

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

*We're looking for **altar servers** for our weekend Masses, especially the Saturday, 4 pm! If you know of a young person who would like to help (full training is provided), please contact our parish office!

*The **Third Order of St. Francis** prayer group will meet the third Sunday after Mass.

*The **Holy Name Society's** next raffle drawing and meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All parish men are invited!

FOOD PANTRY

***Our current needs are:** cereal, hash, jelly, tuna, tomato sauce, canned peaches, personal and feminine hygiene items, and diapers in sizes 5 and 6.

*Our food pantry is **open** Mondays and Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

THE BOUTIQUE

*Our thrift store is open on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, and accepts donations on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon.

FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Hary Ayoub, Ray Benson, Daniel Burke, Sally Dagostino, Ciaran Gerghy, Shawna Phillips, and Bill Sabott.

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

***Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons**, 2600 Albany St. in Schenectady, will host its Fall Open House for prospective students and families on Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:30-7 p.m. Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons school students benefit from small class sizes with dedicated teaching professionals; a competitive academic curriculum; a culturally diverse, safe, and secure community; and a values-based education in the Catholic tradition. To register for the open house, please call (518) 393-3131, ext. 107.

*There will be a **book discussion** featuring *The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon* by Bill McKibben at St. Vincent de Paul Church beginning Wednesday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. via Zoom and lasting for four weeks. Contact Dave Rowell at daverowell2@gmail.com or (518) 726-4550 to get the Zoom link and study guide for the book. McKibben is an environmental activist and founder of Third Act, a community of Americans over age 60 who are determined to change the world for the better.

*One day only: Tuesday, October 22nd from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. is **Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends"** shopping pass day! This one-day shopping card will give you 25 percent off the lowest sale prices in-store and online. Customers can also register to win a \$100 Boscov's gift card at each store! Each shopping pass costs \$5, and you can pick up yours in our parish or school offices!

*Albany's Christ Child Society invites you to get a head start on your holiday shopping by visiting its **Holiday Extravaganza** on Saturday, November 16th from 12-6 p.m. in St. Madeleine Sophie's Parish Center, 3500 Carman Rd., Schenectady. Vendors will include Mary Kay, Tupperware, Santa's Sweets, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Dee's Bombs, Cruisin' Creations, Longaberger, Sweet on You, Theresa Girzone jewelry, and Annabelle Designs. Products will be available and ready for holiday giving. Free admission and complimentary refreshments as well as prize drawings throughout the day are part of the event. Albany's Christ Child Society is dedicated to serving children in need of resources regardless of race or creed. Their challenge is to overcome poverty one child at a time. Albany's CCS is part of a national organization of 5,500 members. For more information, please contact Annette Guido by e-mail at Aguidol1@nycap.rr.com or (518) 356-6903.

*St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers and St. Catherine of Siena, New York City, will offer a **"Midday Retreat with the Mystics"** the third Saturday of every other month. Each event will showcase the spiritual teaching of one saint or mystic. The next retreat is November 16th with St. Teresa of Avila; future retreats will be January 18th with Bl. Concepcion Cabrera de Armida, March 29th with Jean-Pierre de Caussade, and May 17th with St. Teresa of Calcutta. For more information: Danielle Pizzola, (914) 367-8201 or SJS.Events@archny.org.

Doing some shopping at Colonie Center Mall? Please save and turn in your receipts to help our students at Blessed Sacrament School! Monetary prizes will be awarded to participating schools based on their total points, and first prize is \$8,000! We receive 2 points per \$1 spent. Fill out the School Bucks form and place it in the drop box at the mall's security desk along with your original receipts, or show original receipts at the mall's management office. You can also bring receipts to our parish or school offices.

Find more online:

<https://shopatcoloniecenter.com/school-bucks/>

October 2024 Bonus Points:

3x: P.F. Chang's, H&M, Sephora, and Regal
4x: Nordstrom Rack, Five Below, Famous Footwear, and Cinnabon

Bonus opportunity: You'll receive 500 bonus points for every five or more items donated to the Ronald McDonald Charity House when you drop them off at the mall's Management Office! Click here to see their wishlist: <https://tinyurl.com/4tuc6khh>.

Our parish bulletin is provided by:



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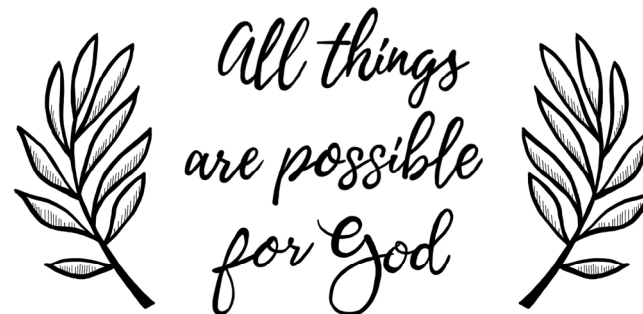
OFFERTORY REPORT

Regular collection: **\$8,082**; Initial: **\$206**

Please note that the weekend of October 20th, our second collection will be for World Mission Sunday, the annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206



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<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>FUNERALS</p> <p>WEDDINGS</p>	<p>SATURDAY, 10/12/24 — 4 PM</p> <p>✠ Joseph & Francis Bologna ✠ Shirley Francis ♥ Michael Anthony Sparks</p>	<p>SUNDAY, 10/13/24 — 9 AM</p> <p>✠ Louis Mineau ♥ Matsui Cromie Family</p> <p>6 PM — URDU</p> <p><i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>
	<p>MONDAY, 10/14/24 — 7 AM</p> <p>✠ Sr. Virginia Esposito</p> <p><i>Columbus Day (all parish offices closed)</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY, 10/15/24</p> <p>NO MASS <i>(due to clergy retreat)</i></p> <p><i>Memorial, St. Teresa of Jesus</i></p>
	<p>WEDNESDAY, 10/16/24</p> <p>NO MASS <i>(due to clergy retreat)</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY, 10/17/24</p> <p>NO MASS <i>(due to clergy retreat)</i></p> <p><i>Memorial, St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST Weekend Masses: Saturdays, 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m. (English) and 6 p.m. (Urdu) Weekday Masses: As scheduled in the bulletin Reconciliation: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 3-3:40 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.</p> <p>CONTACT US 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206 Website: www.blessedsacramentalbany.org Office Phone: (518) 482-3375 Office E-mail: blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For submitting bulletin items: bulletin.blessedsacrament@gmail.com</p> <p>STAY CONNECTED Parish Website: blessedsacramentalbany.org "Like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentcatholicchurch <i>(Sunday Masses are livestreamed here)</i> Subscribe to our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@BSCAlbany Download myParishApp: Text app to 55321</p> <p><i>In case of an emergency requiring the ministry of a priest, outside parish office hours (and especially in danger of death), please contact the priests at (518) 482-3375. If no one answers, please leave a message.</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY, 10/18/24</p> <p>NO MASS</p> <p><i>Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist</i></p>	<p>Please note: Mass intentions with a ✠ indicate that the person is deceased; ♥ indicates that the person is alive.</p> <p><i>If you are having a Mass offered and would like to bring up the gifts, please see an usher before the liturgy begins.</i></p>
<p>SATURDAY, 10/19/24 — 4 PM</p> <p>✠ Peg & Otis Signer ✠ Ann & Elpert Anderson ✠ Gerald Miller ✠ Margaret Signor (4th Ann) ♥ Michael Anthony Sparks</p> <p><i>Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY, 10/20/24 — 9 AM</p> <p>✠ Lindsey Marie Whalen ✠ Guerrino Ritmo ♥ Margaret Szczepkowski (bday) ✠ Angela Gasizlo Szczepkowski (bday)</p> <p>6 PM — URDU</p> <p><i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	

2024 FALL FESTIVAL RECAP

Raffle winners, in alpha order, are as follows:

Hary Ayoub	Ray Benson
Daniel Burke	Sally Dagostino
Ciaran Geraghty	Shawna Phillips
Bill Sabott	

Two of the \$100 winners generously donated their winnings back to the school.

The **Online Auction** was a success and most of the prizes have been picked up. If you were a winner and have not yet picked up your prize, please contact the parish office.

Our **In-Person Auction**, brought back this year as requested, also had much interest. Winners of the silent auction have been notified and are asked if you have not yet picked up your prize, please contact the parish office.

Our **Pulled Pork Dinner** did not sell out but was well received. Big shout out to Michelle for all the hard work preparing this delicious meal.

It takes an army of people to make all this run smoothly and we would like to do big shout out to a few of the folks who make this happen: Alexandra Morazán, Kris Ruddy, Katie O'Connor, Michaela Joyce, Sue Fiorino and everyone who helped solicit prizes. Another big shout out to the donors of the prizes for both the online and in person auctions, without your generosity this could not happen. Thank You!!

Total proceeds from our **2024 Family Festival** (after expenses) were \$8,866. Thank you, everyone!



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
Confesora Franco, Faith Formation

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Mass Schedule: Sundays, 9 a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. (Spanish); Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. (Spanish); Fridays, 6:30 p.m. (bilingual).



FROM OUR URDU COMMUNITY

Did you know that every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament, we offer a Mass in the Urdu language? Come join us!

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS (10/12-10/13)

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11
RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 90
SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13
GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS (10/19-10/20)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11
RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 33
SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16
GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

DIOCESAN UPDATES

*If you're wondering how to help the victims of Hurricane Helene, Catholic Charities USA has established a Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. For more information and to donate, visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. 100 percent of donations received will go toward helping those affected.

*Our diocese will host "Groomed," a one-man play performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of child sexual abuse. This event is an invitation to enter into the profound pain and eventual healing journey of a man who endured the unspeakable trauma of abuse at the hands of a trusted teacher. Siena College will host this performance on Sunday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium. More information: (518) 453-6606 or shepherd@rcda.org.

*Miscarriage is a sensitive subject, and studies show that up to four in 10 women have experienced the death of a preborn child. On Sunday, October 20th at 2 p.m., St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park will hold a **Mass for Hope and Healing** for those who have endured a stillbirth or miscarriage. This Mass is open to everyone.

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

We'll discuss the second Beatitude, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4) at our next **family Faith Formation gathering** on Sunday, October 20th. Everyone who would like to explore the Catholic faith in a deeper way — including parishioners and parish visitors — is invited to participate!

(Haven't registered yet? No problem! Here's our online form: <https://www.bsc-ffym.org/register>)

• Our **Confirmation Mass** (for candidates who worked with Ms. Meghan and were part of our program last year) is Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church, Albany. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be the evening before (Monday, December 2nd) at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints. Candidates and sponsors need to attend the rehearsal.

• Are you interested in helping with our **2024 Christmas Pageant**? This year, Faith Formation will collaborate with Blessed Sacrament School to perform the nativity story on Sunday, December 15th at 11 a.m. Please contact our office at (518) 438-5854, ext. 119, or faithformationbsc@gmail.com if you and/or your child would like to participate in any way! We will also have a celebratory reception after the pageant.

• Catechists and any other Faith Formation or ministry volunteers are invited to attend a wonderful faith-enrichment event called "**The Bible and Your Story**." It will take place on Monday, November 11th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Christ Our Light, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville. Topics included at this event will be "telling the story of God's closeness," sharing best practices, and "What questions *aren't* our young people asking?". Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Lisanne Jensen at the contact information above!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

NY GIANTS RAFFLE TICKETS

Prize includes - 4 Ticket in Section 103 to the Giants game and includes Reserved Parking

Each ticket is \$25

If you purchase 4 tickets, we will add in a 5th ticket for free!

The live drawing will be pulled on November 26, 2024.

\$1,000 Package Value

*Tickets can be purchased online, in the back of church after mass on Sunday, or by emailing the rectory -- blessedssacramentalb@gmail.com or the school info@blessedssacramentschool.net

SCAN TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS ONLINE!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

1:00PM KICKOFF @ METLIFE STADIUM



Alexandra Faith Morazán,
Principal

Andrea Roberts,
Office Administrator

Kristine Ruddy,
Advancement Director
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*Students in Grades 1-4 participated enthusiastically in the "Encanto" sing-along at The Egg in Albany on Wednesday, October 9th! Pictured above are our third graders with their teacher, Mrs. Whitman. Many thanks to everyone who helped with this field trip!

*Deacon Gerry and Fr. Stephen did a **Blessing of Animals** at school on Wednesday, October 9th at dismissal time. Students brought their pet and/or a favorite stuffed animal to receive a special blessing!

*To commemorate **Hispanic Heritage Month**, our school's weekly Mass was celebrated in Spanish — highlighting the impressive bilingual skills of our student body. (Our students begin Spanish classes in Pre-K3!)

