#### PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

\*Blessed Sacrament's **Rosary Guild** will meet Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the church basement. They'll be having their "Comfort Bag" collection for children taken out of abusive situations. Albany's Christ Child Society makes bags containing 12" stuffed animals, coloring books and crayons, story books, and toothbrushes and toothpaste. If you can help, bring some items to this meeting or to the parish office. All women of the parish are invited, and subs will be served for lunch.



\*Only **two weeks to go** until our Family Festival on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Get your ziti and meatball dinner tickets in the church or at the rectory. Craft table items can be dropped off at the rectory this week along with any prizes or donations for auction. Anyone who can help on that day or with setup or cleanup can call the rectory to volunteer. Thank you for your support!

\*Blessed Sacrament has a "Blanket Ministry" where members of the parish make blankets for children being baptized here. The blankets must be white only, no other colors, and at least 30"x30". We are in great need of blankets! If you can help, please contact our church office!

#### FOOD PANTRY

\*For the month of September 2025, Blessed Sacrament's food pantry will receive a \$1 donation for every \$2.50 reusable **Fight Hunger bag** sold at the Hannaford store located at 5 Maple Rd., Voorheesville. Please help spread the word!

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

\*Items currently needed at our pantry are the same as noted previously: personal & feminine hygiene products, household cleaning products, and laundry detergent.

#### THE BOUTIOUE

\*"The Boutique" is Blessed Sacrament Church's thrift store! **Shopping hours** are 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

The printing of our parish bulletin is generously provided by:



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#### HAPPENING IN OUR DIOCESE

\*On Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m., the **Capital District Chapter Columbiettes** will host their September meeting at Mother McAuley Auxiliary in Ravena. (The entrance is on North Clement Avenue; use 21 Main St., St. Patrick's Church, for GPS.) Capital District chapter president Linda Cotch will preside.

\*A "Generations of Faith" gathering will take place on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park. Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon will be the presenter. To register and get more details: https://forms.gle/omrnqQ6EDmiiYMJs8.

\*The **Beginning Experience**® **Ministry** is a peer-led ministry serving those grieving the end of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. Men and women of all ages/faiths are welcome. A "Healing Weekend" in-person overnight weekend retreat at Linwood Spiritual Center, Rhinebeck, will be held October 24<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. For information or to register, call Phyllis at (914) 261-5812 or Gloria at (646) 281-4790. Also, "In the Beginning ... Coping with Life Alone" is a one-day Zoom program on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (ET) or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CT). For information or to register, call Jim at (845) 220-7883 or Denise at (845) 325-3147.

\*Albany's **Christ Child Society** is planning its annual Baby Shower for Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at noon at St. Madeleine Sophie Parish, 3500 Carman Rd., Schenectady.

#### JOIN IN THE JUBILEE YEAR PROCESSION

In celebration of the Jubilee Year, All Saints, Blessed Sacrament, Mater Christi and Our Lady of the Americas will join on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for a Eucharistic procession at 2 p.m. followed by a cookout at 3 p.m. If you are unable to walk, join with those that walked for the cookout. Sign up to help us know how many people to expect for food. To sign up, scan the QR code to the right. Thank you.

# SCAN HERE FOR SIGN-UP-GENIUS



Jubilee Eucharistic Procession



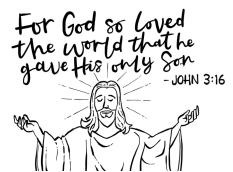
### OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

**Regular:** \$6.582

Blessed Sacrament needs 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 OR code above or visit secure.myvanco.com/YHAN/home.

## Blessed Sacrament Church

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206





SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please note that due to a diocesan priest retreat, there will be no weekday Masses this week except for Monday (9/15).

#### BAPTISMS

Brooklyn Elise Dixon

**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

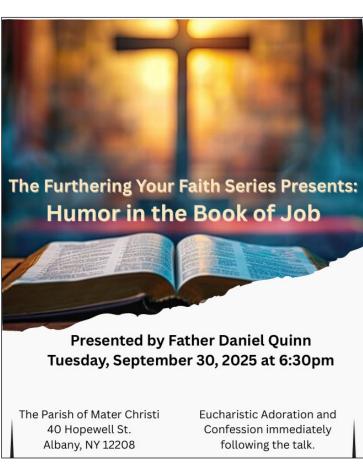
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(Sunday Masses are livestreamed here)
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In case of an emergency requiring the ministry of a priest, outside parish office hours (and especially in danger of death), please contact the priests at (518) 482-3375.

If no one answers, please leave a message.

SATURDAY, 9/13/25 — 4 PM	Sunday, 9/14/25 — 9 AM
<ul><li>♥ Kaitlyn &amp; Dylan Thompson</li><li>♥ Young Fang Paul Kim</li><li>₱ Luigi &amp; Elvira Cosentino</li></ul>	かMary Ellen Khalid か Daniel Lamphere, Sr. か Bernadette Vermette
	6 PM — Urdu
Memorial, St. John Chrysostom	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday, 9/15/25 — 7 AM	Tuesday, 9/16/25
<ul><li></li></ul>	No Mass
Memorial, Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial, Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
<b>Wednesday</b> , 9/17/25	Thursday, 9/18/25
No Mass	No Mass
FRIDAY, 9/19/25  No Mass	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.
SATURDAY, 9/20/25 — 4 PM	Sunday, 9/21/25 — 9 AM
♥ Kaitlyn & Dylan Thompson	Pro populo For the People 6 PM — URDU
Memorial, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and	

Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions



\*40 Days for Life: Be that person who is an inspiration to the woman considering abortion and looking for a sign that she should choose life for her baby. We seek to offer hope, help, and healing to women with unexpected pregnancies and those hurting after abortion. September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup> daily, in Albany: public sidewalk at bus stop at 855 Central Avenue; Troy: public sidewalk (not plaza sidewalk) at 120 Hoosick Street; Hudson River Commons. Bring friends or join a group. More information: Albany: Mike at <a href="mailto:alb40days@gmail.com">alb40days@gmail.com</a> or Troy: (518) 698-9057. Prayer Rally Kickoff: Albany: Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 p.m. and Troy: Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 p.m.

#### FROM OUR URDU COMMUNITY

Every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament, we offer Mass in Urdu. All are welcome to join us!



Rev. Francis O'Connor, Chaplain Rev. Mr. Miguel Fabian, Deacon Confesora Franco, Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Debbie Klose, Organist

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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.

\*Mission statement: "We are a vibrant, welcoming, multicultural Catholic community in the heart of the City of Albany celebrating and ministering the presence of Jesus with our parishioners and neighbors."

#### THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (9/13-9/14)

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4b-9 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 78 SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11 GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (9/20-9/21)

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 113 SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

#### More Activities and Events

\*Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Capital Hills Golf Course, there will be a golf tournament to benefit the **Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Catholic Education Fund**, sponsored by St. Mary's, Crescent. September 18<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to register. The event includes a complimentary lunch, happy hour, dinner, greens fee and cart, a practice range, and men's/ladies/mixed foursomes. For details: (518) 482-5572 or <a href="mailto:sundaes1@yahoo.com">sundaes1@yahoo.com</a>.

\*Trinity Alliance of the Capital Region is providing **mass food distributions** throughout the year from 8 a.m. until the food runs out. Upcoming dates and locations are: South End (20 S. Ferry St.), October 8<sup>th</sup>; and Arbor Hill (47 Lark St.), October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring bags/carts. If you have any questions, please call (518) 449-5155.

\*An educational gathering for catechists, youth ministry volunteers, and any parish volunteers: 6 p.m. on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Christ Our Light, Loudonville, Fr. Jim O'Kane will be the guest speaker at this event, "The Psalms and Desserts."

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**Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center** 369 Livingston Ave., Albany, NY 12206 (518) 462-9885

#### FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

\*This year's first Family Faith Formation gathering is quickly approaching! If you haven't registered yet, please visit the website <a href="www.bsc-ffym.org/register">www.bsc-ffym.org/register</a> and complete the online form. (You can also scan the QR code on the right with your



smart device.) Or, if you prefer, call or e-mail our office: (518) 438-5854; <u>faithformationbsc@gmail.com</u>. We would love to have your family join us!

\*Faith Formation will offer a variety of **homemade sweet treats** at the bake sale table at this year's Blessed Sacrament Family Festival on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>! Cookies, brownies, muffins, quick breads, and more ... there will be plenty to enjoy and take home! Also, if you're planning to buy some **pumpkins** for fall decorating or carving, our Confirmation candidates will have some for sale at the festival!





Hanging out at the mall? Maybe you're finding the perfect Halloween costume, enjoying a sweet treat, or celebrating a big event with a delicious meal. Make sure to turn in your Colonie Center shopping receipts to help our school!

#### **September Points Opportunities:**

3X: Sephora, P.F. Chang's, L.L. Bean, Simply Beautiful
 4X: Torrid, Express, Claire's, Famous Footwear
 Bonus: 1,000 points for every BYC K-Beauty receipt!



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\*We're off to a wonderful start of our 2025-2026 school year at Blessed Sacrament! Pictured below, from top to bottom: our first **school Mass** took place on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>; sixth graders had lots of fun recently in Mrs. D'Alessandro's **STEM Improv class**; and religion students in Grades 3-5 decorated **tabletop Mary statues** on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in honor of the Nativity of Mary.

