

**The Furthering Your Faith Series Presents:
Humor in the Book of Job**

**Presented by Father Daniel Quinn
Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 6:30pm**

The Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell St.
Albany, NY 12208

Eucharistic Adoration and
Confession immediately
following the talk.

***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 24th through November 2nd 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 alb40days@gmail.com or Troy: (518) 698-9057. Prayer Rally Kickoff: Albany: Sunday, September 21st at 3 p.m. and Troy: Wednesday, September 24th 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!



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

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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 22nd 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 18th 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 four-somes. For details: (518) 482-5572 or sundaes1@yahoo.com.

*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 8th, and Arbor Hill (47 Lark St.), October 1st. 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 11th, Christ Our Light, Loudonville, Fr. Jim O'Kane will be the guest speaker at this event, **"The Psalms and Desserts."**

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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 www.bsc-ffym.org/register 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; faithformationbsc@gmail.com. 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 27th! 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!



Blessed Sacrament
FAMILY FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 27, 2025
2 to 6 p.m. in the school gym

We are one family united in faith ~ and we have a LOT to celebrate!
Come join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

Enjoy homemade baked ziti with meatballs!
Enter to win fabulous themed gift baskets!
Be part of the action with family activities!
Sample bake sale goodies and shop handmade crafts!


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Colonie Center Mall
SCHOOL BUCKS

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 10th; 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 8th in honor of the Nativity of Mary.

