

# CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

607 Central Avenue  
Albany, New York 12206-1918



Established 1902

Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
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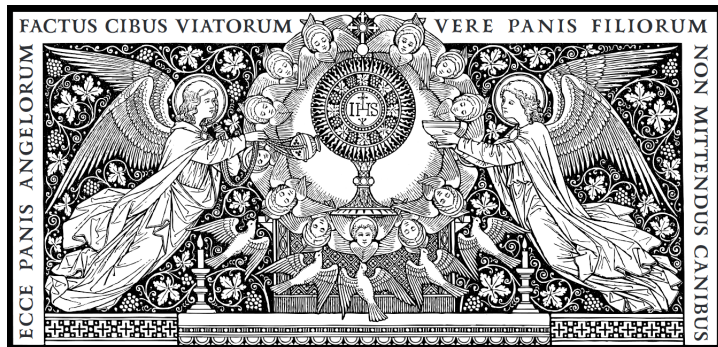
### Works of Mercy

Sr. Patricia Lynch, *Food Pantry Coordinator*  
Jean Huber, Heidi Stack, MaryEllen Walsh  
*Thrifty Store Managers*  
Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center  
369 Livingston Ave (518) 462-9885

### Blessed Sacrament School

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Maureen Daurio, *Principal*  
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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

**Weekend Masses** 4:00 pm Saturday  
9:00 am Sunday

**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

**Weekday Masses** as scheduled in bulletin

<u>Saturday 6/5/21 - 4:00 PM</u>			<u>Sunday 6/6/21 - 9:00 AM</u>	<u>Monday 6/7/21 - 7:00 AM</u>
Tito Greci	Mel Alzate	Thomas Grogan	<b>For the People</b> ("Pro Populo")	Mel Alzate
Josephine Foley	Helen Curran	Ralph Cipollo		Anthony LaFalce
Helen Calderone	Richard Lovely (living)			
Dorothy & Donald Carmen, Sr.				
<u>Tuesday 6/8/2021 12:00 PM</u>	<u>Wednesday 6/9/21 7:00 AM</u>		<u>Thursday 6/10/21 12:00 PM</u>	<u>Friday 6/11/21 9:00 AM</u>
Katie Lynch Farrell	Mary Alice Kunkel		Alexishope Ashley Arango (bday)	<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>  Special Intention Mel Alzate Julia Langlois (Graduation)
Casey Ryan Lynch	Paul Piela	Mel Alzate	Mel Alzate	
Mary & John Lynch	Elena Mooney (living birthday)	Joyna Marie Tudud (living bday)	Lena Zullo	
Mel Alzate	<i>St. Ephrem</i>			
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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

6/8 William Dacey

### Baptisms

Autumn Munsch  
Dox McIver

### Collection News

Regular	\$ 7,267
School	\$ 165

**From the Deacon's Bench** Blessed Sacrament. This is a shorter version of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ which we celebrate today. Our parish was named in honor of this Feast Day, but more than this, we get to partake in the Blessed Sacrament every time we attend mass. In our Gospel we read the familiar words the priest says at every Consecration. Jesus unites us with both his apostles and with all believers throughout time with the blood of the new Covenant. This new Covenant is the self-offering of his body and blood for us to forgive sins and take us from death to new life. Jesus feeds all those who are spiritually hungry in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus gives us his physical life, so that we might have eternal life. There is nothing that can bring us greater joy than to celebrate the most Blessed Sacrament!

**Faith Formation** Please keep our students and families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Eucharist and Confirmation. First Eucharist ceremonies will take place throughout the summer months at various weekend Masses. Confirmation has been scheduled for Sunday, November 7th at 2pm at the Cathedral. 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, 2021** Workshops, small group sessions, hiking, kayaking, social activities, liturgical experiences, service projects and much more.

**Mother/Daughter Camp July 16-18, 2021** Focused one-on-one time with your daughter (ages 8-12), and adventurous activities that can deepen your relationships led by Kelly Hession.

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**Renew & Refresh Young Adult Weekend** Join other young adults (21-39 year olds) for a weekend in the Adirondacks June 11-13, enjoying a time of prayer, hiking, kayaking, Adoration, Mass and more! For more information, contact Tom Cronin at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org.

**NOTE: Fr. Jeffrey L'Arche is currently on administrative leave due to an accusation being brought against him. This weekend, due to the need for a priest for the Mass in Spanish, Fr. Quinn is filling in at Amsterdam and Hagaman.**

**St. Vincent De Paul** is looking for a part-time Parish Pastoral Care Minister, 10-15 hours per week. For more information please contact Elizabeth Simcoe at pld@stvincentalbany.org or 518-489-5408.

### Upcoming

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

**23rd Annual Cathedral Classic Golf Tournament** will be held June 21, 2021. This event supports the preservation of the Cathedral. For more information call the Cathedral Rectory at 518-463-4447.

**St. Anne Institute** will hold its 23rd Annual Fedullo-Catena Golf Tournament on September 20, 2021 at Shaker Ridge Country Club. For more information call 518-437-6500.

**Mass Intentions** Beginning May 23, the requested donation for a Mass intention will be \$15.00. Please try to make your request at least 10 days prior to date of Mass.

**Baptism** Are you looking to have your child Baptized? Attend a Baptism Prep meeting to find out what you need to do. They are every first Saturday of the month at noon in the Church. The next meeting is **July 10** due to the holiday. Please call the office to let us know you are coming by the Friday before.

### Stay Connected

Here are some ways we may stay connected:

- ◆ Visit and bookmark our website: [blessedsacramentalbany.org](http://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](mailto:blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com)
- ◆ myParishApp - text **app** to 88202 to access this app

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS**



Thank you to CDTA and Westland Hills for their assistance in helping us celebrate a wonderful Field Day 2021!!! A terrific way to celebrate a "unique" year!!!

Now Accepting Registration for Grades Nursery through 8. Call Today to Schedule a Tour. 518-438-5854 or visit our website at [www.blessedsacramentschool.net](http://www.blessedsacramentschool.net).

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](mailto:mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net). We will also be hiring for teaching positions during the summer months.

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 – 12 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 kitchen items.

**Over 50 Club** **WE WILL MEET MONDAY JUNE 7!** Masks are required only upon entering the church. If you have not been vaccinated you will need to wear your mask and social distance during the meeting. I hope to see many of you at 12:30 down stairs in the church hall. Bring your lunch. We will provide beverages. I will bring some goodies to share. Any questions contact me Anne Snyder at (518) 869-5247

**Rosary Guild** 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](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com).

**Holy Names Society** May raffle winners are: 1st Prize, Kathy Schmitz, 2nd Prize, K. DeNovio. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 1 @ 7 pm. All men of the parish are welcome and invited to attend.

**Men's Gathering** Thursday, July 1 @ 5:30 pm. Please call the office to let us know if you will be attending.

**Catholic Connections** This weeks catholic connection is a website called CNA [www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com) it is a free website that reports catholic news from all over the world including Africa, Europe, Asia and the Americas. A great place to see the works of the Catholic church and to learn about the Catholic churches teachings in different parts of the world.



**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  
CYNTHIA ORTIZ-RAMIREZ, FAITH FORMATION

273 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NEW YORK 518-465-3685  
MASS TIMES: SUNDAY 9:30 AM (ENGLISH) & 12:00 PM (SPANISH)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - (PART-TIME)**

THE SHRINE CHURCH IS HIRING A PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SUPPORT THE CHAPLAIN AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATE. THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT EXTENDS HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME TO ALL IN THE PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY. THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WILL ASSIST WITH COMMUNICATIONS, MAINTAIN RECORDS, OVERSEE FINANCIAL DONATIONS, AND ASSIST THE CHAPLAIN AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATE AS NEEDED. BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PREFERRED; 8 HOURS PER WEEK; AVAILABILITY FOR 2 HOURS ON SUNDAY PREFERRED, NOT REQUIRED. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT BLESSED SACRAMENT AT [BLESSEDSACRAMENTALB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BLESSEDSACRAMENTALB@GMAIL.COM) TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION.



**School Bucks**

We need your help! We will update you on our standing when the June newsletter is available. 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!!

**June Bonus Points Stores**

3x: Francesca's, Dunkin', American Eagle, iFixhere, Sephora

4x: Heroes Hideout, Bath and Body Works, Auntie Anne's, The Body Shop

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**

**Thrift Shop** The Thrift Shop needs help on Saturday mornings when the shop is open.

**Become a Catechist** Parishioners who are interested in engaging in Diocesan Catechist Training are welcome to contact Kelly Hession at [faithformationbsc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com) or by calling the office.

**Parish Communications Coordinator**

We need some help managing parish communication and events on Facebook, the website, and MyParishApp .

**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.

**Weekend Parish Office Annex**

This Office Annex table is available in the Central Avenue entrance to handle Mass intentions, votive candles, raffle tickets, baptism, wedding and funeral information, School and Faith Formation registration and much more! We need a few more folks to help on Saturday and Sunday.

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



Diocesan Appeal dates: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

**NEW DONOR GIFT FORM**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to **Diocesan Appeal**

**Please Mail with payment before June 30, 2021 to:**  
**Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203**



**Diocesan Appeal**

The Diocesan Appeal will be coming to an end on June 30, 2021. If you have not yet participated please donate help support the 33 departments within the Diocese, including, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and Vocations, which are essential to our mission.



Please tear this off and, as a pledge or with a donation, send it in to the address provided or place in the collection.

