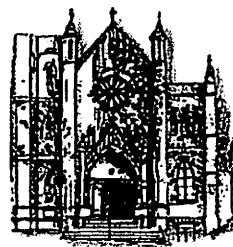


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206



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-LUKE 17:19



October 12th
2025

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

WEDDINGS

Saturday, 10/11/25 — 9AM

Confession 3 - 3:40 pm

4 PM

♥ Kaitlyn & Dylan Thompson

† Jack & Brian Cromie

† Frances Maillot

St. John XXIII, Pope

Sunday, 10/12/25 — 9 AM

♥ Andrea & Aiden Forster

† Thomas Warner

† Loretta Gatto

† Charlie Kirk

6 PM — Urdu

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, 10/13/25 — 7 AM

♥ Michael Anthony Sparks

♥ Bill C

† Frank & Rose Ann DeSorbo

† Judy Early

Tuesday, 10/14/25 — 12 PM

Confession and Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

† John & Mary Lynch

† Donald Partyko

† Katie Lynch Farrell

† Casey Ryan Lynch

† Robert Mittler

St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday, 10/15/25 — 8:15 AM

♥ Luz Mercader

† Joseph & Frances Bologna

† Margaret Figner

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday, 10/16/25 — 12 PM

Confession and Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

† Rosario Balarin

† John & Patricia Reno

† Helen Zakens (52nd Ann)

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Friday, 10/17/25

No Mass

Please note: Mass intentions with a
† indicate 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, 10/18/25 — 9AM

Confession 3 - 3:40 pm

4 PM

♥ Kaitlyn & Dylan Thompson

♥ Aidan & Andrea Forster

† Anthony & Mary Nardiello

St. Luke, Evangelist Feast Day

Sunday, 10/19/25 — 9 AM

† Shirley & John Collier

† Darlene Skadra

† James & Linda Lou Forster

6 PM — URDU

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (10/11-10/12)

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 98

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (10/18-10/19)

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:8-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 121

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

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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.


**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE
TO WIN
4 TICKETS
TO
GIANTS VS COWBOYS
WEEK 18 MATCH UP
ON
JANUARY 4th, 2026 @ 1PM**


Raffle is to help support the Blessed Sacrament School
Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for 5

**4 TICKETS SECTION
103 RESERVED
PARKING INCLUDED**

Drawing: December 12th

We are very grateful to
McVeigh Funeral Home for
sponsoring this raffle

Scan the QR
code to buy
tickets →



Or you can stop by any of the
parish offices to buy tickets!
All Saints, Blessed Sacrament, and
Mater Christi



PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

*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 drop off blankets to the parish office.

FOOD PANTRY

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

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

THE BOUTIQUE

*"The Boutique" is Blessed Sacrament Church's thrift store! **Shopping hours** are 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. **Donation** drop offs are Tuesday & Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

*The Boutique is in need of volunteers on donation days to sort, discard, hang up and display donated items and on shopping day as customer service help, keeping things neat, and restocking racks when necessary. For more information call the office or email: blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com



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!

OCTOBER POINTS OPPORTUNITIES

3x: Carter's, Claire's, Stitch in Time, and Grill & Wraps

4x: Express, Torrid, Famous Footwear, L.L. Bean

Extra bonus point opportunity:

1,000 bonus points for every Tori Taiyaki receipt handed in.

Pastor's Article

The last few weeks, there have been some surprises in the prayer at the beginning of Mass. The prayer just before the first reading, called the "Collect" (as a noun, not a verb, because it collects everyone's prayers into one) is often related to the themes of the day. Three weeks ago, the prayer started, "O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor," The legal terms of "law" and "commands" might lead us to think this is a prayer asking for justice, and maybe even a conviction of our enemies who are on trial in God's courtroom, but instead, the next word is "love". God's commands are founded on love. Similarly, two weeks ago, "O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy," God's "power" is manifested not in armies, or in shows of thunder and lightning, but instead the next words are "mercy" and "forgiveness". Admittedly, God's is more powerful in forgiveness than I am. It takes me longer to forgive, as my muscles in that regard are weaker than God's. But it's surprising to hear the juxtaposition of these words in our prayers. And last week, we pray to a God who "surpasses our desires". All of these cause me to be surprised at the characteristics of God, at his love, mercy, and abundance for us, for me. May we be open to being in awe of God, as is promised to us as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$6,173



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 QR code above or visit secure.myvanco.com/YHAN/home.

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our pumpkin and bake sale a huge success! We raised over \$500 for our school and local food pantry! We are truly grateful to everyone who showed their support!

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. And candidates, please know that our faith community is constantly cheering you on, supporting you, encouraging you, and present for you throughout your faith journeys!

All Souls' Day Mass

In the liturgical calendar on November 2, we take time to commemorate all our faithful departed. It is a tradition in our parish community to invite the relatives and friends of the deceased who were buried from our parish in the past year. At the All Souls' Day Mass the names of those who died in the past year are remembered in the liturgy and the crosses on the Memorial Wall are returned to the families.

Since November 2 is on a Sunday this year, the special remembrance will be during the 9 am Mass. All are invited to attend. If you have suffered the loss of a baby by a miscarriage or stillbirth and would like to have your child remembered at the Mass, please call the parish office to have the child's name included in the prayers.

HAPPENING AT THE SHRINE

*Our Lady of the Americas
Nuestra Señora de las Américas
Community Celebration
Celebración de la Comunidad de:*

*St. Carlo Acutis
San Carlo Acutis*



&

*15th Anniversary
as a Shrine
Church
15º Aniversario
como Iglesia
Santuario*

October 19, 2025/19 de Octubre del 2025

*Bilingual Mass at 10:00 am
Followed by Light Refreshments and
a Short Biography of St. Carlo*

*Misa bilingüe a las 10:00 am
Seguida de un refrigerio y
una breve biografía de San Carlo*

*Join us in celebrating our parish and our newest saint!
¡Únase a nosotros para celebrar nuestra parroquia y
nuestro nuevo santo!*



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Our students were able to explore a fire truck this week



Mission Month

Sunday, October 12th, 2025 – Week 2:
United in Prayer with the Missions

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the **World Mission Rosary**, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world.

In *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: “It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer” (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with the missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

HAPPENING IN OUR DIOCESE Diocesan Women's Conference

Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park
When: Saturday, October 18, 2025
Time: Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM



Speakers: **Danielle Bean** (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Showhost, and Podcaster) & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center).

Conference includes: Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.



Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage



The National Shrine of
The Divine Mercy

We are very blessed to have The National Shrine so close to us in Stockbridge, Mass.
We look forward welcoming you all our day trip Pilgrimage!

New Price Drop = \$40.00 per person
(includes \$10 donation to Sacred Heart Food Pantry)

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Travel Itinerary

8:30am - Arrive at Yankee Trails in Rensselaer (by 8:30am please)
10:00am - Arrive at The National Shrine
10:30am - Mass
11:30am - Free time at The Shrine - Lunch on your own or bring picnic lunch
Tour the Grounds and Gift Shop
2:30pm - Bus over to Stockbridge for lunch there or shopping (your choice)
5:30pm - Bus departs for home



There is so much to do & see - Tour the beautiful grounds, life-sized Stations of the Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, The Holy Family Shrine, Shrine of the Innocents Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine, Our Lady of Mercy Shrine, Eden Hill Café & Gift Shop

Price \$40.00 per person - Space is limited to 56 seats - thank you all!

For Reservations and/or Questions, please contact
Holly # (518) 461-8766 or Sheila # (518) 221-3729

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

Rev. Francis O'Connor, Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Miguel Fabian, Deacon
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Mass Schedule: Sundays, 9a.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."

Tea & Short Reads

Wednesdays at 12:30 PM
All Saints Parish Office "Upper Room"
12 Rosemont St
Albany NY 12208

Oct 15	The Summer People by Shirley Jackson	
Oct 22	Song For Autumn by Mary Oliver Fall, leaves, fall by Emily Bronte	
Oct 29	The Black Heralds by Cesar Vallejo	
Nov 5	The Veldt by Ray Bradbury	
Nov 12	The Fool's Prayer by Edward Roland Sill	
Nov 19	The Story of the Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke	

Read the selected story then join us for lively discussion
and a cup (or two) of tea!

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