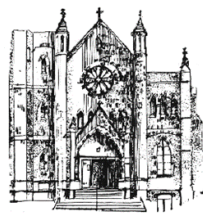
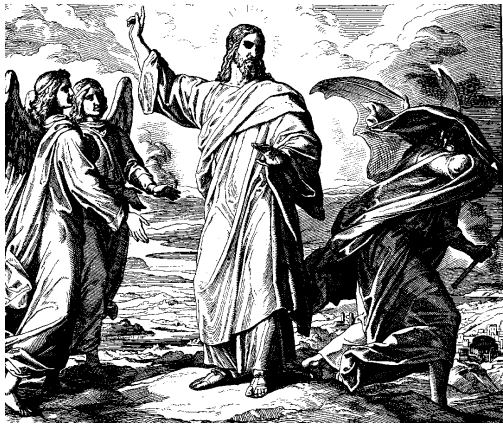


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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 26, 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

Saturday 9/25/21 - 4:00 PM	Sunday 9/26/21 - 9:00 AM	Monday 9/27/21 - 7:00 AM
For the People ("Pro Populo")	† Loretta & Howard Miller † Amalia Sajdak † Joann Anastasio	† Anaeliese Heinit <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday 9/28/2021 12:00 PM Matthew Esposito (bday)  <i>St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz</i>	Wed 9/29/21 - 7:00 AM Ana Maria Cogorno (biday)  <i>Ss. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>	Thursday 9/30/21 - 12:00 PM † Mary E Barth † Willaim J. Coleman 12:30 - 1:30 Confession & Adoration 6:30 Bible Study <i>St. Jerome</i>
		Friday 10/1/21 - 12:00 PM † Melinda Angeles  <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>

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

## Funerals

Ellen Carruthers

## Baptisms

## Collection News

Regular  
School

\$5,278  
\$1,005

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic University of America.

## From the Deacon's Bench

Wow, the disciples are all caught up with themselves in today's Gospel from Mark. I have stated before that the Apostles do not receive much respect in Mark, at least before the Resurrection. They would not understand what Jesus was about until after Christ was risen. In today's squabble, the apostles are carrying on about people other than them preaching, teaching, and casting out demons in God's name. We see a similar scenario in our first reading from Numbers. For anyone working in any type of ministry, we have lost our true calling when we try to exalt ourselves, or try to prevent others from doing something similar. We need to remember it is not our ministry we are doing. It is God's ministry.

## Faith Formation

Information regarding this year's program was emailed to families this past weekend. 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). We will also be accepting registrations in-person on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the school after the 9am mass. Please keep our Confirmation students, their sponsors and their families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for Confirmation on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Cathedral. Information about upcoming preparation meetings was also recently emailed to all candidates. All Faith Formation families should continue to check your emails for information and program updates.

## Communications

We're still looking for someone with good communications and planning skills to help with parish communications a few hours on a weekday in the parish office. Prior experience would be helpful, and we can pay a small stipend.

## 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).

## Upcoming

### The Annual Patrick Peyton Rosary Dance

Come on over at 2:30 to the AOH Hall on Ontario Street, and bring your dancing shoes! This fundraising dance has a \$25 entrance fee.

### Rosary

During October, the Month of the Rosary, we will be praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass, beginning 1/2 hour prior. Rosaries are available for all!

Also, you will notice a new temporary addition to the sanctuary for the month of October. Our new statue of Mary is originally from St. Casimir's Church, and has been lovingly repainted by Art Matia.

### Bible Study

Join Fr. Charles on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church entrance to delve into the readings for the coming weekend Mass. Copies of readings will be provided, or you may bring your own Bible.

### 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. 4 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 or 518-238-8557.

### Rosary Guild

Meetings TBD

### Baptism

Are you looking to have your child baptized? Members of our team host Baptism Preparation meetings the first Saturday of the month at Noon in the Church.

The next meeting is October 2.



## BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU for your support of our Family Festival!!! We wish you luck on the \$1,000 Raffle and on your Basket Bids!!!

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 and 2nd 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 does 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.

**Not exactly School News...** We want to share with you a quick story of how our parish community works together. This past Friday, a woman arrived at the parish office seeking assistance who did not speak English. After unsuccessfully trying to use a translation app, we had at least determined that she spoke French. We quickly asked if anyone in the school spoke French, and two of our students volunteered, even though their French wasn't perfect, and came over to the parish office. As it turned out, not only did the French help, but we learned that our guest was from Togo, as was one of our schoolgirls! They continued the rest of the conversation in the language that was easiest for them: one of the languages native to Togo! We found out what she was looking for, which was English classes.

Classes for English as a second language are available at the Washington Ave. branch of the Albany Public Library on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00-2:00.

**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](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**Catholic Connections** <http://www.Joellemaryn.com> Joelle Marymount is an activist, writer, TV host and inspirational speaker. She talks about living your life freely through spirituality. When you go to her website you can sign up for her free newsletter sending you free inspirations.

**Food Pantry** The Pantry will be open Mondays & Thursdays 10-11:30. We could use 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.



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

### RCIA

Our team has begun preparing our future Catholics, and to help those Catholics who were never Confirmed to complete their initiation into the Church. However, **all** are welcome to join in our sessions on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. If you're curious about any of these topics, please join us!

- Sep. 29 Prayer
- Oct. 6 Mass & Church Practices
- Oct. 13 Baptism & Confirmation
- Oct. 20 Eucharist
- Oct. 27 Reconciliation & Anointing
- Nov. 3 Marriage & Holy Orders
- Nov. 10 Life of Jesus
- Nov. 17 Advent
- Dec. 1 Mary
- Dec. 15 Saints & Holy Days
- Jan 5 Christian Service
- Jan 19 Old Testament
- Jan 26 Old Testament Part II
- Feb. 2 New Testament
- Feb. 9 New Testament Part II
- Feb. 16 Lent
- Feb. 23 The Creed
- Mar. 9 "Retreat!"
- Mar 16 *The Woman at the Well*
- Mar. 23 *The Man Born Blind*
- Mar. 30 *Lazarus*
- Apr. 6 Holy Week Rituals
- Apr. 27 Mystagogy



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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).

**Ancient Order of Hibernians** Communion Breakfast Oct. 17, beginning with Mass at 9:30 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Americas and then to breakfast at the AOH Hall, 375 Ontario St. The AOH is a Catholic & Irish member organization dedicated to Fraternity, Christian Charity, & Heritage.

## Support Blessed Sacrament Financially



Diocesan  
Appeal

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)