BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



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November 1
2026

All Saints Day

All Saints' Day (November 1) honors all the saints who have achieved heaven, focusing on the canonized and unknown holy figures who are already in the presence of God. In contrast, All Souls' Day (November 2) is dedicated to praying for all the faithful departed, specifically the souls in purgatory who are still undergoing spiritual purification.

While All Saints' Day is a joyful holy day of obligation celebrating the Church Triumphant, All Souls' Day is a solemn observance focused on intercessory prayer for our deceased loved ones. On the first day, Christians ask the saints to pray for us; on the second, they offer Masses, visit cemeteries, and pray for the dead.

Ultimately, All Saints' Day celebrates those who have already won their heavenly reward, whereas All Souls' Day offers spiritual assistance to those still journeying toward it.



On the **First Saturday** of each month there is confession starting at 7:30 AM, until Rosary at 8:30, Mass at 9:00, and then a coffee hour.

The upcoming November First Saturday, Nov. 7, includes two other talks during the day, so that people could make the day a little day retreat:

- 10:30: Mary's Perfect Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
- Lunch
- 12:30: The Eucharistic Spirituality of Fatima

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 (10/31/26) 4:00 pm
✝ Thomas Warner
✝ Linda Lassonde
✝ MaryLou Coleman Campbell

Sunday (11/1/26) 9:00 am
Albany County LAOH & AOH
✝ Barney Bologna
✝ John Robilotta
✝ Sally Kearsing (4th Ann)

Monday (11/2/26) 7:00 am

ALL SOULS

Tuesday (11/3/26) 12:00 pm
✝ Carmela Calderone

Wednesday (11/4/26) 9:00 am
♡ Bill C

Thursday (11/5/26) 12:00 pm
✝ Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

Friday (11/6/26) NO MASS

Saturday (11/7/26) 4:00 pm
✝ Ronald Guiry
✝ Thomas Warner

Sunday (11/8/26) 9:00 am
♡ Kayla-Grace & Natashua Charles
✝ Thomas, Eileen, & Susan Lydon
✝ Robert Merges

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.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (11/1/26)
FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 24
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3
GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12a

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (11/8/26)
FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:12-16
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 63
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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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.

FOOD PANTRY

*Items currently needed at our food pantry: reusable shopping bags (do not need to be new), diapers, personal and feminine hygiene, household cleaning products, coffee and infant/toddler and men's warm coats, cranberry sauce, gravy and bread.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY is reminding ALL parishioners that raffle prizes for NOVEMBER, will be increased with 3 Additional-$25 Prizes. DECEMBER, will have 6 Additional-$25 Prizes. Our way of thanking parishioner, for supporting us. NOTE: $1 Tickets may be purchased in church prior to or after the weekend masses. God Bless.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in DIRE need of assistance. We have two parishioners who wash and iron the white linen purificators, towels and corporals each month. These items are used at all Masses by the priests to purify the Chalice, Paten and his fingers before and after communion. This task is not very time consuming spending 1-1 1/2 hours per week for 4 weeks. You would then rotate this assignment with other members of the committee on a monthly basis. If you can commit to this assignment, please contact the Parish Office Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

We are in need of additional people to help count our weekly collection. This involves about one hour every four weeks. It can be done at the rectory any day of the week. Time is flexible. Please consider volunteering. This is way to participate in supporting the parish with very little time commitment. Call the rectory if interested. Thank you.

Do you consider yourself a friendly, welcoming person? If so, we are looking to create a team of greeters to welcome people before the weeknd Masses.

We are in need of a few people to visit our homebound once a month. We are also getting our volunteers to visit our homebound and nursing home folks for Christmas.



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

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- Please keep our faculty in your prayers during their professional development day on Tuesday, November 3rd! There will be no school that day.
- Friday, November 6th is a half day (noon dismissal); there will be no aftercare.
- Plans are in the works for a Blessed Sacrament "Giving Thanks" coffee hour on Sunday, November 15th after the 9 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited! Be on the lookout for more information to come!
- Everyone is welcome to attend our Wednesday school Masses at 9 a.m. These liturgies are not only for teachers and students! We would love to have you join us! This Wednesday's school Mass will be led by students in Grades 2/3, and the Mass on Wednesday, November 18th will be led by faculty members.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

- We had a terrific day at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, on Sunday, October 25 for our Confirmation Retreat! Blessed Sacrament joined with Mater Christi and Our Lady of the Americas for this special day of peace, reflection, and gratitude. Many thanks to everyone who made this retreat possible! Our Confirmation candidates this year are: Kinslee, Narkie, Roman, and Sabrina. Please keep them in your prayers if you could!
- Our Confirmation class only will have a special gathering on Sunday, November 8th immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass. Sponsors are asked to attend this session as well (if they are available); otherwise, a parent may attend in their place.
- Our next large-group Faith Formation session will be Sunday, November 15th in the school gym after the 9 a.m Mass.





CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING Sign up for our Christmas Giving program began in early October. Food Pantry clients & eligible school families can sign up to receive one gift certificate for each child in the household who is 12 years of age or younger, along with a gift certificate to a local supermarket. Our goal this year is to serve 160 children. Your generous support in previous years has helped hundreds of families. If you can help, please drop your donation in the collection, at the Church Office table in the parking lot vestibule, at the rectory or in the mail. Indicate that the donation is for the Christmas program. Monetary donations only please. Specific stores have offered us discounts for their certificates. Thank you.

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.

EXPENSES

	Total Cost/Still needed
A/C Repair	$15,000/$14,100

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.

Diocesan Lawsuit Settlement.....$1,526,000/$1,511,00

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

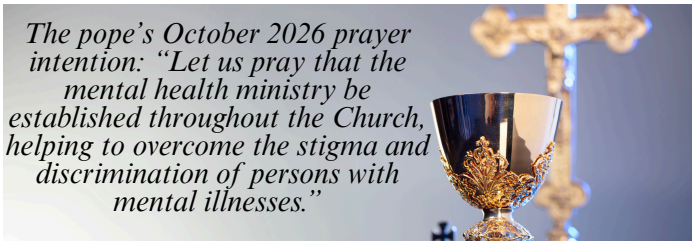
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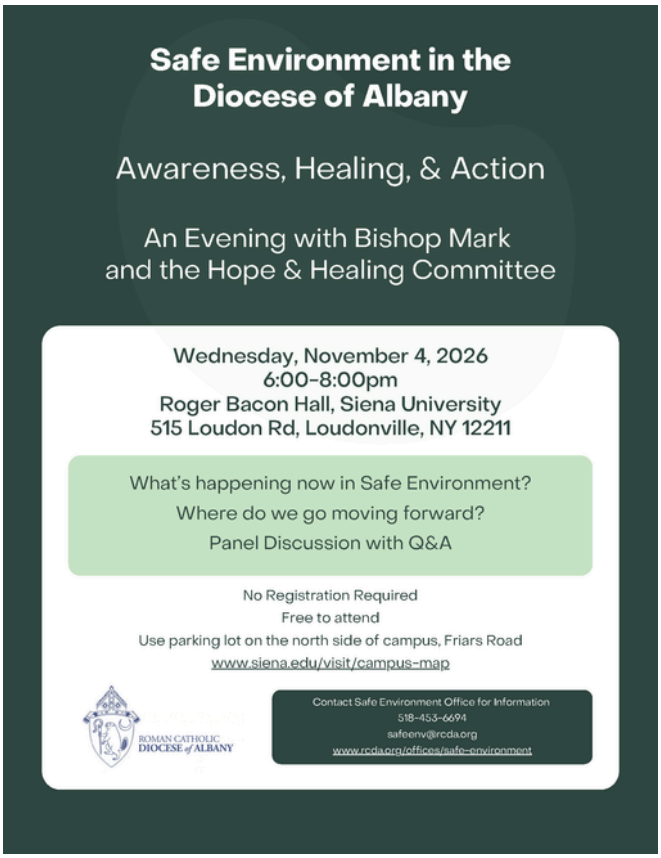
Regular: $5,308 (10/25)
School Support $2,226 (10/25)

2nd collection: School Support 11/15

Blessed Sacrament needs at least $9,000 each week in our collections to break even — not counting unexpected maintenance costs that might arise.
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Mass Schedule: Sundays,9a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. (Spanish):Mass & Adoration on the 1ª 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."

FROM OUR URDU SPEAKING COMMUNITY

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