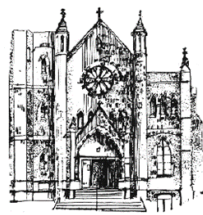


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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 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 11/6/21 - 4:00 PM	Sunday 11/7/21 - 9:00 AM	Monday 11/8/21 - 7:00 AM
<p>For the People ("Pro Populo")</p>	<p>✠ Marie Jacobus (20th ann) ✠ Brian, Kathy & Maria Mooney ✠ Robert Merges (1st Ann) ✠ Rose Mawad ✠ Souls of Departed Priests Fr. Francis O'Connor (Bday) ✠ Francesco & Mafalda Benincasa</p>	<p>✠ Helen Zakens ✠ Walter & Alice Pratt ✠ William & Ada Houlton Denise Connolly & Family</p>
<p>Tuesday 11/9/21 7:00 AM.</p> <p>✠ Katie Lynch Farrell James E Lambert ✠ Casey Ryan Lynch Scott Daniels ✠ Mary & John Lynch Randi Daniels ✠ Thomas Bradley 12:30 - 1:30 Confession & Adoration</p>	<p>Wed 11/10/21 - 7:00 AM</p> <p>✠ Robert Mahoney ✠ Mary Elaine Rosencrans Iriani Sarlis (Bday) <i>St. Leo the Great</i></p>	<p>Thursday 11/11/21 - 12:00 PM Veterans Day</p> <p>✠ Mary Ellen Kalled ✠ Liam LaFontaine 12:30 - 1:30 Confession & Adoration <i>St. Martin of Tours</i></p>
		<p>Friday 11/12/21 - 12:00 PM</p> <p>✠ Marie Fritch ✠ Michael E McDonald <i>St. Josaphat</i></p>

Parish Office is closed Thursday in observance of Veterans Day

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

Funerals

Baptisms

Collection News

Regular \$5,537
All Saints \$ 240

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

From the Deacon's Bench We have been reading from Mark's Gospel this year and one thing is clear: Jesus is repulsed by the hypocrisy he sees among those with wealth and power. He is not just chastising the rich for their false piety, but it is a lesson to all of us about the dangers of wealth and power. There is nothing wrong with being wealthy or powerful - the Church needs both! It is the love of money that is sinful. With great power comes great responsibility. Jesus presents the woman who gave from her need instead of her excess as a model of discipleship. She gave from her heart, knowing that God already owns her heart.

Faith Formation Confirmation is this weekend - November 7th at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (with rehearsal at 1pm). We look forward to our students receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit and we hope they always remember that God is with them and will love them forever. Blessings to our confirmands, their sponsors, their families and their catechists today and always.

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.

Vocations Awareness Week Have you had a feeling that you should be going deeper with your faith, even to the point of giving your life in an extra-special way to Jesus? Talk with one of our priests or our deacon, or visit www.albanyvocations.org.

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 the parish office.

Coats for Kids: On November 11th and 12th, drop off a gently used or new coat to the management office or security desk and receive 100 school bucks bonus points PER coat. Please let the office know this is for Blessed Sacrament so we get credit for your donation. You may also drop off at parish office by 4 pm, Friday 11/12.

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

Upcoming

Nov 7 - Confirmation at the Cathedral
Nov 12 - 'Good News & Cold Brews', Corpus Christi, Round Lake.
Nov. 7-13 - Vocations Awareness Week
Nov. 14, 7 pm - Siena College's *Clare Ensemble Concert* at Blessed Sacrament: *If I Say Yes*.
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. 10 Life of Jesus
Nov. 17 Advent
Dec. 1 Mary
Dec. 15 Saints & Holy Days

Fellowship Gathering As this is the first weekend of the month, we will be gathering in the Central Ave vestibule to enjoy some coffee and conversation after the 9 o'clock Mass.

Open Houses

Bishop Maginn, Thursday, November 11, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, for more information call 518-463-2247.

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School will host an open house from 5-7 p.m. on November 17 at 2600 Albany Street. Reservations are available and walk-ins are welcome.

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.



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, adult incontinence underwear, 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.

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!



Diocesan Appeal

Catholic Connections Catholiconline is the worlds largest Catholic online library. Find information on saints, daily bible readings and Catholic news.

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 This month's raffle winners are: 1st Prize - R. Stack and 2nd Prize - Shirley DePietro. Next meeting is Monday, December 6 at 7 pm. All men of the parish are invited and welcomed to attend.

Over 50 Club For more information call Anne Snyder at 518-869-5247 or 518-238-8557.



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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY 9:30 AM (ENGLISH) & 12:00 PM (SPANISH)

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

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

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](http://TheDiocesanAppeal)

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 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 meetings, Nov. 6th and/or Dec. 4th at Noon. Please email blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com or call (518) 482-3375 if you are interested.

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.

"Good News and Cold Brews" A gathering of young adults from across the diocese for a Young Adult Happy Hour and presentation to help in their faith journey. For information and required registration contact, thomas.cronin@rcda.org.



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.