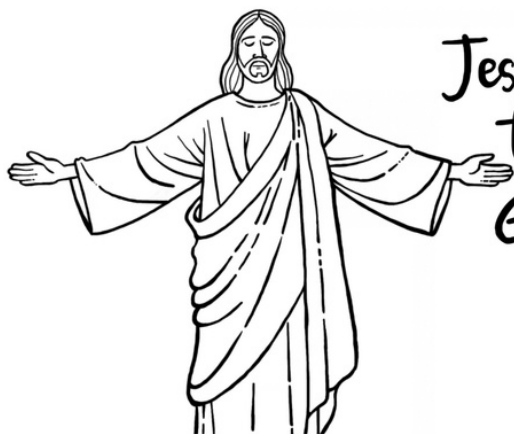


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of
God the Father

-Philippians 2

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September 27
2026

Twenty sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First this funeral notice, since there was no local obituary: The Funeral Mass for Richard J. Fairbanks, late of Florida and formerly of St. Patrick's Church, will be held Monday morning September 28th at 10:30 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Americas. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

As we hear in the readings this weekend, God is ready to forgive (and so ought we to be) and the biggest thing that gets in the way for us is not the actions that cause suffering in others, but the stubbornness in not turning away from them. I have found many ways to justify my own actions, cling to saying that I'm right, even when I know inside I was in the wrong. My inability to admit it, to admit it out loud, prevents others, including God, from forgiving me. But as the prophet Ezekiel relates, "If he turns away from all the wickedness he has committed,...he shall surely live."

~ Fr. Quinn

Tuesday, 22 September there was a meeting of a subcommittee of the school board, we discussed the possibility of resuming a full middle school at Blessed Sacrament. With all the other middle schools of the City of Albany, public or private, clear across town, with the exception of Kipp, which has a particular focus, we believe it is worth exploring the possibility of resuming Catholic, private, middle school education for our neighborhood.

To that end, we're going to have an exploratory town-hall-style meeting for school families, parishioners, and the people of our neighborhood, all of whom may have a vested interest in our resuming our middle school. The meeting to be scheduled Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6:00 PM

We are going to e-mail and promote through the neighborhood associations (thank you Michelle Syrontinski) and the city (thank you Frank Zeoli), and also by door-to-door leafleting the neighborhood and the flyers are being designed by Arianna. And of course through social media. We need several people to work in teams to leaflet and door knock in the neighbor, if you can help us. This will happen during the day over the course of several days and, if you can only help once, that's great too. More details to follow.

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday | 7 am
Tuesday & Thursday | 12 pm
Wednesday | 9:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL 4 pm

SUNDAY 9 am & 6 pm Urdu

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday | 12:30 pm
Saturday | 3 pm

ADORATION Tuesday | 12:30 pm

1st SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH Adoration & Reconciliation | 7:30 am Mass | 9 am

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (9/26/26) 4:00 pm

† Barbara Stack

† Luz Mercader

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Michael Fringi

Sunday (9/27/26) 9:00 am

† Joseph & Gertrude Recchia

† Barbara McDonald

† Lorraine Walsh

Monday (9/28/26) 7:00 am

♡ Bill C

† Michael Fringi

† Silue Kanigui

Tuesday (9/29/26) 12:00 pm

† Joan Hayden & Robert Mittler

† Michael Fringi

† Carmela Spadaro & Family

Wednesday (9/30/26) 9:00 am

† Michael Fringi

† Agostinho Ribeiro

Thursday (10/1/26) 12:00 pm

† Frank Calderone

† Michael Fringi

† Bill Bissotti

Friday (10/2/26) NO MASS

Saturday (10/3/26) 4:00 pm

† Luz Mercader

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Thomas Warner

Sunday (10/4/26) 9:00 am

Pro Populo

For the People

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.*

BAPTISMS

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

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and MaryEllen Walsh, The Boutique

Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center

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(518) 462-9885

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.

*Due to space constraints, please hold fall/winter clothing items until end of summer, and Christmas items until Fall.

FOOD PANTRY

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

*Items currently needed at our food pantry: reusable shopping bags, do not need to be new, diapers, and we always need toiletries and household cleaning products.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS (9/27/26)

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:25-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 25

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

NEXT WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS (10/4/26)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 80

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-9

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Blessed Sacrament's Faith Formation program was created to help families grow deeper in their faith and love for God. It also serves as a pathway for children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession), First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Faith Formation meets once a month after the 9 a.m. Mass, from about 10 to 11:30 a.m. We first eat breakfast together and then break out into smaller groups. Parents and guardians attend as well to grow their faith alongside their children.

Our first session was last week and it was so great to see so many new and returning families! But it's not too late to register and join the next session on Sunday, October 18!

To register, visit blessedsacramentalbany.org/, click on "Programs," then "Faith Formation." If you have any questions, please call or e-mail our office: (518) 438-5854; faithformationbsc@gmail.com. We would love to have your family join us!

New this fall: we have added preschoolers to Faith Formation! Pre-K, K, and Grade 1 will have a combined gathering for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in our brand-new atrium with Ms. Maria!



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
Confesora Franco, Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation
Debbie Klose, Organist

273 Central Ave., Albany, NY, 12206; (518) 465-3685
www.ourladyoftheamericas.org
OLAmericaShrine@gmail.com

Mass Schedule: Sundays, 9 a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. (Spanish); Mass & Adoration on the 1st Fridays of each month 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."

SCHOOL BUCKS

Hanging out at the mall? Maybe you're 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 Bonus Points

3x Points

-Avis, Express, Lark & Lavender, Sephora

4x Points

-Claire's, Foot Locker, Kay Jewelers, Ulta



Mr. Michael T. O'Kane, Principal
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BlessedSacramentSchoolAlbany

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Albany, NY 12206

Our First Mass of the School Year



OVER 50 CLUB

We will be meeting on Monday Oct.5th in the church hall at 12:30. Bring your lunch and something to share.

We will be collecting our \$5.00 dues. For more info call Anne Snyder at: (518) 869-5247.

ROSARY GUILD

Thank all of you who brought in items for the Comfort Bag Collectin. Over 900 of these bags are given out each year. Many thanks again.

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School Open House

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Wednesday, October 14, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



Uncover the secrets to a Lasting, Supportive,
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St Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte VT
For information Gary or Lynn Root

vtroot@together.net (802) 456-8114 wwme.org

EXPENSES

	Total Cost/Still needed
A/C Repair	\$15,000/\$14,450
<i>From the contractor: "You need a replacement coil, which is taller than you, Fr. Dan." This is the first major A/C repair since it was installed around 2010.</i>	
Organ Repair	\$5,375/\$250
<i>(Volume control and tuning repair)</i>	
Diocesan Lawsuit Settlement, 9/15	\$1,760,000/\$1,745,00

*We're looking for donors to help with these expenses.
Thank you for your prayerful consideration!*

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$6,027

School: \$1,407

Today's 2nd collection: Catholic
University



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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(Sunday Masses are live streamed here)
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Parish Website: <https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

The pope's September 2026 prayer intention: "Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it."



GIANTS TICKETS PACKAGE FUNDRAISER

Tickets are now on sale for a chance to win 4 tickets to the NY Giants vs The Cleveland Browns on December 20, 2026 1:00 p.m. kickoff. Reserved parking is included. Tickets are \$25 each, 5 for \$100. This is a real value for all those NY Giant fans. The raffle is benefit of our school so please promote this in your workplace, your club, your family. Posters are available in the rectory. Tickets are available by scanning the QR code to the left, office annex desk, rectory or school. You **must** include a phone number where you can be reached.

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