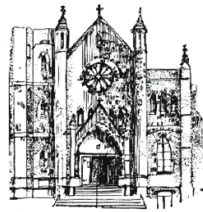


# CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 19, 2021**

**Weekend Masses** 4:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am Sunday

1st & 3rd Sunday 6:00 pm Mass in Urdu

**Weekday Masses** as scheduled in bulletin

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

12:30 - 1:30 pm Thursday

**Confession** 12:30 - 1:30 pm Tuesday

12:30 - 1:30 pm Thursday

3:00 - 3:40 pm Saturday

<u>Saturday 9/18/21 - 4:00 PM</u>		<u>Sunday 9/19/21 - 9:00 AM</u>	<u>Monday 9/20/21 - 7:00 AM</u>
† William Murphy Sr. † Robert Mittler † Margaret Signer † Raymond K Schmid Sr. † Cecelia N Sanz † Louis Weinman † Assunta & Vona Pellegrino † Pauline Sroczyński		<b>For the People</b> ("Pro Populo")	† Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, (Chong Ha-sang & Companions)
<u>Tuesday 9/21/2021 12:00 PM</u>	<u>Wed 9/22/21 - 7:00 AM</u>	<u>Thursday 9/23/21 - 12:00 PM</u>	<u>Friday 9/24/21 - 12:00 PM</u>
† James Pelgrin † David Quinones † Linda Quinones † David Sietz <i>St. Matthew</i>	† Henry (Hank) Wagoner	† The Bennett Family  12:30 - 1:30 Confession & Adoration 6:30 Bible Study <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	† Barbara Stack † Edward Davis

Mass intentions with a † indicate that the person is deceased.

## Funerals

Katherine Perry  
Veronica Goitz  
Joan Savoie

## Baptisms

Elaina Ocasio  
Julian Ocasio

## Collection News

Regular	\$5,197
Fuel	\$1,158

This weekend's second collection is for our school. Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic University.

## From the Pastor

When anger takes us over, we can share the same sentiment and frustration that are described in the Wisdom reading and from St. James. We can hate even goodness when we allow ourselves to brood and be frustrated when things don't go our way. We must remember that things are best when they go God's way, and we cannot allow those passions that come out of us to afflict the innocent and those who are sincerely trying their best to follow the Lord's ways.

This weekend I am celebrating Masses in a couple other of our diocesan parishes.

The community of Pakistani Catholics is having a celebration this weekend in honor of our Blessed Mother, both after Mass on Saturday evening and midday Sunday. Each September in Pakistan, a huge celebration is held in honor of Mary on her birthday, September 8, in Mariamabad (eagle-eyed among you will see a version of Mary's name, Mariam, in the name of the town). They maintain this tradition here at Blessed Sacrament this weekend, with Mass, prayers, food, and music.

## Faith Formation

Please keep our Confirmation students, their sponsors and their families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for Confirmation on Sunday, November 7th at 2pm at the Cathedral. All Faith Formation families should continue to check your emails for information and program updates. Details regarding this year's program were communicated this week. We are still accepting registrations for this 2021-2022 session. If you did not receive the email, or would like to learn more about our program or volunteer opportunities, please email us at [faithformationbsc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com).

## Made for More

Do you have a body? Then the upcoming event at St. Clement's in Saratoga is right for you! Christopher West and Mike Mangione lead an evening of music and conversation exploring *why* we were made by God and *what* we were made for and God's design of us, body and soul. Christopher and Mike are insistent that we were *Made for More*. Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, 7:00-9:30pm. Tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament office, \$25. [TOBINstitute.org](http://TOBINstitute.org).

## Upcoming

**Rosary** 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).

**Bible Study** - Are you interested in learning more about God's Word? Then come join Fr. Charles on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church entrance. All are welcome and invited. We will discuss the readings for the coming weekend Mass. Copies of readings will be provided, or you may bring your own Bible.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, October 22-24 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160, Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or Kathy Kelly, 802-282-2028 or e-mail: [rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com).

**Holy Names Society** Next meeting is Monday, October 4 at 7 pm. All men of the parish are invited and welcomed to attend.

**Over 50 Club** The next meeting is on Monday Oct. 4th and will continue to be at 12:30. Bring your lunch and a dessert to share. For more information call Anne Snyder at 518-869-5247

**Rosary Guild** Our first meeting in 18 months is Thursday, September 23 @ 12:30 pm in the Forman Room. We will be having our collection for Comfort Bags. Come join us for lunch and bring your friends. All women of the parish are invited and welcomed.

**RCIA** The RCIA Team is ready for another year of preparing people to become Catholic. However, all are welcome to join in the discussions this Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. If you're curious about, or versed in, any of these topics, please join us! The topic this Wednesday is *Tour the Church*.



## BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS

Our classrooms are hard at work on their theme baskets for the Family Festival!!! We can't wait for you to bid on them!!!

We are seeking a Part-Time Certified ELA & Math Tutor. Interested candidates should reply to Principal Maureen Daurio at mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net.

Spread the news we still have openings in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades.

The school is in need of headphones, corded, not Bluetooth. If viewing this online here's a link to a suggested item [<click here>](#) as an example but not need to be this specific item. Gym equipment like mats, balls are also needed. Do you have any gentle used board games, we would be happy to have those as well. Thank you for your support of our wonderful school.

**Food Pantry** The Pantry will be open Mondays & Thursdays 10-11:30. With the additional day we could use a few more volunteers: call the parish office. We could use canned stew, hash and pork and beans. We are always in need of feminine hygiene items, adult incontinence underwear, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

**The Boutique** Masks are now required when donating or shopping. The Blessed Sacrament Boutique is open for shopping Saturdays from 9 am – 12 pm. Donations will still be accepted Tuesdays and Fridays 9 am – 12 pm through the Central Avenue entrance. The Boutique could use linens, small kitchen appliances, dish and glassware sets, and various household goods.

**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 bulletin, flyers, Facebook posts, etc.

**49th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held Saturday, October 30th, 2021 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through the parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.



**Bishop Scharfenberger invites you to a "Diocesan Day of Prayer & Celebration" For ALL the people of the Albany Diocese**

*Come Holy Spirit!  
Renew Our Strength,  
Reaffirm Our Hope*

Saturday, Sept. 25th- 9 AM to 2 PM  
St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park

To Register: <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation>  
OR Call The Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation (518) 453-6670  
There is NO cost for this event

The day will begin with a special prayer for God's strength, and an uplifting message from Father Bob Longobucco, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. From this morning prayer, the day will continue with time to reflect more deeply on the gift of God's hope, led by Bob McCarty, well-known national presenter and former director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Finally, the day will conclude with a Holy Hour and a recommitment to "go announce the Gospel of the Lord!"



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A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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, who will extend hospitality and welcome all in the parish and the community, assist with communications, records, financial donations, and assist the Chaplain and Pastoral Associate as needed. Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred; 15 hours per week; availability for 2 hours on Sunday preferred, not required. Please contact Blessed Sacrament at [blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com).

REV. FRANCIS O'CONNOR, CHAPLAIN  
REV. MR. MIGUEL FABIAN, DEACON  
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DEBBIE KLOSE, ORGANIST  
CYNTHIA ORTIZ-RAMIREZ, FAITH FORMATION



The September School Bucks Newsletter is out and we are currently in Second Place. With your help we can move up and win the top prize of \$8,000; second prize is \$4,000.

The original receipts need to be recorded in the Management Office within 60 days of purchase, or we will register them for you. Simply send your original receipt to the parish office or drop them in the collection. If you would like your receipts back, please provide a self-addressed envelope. Eligible purchases include curbside pickup, the Post Office, restaurants & BJ's Brewhouse. As always, *we cannot thank you enough for your continued support.* Tell your family & friends too!

Bonus Points Stores  
3x: Lids, Unique Boutique, Vendor Square, Five Below  
4x: H&M, Carter's, Claire's, Five Guys



**Our Annual Family Festival**

Next weekend is the Festival!!!

We will be having a Chicken BBQ from 3:30 until 5:30 PM with take-out provided by Big Dave's BBQ. Dinners will be sold for \$12 each. Tickets for the BBQ will be available after the Masses this weekend or by contacting the parish office. **Deadline for purchasing tickets is Sept 20.**

Beginning at 5 pm on Saturday we will be going Facebook Live as well as WOPG 1460 AM/ WOPG-FM 89.9.

The Raffle drawings will be live too! You may purchase tickets after Mass today or at the parish office M-F, 9-4. Please make sure you return them before the live drawing on Saturday.

Gift Baskets will be auctioned online. Bidding on our Silent Auction items begins on September 20 and runs through September 25. Online bidding can be accessed by clicking the link on the Blessed Sacrament website or here <https://www.biddingowl.com/blessedsacrament> You can also call the parish office M-F between 10-3 and a volunteer will access the link for you and assist you in making a bid over the phone. A list of items is available at the exits this weekend. Pictures of many of the items are also on display in the parking lot vestibule. We have some really exciting items available. Please check them out and spread the word.

## Support Blessed Sacrament Financially



Blessed Sacrament's organ has been repaired! Those wishing to donate towards the repairs, the sound system, or the furnace are encouraged to make donations in the name of Blessed Sacrament to the Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation. [re-ignitingourfaith.org](http://re-ignitingourfaith.org)

Now, you can support our parish in the same way that you pay for other services. We have e-giving for the regular weekly collection, and Holy Days and special collections coming soon.

<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.

[TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://TheBishopsAppeal.org)