouse. As always, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support!!

May Bonus Points Stores

3x Claire's, Hallmark, 25 Silver,
Nordstrom Rack
4x: Sbarro, H&M, PACMAN Zone,
American Eagle

Regal Cinema is now open and is 100 bonus points store!!!

Receipts still need to be **recorded in the Management Office** within **60 days of purchase** and only original receipts are acceptable. Blessed Sacrament will register your receipts. Simply send them to the parish office or drop in the collection box. If you would like your receipts back, please provide a self-addressed envelope.

Get Involved

Become a Catechist Parishioners who are interested in engaging in Diocesan Catechist Training are welcome to contact Kelly Hession at faithformationbsc@gmail.com or by calling the office.

Calligrapher Do you have calligraphy skills? Would you be willing to volunteer those skills a few times a year to insert names onto sacramental certificates? If so, please call the parish office.

Social Media Coordinator We need some help managing parish communication and events on Facebook and the MyParishApp.

Pro-Life Liaison Would you be willing to be the parish liaison for Pro-Life matters? This person would coordinate with the diocese office and the parish to help keep parishioners informed about pro-life matters via the bulletin, flyers, Facebook posts, etc.

Liturgical Ministers We are looking for qualified parishioners to assist as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, including to the homebound. Contact the office or the heads of the different ministries for more information.

To offer your assistance in any of these ways, please call the office!

Support Blessed Sacrament



Blessed Sacrament's organ is currently on half power due to some needed repairs. The work has been planned, and will be done by mid-summer. Those wishing to donate towards the repairs are encouraged to make donations in the name of Blessed Sacrament to the Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation.



Now, we can support our parish in the same way that we pay for subscription services, mail-order retailers, and even groceries: monthly credit card or checking account deductions. Set up is easy and then you don't have to worry! **Blessed Sacrament & OLA Shrine Online Giving** is as secure as any online banking, and paperless! <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHAN/home>



The annual **Diocesan Appeal** helps serve spiritual needs throughout our 14-county area, and our own parish of Blessed Sacrament, by providing technical support, financial guidance, and training for parish ministry. To donate, go to TheBishopsAppeal.org. Information has been mailed out, please give thoughtful consideration to this appeal. **Please make your contribution by June 30, 2021.**