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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *November 14, 2021*

Weekend Masses 4:00 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday
Occasionally 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 11/13/21 - 4:00 PM

For the People
("Pro Populo")

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Sunday 11/14/21 - 9:00 AM

✞ Assunta DiStasio
✞ Cassie Crouchley
✞ Emil Capuan
✞ Deceased Members of Cyr & Stenard Families
✞ Rose Losito
✞ Robert Mittler
✞ Jaimie Kunkel

Monday 11/15/21 - 7:00 AM

Ronald Wolf & Family
✞ Casmier Deutsch

St. Albert the Great

Tuesday 11/16/21 12:00 PM

✞ Eugene Pellegrino
✞ Kethleen Pfeiffer

12:30 -1:30 Confession & Adoration
St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

Wed 11/17/21 - 7:00 AM

✞ Martin Connolly
✞ Anna Turner

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Thursday 11/18/21 - 12:00 PM

✞ Christian Kalled
✞ Jane & Pete Cunningham

12:30 -1:30 Confession & Adoration
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Friday 11/19/21 -12:00 PM

✞ Grace Bleakley
✞ Dottie Schell
✞ Stan Chakales
✞ Tom V. Condon

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

Funerals *Baptisms* *Collection News*

Regular $ 5,326

Second Collections: This Sunday is for our School. 11/20 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development 11/28 - Catholic Charities.

From the Pastor The imagery in today's readings are quite cosmic, involving the falling of stars and the end of everything. All good things must come to an end; even the astrophysicists remind us that the sun will one day die. What will come of our homes and art and food and one-of-a-kind stuff then, let alone our very lives? This world is not permanent, and Jesus (and the Book of Revelation) uses some strong imagely to drive that reality home. Let's not forget that our final home is not of this world, and unless we're actively moving towards it, we may not arrive there. It's not a threat; it's just the reality of it.

Faith Formation Confirmation was last weekend at the Cathedral and we thank Fr. LeFort and Deacon Kosto for making it a truly special day. Congratulations to our confirmants: Gabriel, Gabriella, Patrick, Aaron, Sophia, Mia-Alyse, Garrett, Tanner, Lukasz, Grace, Tiffany and David. May you always feel the presence of the Holy Spirit directing you and guiding you closer to God. Thank you also to the sponsors, families and catechists, Joe and Alicia!

All Faith Formation families should continue to check your emails for information and program updates. November resources have been distributed and sacramental programs are meeting but it's still not too late to register! Please email us at faithformationbsc@gmail.com if you're interested or have any questions.

Help Wanted - We are looking for a cook for the Rectory. This person would be needed to grocery shop and prepare meals for 3 people, 2 nights a week. This may also entail an occasional meal for up to 8 people. If interested, please call

Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be our second collection next. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty with countless more moving toward poverty as a result of COVID 19. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at *www.usccb.org/cchd/*

Catholic Charities Collection We are partnering with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany for a second on November 27/28 to benefit their work in supporting families in need. Please consider a generous response to help your neighbors in need. More information may be found in the 11/11 edition of The Evangelist .

Upcoming

November 20 @ 10 am Our Lady of the Americas memorial Mass for the Souls of Departed Priests
November 21 - 3rd Order of St. Francis will meet after 9:00 am Mass.
December 1 - Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 pm.
Mar. 5, 2022 - Ancient Order of Hibernians Communion Breakfast , Our Lady of the Americas

RCIA Team is meeting this Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 preparing people to become Catholic. However, all are welcome to join in the discussions . If you're curious about, or versed in, any of these topics, please join us! Topics for the next few meetings are:

Nov. 17 Advent
Dec. 1 Mary
Dec. 15 Saints & Holy Days
Jan 5 Christian Service
Jan 19 Old Testament Part I
Jan 26 Old Testament Part II

Please note: Sunday, November 21, Christ the King Mass will be a sung Mass.

The Community of Mary, Mother of Mercy will be sponsoring a memorial Mass for the souls of priests, followed by Holy Hour, on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas. Father Frank O'Connor will be the celebrant.

Hope Little by little the grief fades, but the love always remains. There will be a **Hope** meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6 PM in the church (note the new time). We will be discussing ways to cope with loss during the holidays.

Thank you to A-Line Striping for the nice job of striping the parking lot. A donation help defray the cost of this repair would be welcomed.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS

For the Thanksgiving season our students will be participating in a canned food collection drive for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry. We will also begin our affiliation with the Make-A-Wish Program by selling stars to our families and school community members to benefit the organization.

We are currently seeking a First Grade Teacher. A Master's Degree and teaching experience are preferred. Interested applicants should contact Principal, Maureen Daurio, at mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net.

Christmas Giving Tree In order to support our Christmas Giving Tree, we are asking for donations to purchase gift certificates. If you can help, please drop your donation in the collection basket, at the rectory or in the mail to 607 Central Ave, Albany, NY, 12206. Please clearly indicate that the donation is for the Christmas program. Monetary donations only please. Thanks to your generosity, this was a big success last year.

Food Pantry The Pantry is open Mondays & Thursdays 10-11:30. We could use coffee, and we are always in need of feminine hygiene items, toothpaste, & shampoo.

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 are accepted Tuesdays and Fridays 9 am – 12 pm through the Central Ave. entrance. The Boutique is now accepting Christmas items. Due to an abundance of inventory, we are not accepting stemware at this time.

Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun & a mailing will arrive at your homes in October. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of you family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes across our 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started, you can make a gift or pledge online at https://thediocesanappeal.org/ or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (which may be easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the parish's name. Thank you!

Catholic Connections In honor of Veteran's day, we thought featuring a site nonoring and offering support for Catholic veterans and their families would be appropriate. You can check it out at wp2.cwv.org. As we celebrated Veteran's Day last week let's take a moment to remember, honor and support our Veterans past and present,

Rosary Guild The meeting is Thursday, November 18 @ 12:30 pm. Come join us for lunch and meet Fr. Charles. Sign up for the Christmas Buffet at the meeting. We'll be taking reservations for our Christmas Brunch to be held on Saturday, December 4 at 11 am. Cost is $25. All women of the Parish are welcome. Please bring sanitary products for the food pantry.

Holy Names Society Next meeting is Monday, December 6 at 7 pm. All men of the parish are invited and welcomed to attend.

Over 50 Club Looking forward to our luncheon December 6. For more information call Anne Snyder at 518-869-5247 or 518-238-8557.

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

REV. FRANCIS O'CONNOR , CHAPLAIN
REV. MR. MIGUEL FABIAN, DEACON
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273 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NEW YORK 518-465-3685
MASS TIIMES: SUNDAY 9:30 AM (ENGLISH) & 12:00 PM (SPANISH)

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 PM - MASS, ADORATION, OR SOME OTHER PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP.

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

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 Saturday, December 4.

Baptism Prep Team Members Needed
We are looking for a few people to help parents prepare for their child's Baptism. The responsibilities would be to meet in the Church one Saturday a month for about an hour with parents/godparents to explain the symbols of Baptism and the role and responsibility of godparents. We are hoping volunteers would be available for training at the next meeting Dec. 4th at Noon. Please email blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com or call (518) 482-3375 if you are interested.

Latest Sunday Mass - St. Vincent has resumed its Sunday at 6:30 pm Mass for the St. Rose Students.

COLONIECENTER

The November School Bucks Newsletter is out and we are still in second place.

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 and friends, too, or get their receipts for us!

Bonus Points Stores

3x: Auntie Anne's J.Crew Factory, Barnes and Noble, Sephora
4x: Unique Boutique, Vendor Square, American Eagle, H&M

Additional Bonus Opportunities

A receipt from Aeropostale is worth an extra 100 bonus points!
A receipt from Carter's is worth an extra 100 bonus points!

Photos with Santa: A receipt from a photo package will be worth 10x the points.

Support Blessed Sacrament Financially

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

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

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

Diocesan Appeal

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.
The Diocesan Appeal

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