

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

*Please note that our **parish office hours** are now 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

*Our Sunday Mass on **June 22nd** will not be livestreamed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

*We have received a donation of a beautiful **baby grand piano** from the estate of Alan Woolf, who passed away in March. Thank you so very much for this incredible gift to our parish!

*Our diocesan newspaper, *The Evangelist*, costs \$18 a year for a subscription through parishes. Blessed Sacrament is being billed for more than 450 subscriptions; however, only about 10 subscribers are actually paying for it. If you receive *The Evangelist* but wish to no longer receive a paper copy, please let our church office know (either by phone, e-mail, or placing *The Evangelist* envelope in the offertory basket with “Cancel” written on it).

*There will be a procession on **Corpus Christi Sunday** (June 22nd) after the 9 a.m. Mass. We will walk around the block to commemorate the feast of Corpus Christi. Also, that same weekend we will welcome a **visiting priest** from Tanzania who will celebrate our 4 p.m. Mass. The second collection that weekend at all Masses will be for these missions.

*The **Holy Name Society’s** next raffle drawing will be held Wednesday, July 2nd at 7 p.m. Parish men are all welcomed.

*The **St. Francis Prayer Group** will meet this Sunday, June 15th, after Mass in the church.

*Do you enjoy crafting? Our annual **Family Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th, and once again we will offer a table of handmade crafts. Last year, we had many beautiful items made by talented parishioners. Also, if you know someone else who would donate their creations, please spread the word to them!

FOOD PANTRY

*Please consider **volunteering** at Blessed Sacrament’s food pantry! Help is needed with setting up and taking down tables before and after pantry hours. Some volunteers are also needed to keep the flow of guests moving smoothly. Volunteer your time anywhere from one day a month to every day that the pantry is open! We have about 40 guests each pantry day. Contact our parish office!

*The following items are currently needed in particular: **toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, disposable razors, canned goods, bread, cereal, and laundry detergent (liquid or pods).**

*Our food pantry is open **Mondays and Thursdays**, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Donations can be dropped off on Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon (but preferably not between 10 and 11:30 a.m. as guests are picking up items).

THE BOUTIQUE

***Shopping hours** for our thrift store are 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays with donations accepted on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. Thank you so much for your support!

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITIES

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine & Historic Site welcomes Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ, as she leads an afternoon of reflection titled “**Earth: Our Common Home**” on Saturday, June 18th from 1-4 p.m. in Grassmann Hall. The St. Kateri Shrine is located at 3636 Route 5, Fonda. Registration is required; please call (518) 853-3646.

***Spa City Catholic**, a regional young-adult group, in collaboration with the Albany Diocese, will launch the Alpha Program this summer. Alpha is an 11-week course where people are excited for a conversation about faith, life, and God. Details: Saturday mornings, 10-11:30 a.m., June 21st through August 30th. Where: St. Peter’s Parish Center, 62 Hamilton St., Saratoga Springs. Our group is geared toward young adults ages 19-39. For more information, visit <https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/>; for questions or details about the Spa City Catholic group, send an e-mail to: SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com.

*S.A.L.T. 2025 “**Service Action Learning Team**” is happening July 14th through 17th at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville. There’s a small cost of \$75 to cover some of the week’s supplies. Payment can be made to RCDA Youth Ministry; please send your payment upon registration. To register and for more information, visit the website <https://forms.gle/n2Udc4Qsd4R795pGA>.

*Save the date: upcoming **Cursillo** retreats! Women’s Weekend, August 21st-24th; Men’s Weekend, October 2nd-5th. Space is limited. The cost is \$235 per person, and financial assistance is available if needed. Applications are available online at albanycursillo.org and can be e-mailed to: albanycursillo22@gmail.com.

*The fourth annual Diocese of Albany’s **Young Adult Adoration, BBQ, and Cornhole Tournament** will take place Thursday, July 24th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Clement’s Church, 231 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Adoration and Reconciliation will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by a BBQ dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the cornhole tournament and ice cream social. Attendees must register: <https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>.

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$7,684

We need at least \$9,000 each week in our collections to break even — not counting unexpected maintenance costs that might arise. To donate online, scan the code at right or visit the website

secure.myvanco.com/YHAN/home.

Thank you for your prayerful support!



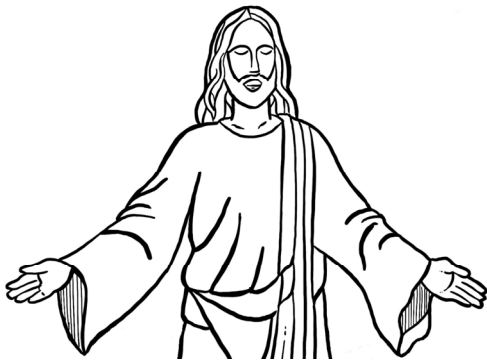
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*But when
He, the
Spirit of
truth
comes, He
will guide
you in all
truth.*

-JOHN 16:13

BAPTISMS

Olivia Elizabeth Scelzi

FUNERALS

WEDDINGS

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 (Confession): 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.

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STAY CONNECTED

Parish Website: blessedsacramentalbany.org
“Like” us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentcatholicchurch
(*Sunday Masses are livestreamed here*)
Subscribe to our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@BSCAlbany>
Download myParishApp: Text app to 55321

*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.*

SATURDAY, 6/14/25 — 4 PM

♥ Kaitlyn Wilson Thompson
✙ Mary Lou Coleman Campbell
✙ Mary F Fittiq
✙ Marilyn ‘Mimi’ Furbeck

MONDAY, 6/16/25 — 7 AM

♥ Thom Dang Huynh
✙ Lenore Warren (1st Ann)
✙ Donald Morris

WEDNESDAY, 6/18/25 — 8:15 AM

♥ Michael Anthony Sparks
✙ Bernadette Vermette

FRIDAY, 6/20/25

NO MASS

SATURDAY, 6/21/25 — 4 PM

✙ William Delaney
✙ Jane Potts
✙ Albert J Brunn

SUNDAY, 6/15/25 — 9 AM

✙ Daniel Lamphere, Sr.
✙ Robert Power (3rd Ann)
♥ Bill C
♥ Pres. Joe Biden

6 PM — URDU

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; Father’s Day

TUESDAY, 6/17/25 — 12 PM

Confession and Adoration: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

✙ James Smith
✙ Thomas Mittler
✙ John Mooney
✙ Stephen Zakens

THURSDAY, 6/19/25 — 12 PM

Confession and Adoration: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

✙ Lawrence Nussbaum
✙ Anthony Paradise
♥ Fr. Stephen Yusko

Please note: Mass intentions with a ✙ indicate that the person is deceased; ♥ indicates that the person is alive.

If you are having a Mass offered and would like to bring up the gifts, please see an usher before the liturgy begins.

SUNDAY, 6/22/25 — 9 AM

♥ Bill C
✙ David Kalled
✙ Dermot & Violet Clarke
✙ Carl & Ivon Clarke

6 PM — URDU

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



JUNE 15, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY



Join us June 21, 2025

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS BEATIFICATION!

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

136 SHRINE ROAD, FULTONVILLE, NY 12072


9 AM: Eucharistic adoration and confessions. Museum opens, tours available.
 10 AM: Talk on North American Martyrs and Christian Heroism (Msgr. Landry)
 11 AM: Mass (Msgr. Landry, celebrant and preacher)
 Blessing of Martyrs Candle Shrine following Mass
 12 PM: BYO Lunch break on grounds
 1 PM: Exposition and beginning of Eucharistic Procession
 1:45 PM: Veneration of the Relics
 2 PM: Adoration and Confessions
 3 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:20 PM: Benediction and conclusion

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.OurLadyofMartyrsShrine.org / info@ourladyofmartyrsshine.org



At our school Mass on Wednesday, June 11th, Fr. Pius Baraka (left) was our guest celebrant. Pictured at right is Blessed Sacrament's seminarian for this summer, Gilbert.



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Rev. Francis O'Connor, Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Miguel Fabian, Deacon
Confesora Franco, Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation
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Mass Schedule: Sundays, 9 a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. (Spanish); Mass and Adoration on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

*Our 38th annual **parish family weekend** at Pyramid Lake will be held August 15th-17th. Adults are \$70 and children younger than 18 are free. Registration begins Sunday, June 22nd.

*Join us on Trinity Sunday for our **Eucharistic procession!** It will happen between our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses (around 10 a.m.). We will process with the Blessed Sacrament from the Shrine Church up Central Avenue, over Quail Street to Sherman Street, down Sherman Street, and ending back at the Shrine Church. We will sing and pray as we process. See you there!

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (6/14-6/15)

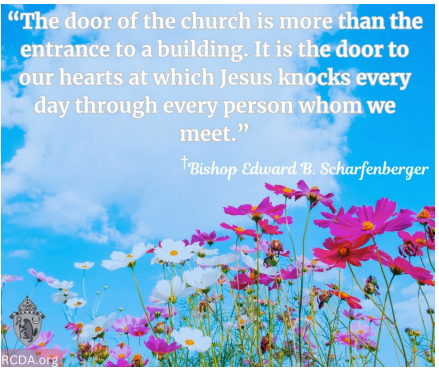
FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:22-31
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 8
SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5
GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (6/21-6/22)

FIRST READING: Genesis 14:18-20
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 110
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
GOSPEL: Luke 9:11b-17

DIOCESAN NEWS

*From Fr. Bob Longobucco, Vicar General: Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. There is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year through the Mission Cooperative program, our diocese raised \$228,754.73. Thank you for your generosity — and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!



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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

***An important update:**
 We originally thought about hosting Blessed Sacrament's *Vacation Bible School* (VBS) in July, but due to scheduling and logistics, we have instead decided to hold VBS the week of August 18th through 22nd! Please see the flyer at right for more details. VBS is open to children entering kindergarten through Grade 5 this fall, and you can register by scanning the QR code or visiting online: www.bsc-ffym.org/vbs. Also, students who will be in Grades 6 and older this fall are eligible to serve as our VBS leaders! We are super excited about this week — it'll be Blessed Sacrament's very first VBS ever! (Please note: the cost per family is \$30; however, if there are any financial difficulties, please know that we would never turn away anyone and confidential payment arrangements can be made.)



*If you have any questions or prayer requests or need to get a hold of our Faith Formation office, we are located on the second floor of Blessed Sacrament School. Here is our **contact information:**

Office phone: (518) 438-5854, ext. 119
E-mail: faithformationbsc@gmail.com
Website: www.bsc-ffym.org
Social media: www.facebook.com/bsc-ffym/



Colonie Center Mall SCHOOL BUCKS

🔸 **Step #1:** Have fun shopping and dining at **Colonie Center!**
 🔸 **Step #2:** Bring your original receipts to either our **school or church offices** to accumulate points for BSS!

June 2025 Points Opportunities:
 🔸 **3X:** Ulta, Sephora, L.L. Bean, and H&M
 🔸 **4X:** Torrid, Kay's, Dunkin', and Auntie Anne's

🔸 **Bonus:** 1,000 bonus points for all Hot Cuts receipt handed in!



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class of 2025

*Sincere congratulations to our BSS **Class of 2025 graduates!** We are so proud of you and will keep you in our prayers! Our Grade 8 valedictorian this year is **Annabelle Ackah-Miezah**, and our salutatorian is **Isabella Dalzell**.

*Our **last day of school** is Wednesday, June 18th. We will celebrate our final school Mass that morning at 8:15 a.m.

*Above: a huge thank you to the **LAOH** for providing **Kona Ice** on Tuesday, June 9th and delivering free snow cones! What a special treat to celebrate our school year being nearly complete! Below: students in K-4th had fun at a **Tri-City Valley Cats** baseball game on Wednesday, June 11th.

