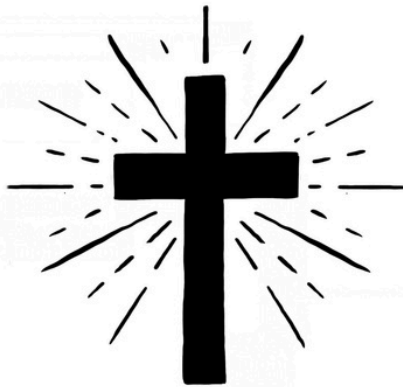


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206

and i
will dwell in
the house
of the Lord
forever

-Psalms 23



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October 11
2026

Twenty-eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

From the Pastor

Our parish has been a place where immigrants have made a home, ever since the parish was founded in 1902. And our school has been a part of that mission since 1916. Children coming from families with Italian, Irish, Polish, or Creole backgrounds, and more recently, Pakistani, Nigerian, or Hispanic, have learned here that the great variety of cultures and backgrounds that we each carry are contributions, not hindrances, to our community, our neighborhood, our life.

Playing and learning together binds us to each other, makes us involved in each others lives not merely as co-citizens or co-parishioners, but as brothers and sisters, as neighbors. The bonds of society, like the bonds of family, are strengthened by our being together, hanging out, not accomplishing anything in particular, but often by playing, or telling stories, even if it's the same stories we've heard over and over, such as at Thanksgiving or any other family feast day.

St. Paul, writing to the Philippians, has, in his time with them, become very close, and they are committed to helping each other out, as family ought to do. Paul qualifies his thanks, of course, by reminding them that he has learned to accept both suffering and abundance, taking as his pattern the patience of Jesus. But the willingness to help each other out, to have compassion, to suffer-with, is a defining feature of their life together in the Church.

I'd like to remind everyone once more to please come **this Thursday at 6:00** to our Town Hall Meeting for our School. There will be food, thanks to PJ's and Gamelli's Pizzerias.

Our goal this evening is to discuss the needs of the neighborhood, our families, and how Blessed Sacrament School might better serve them, whether with middle school, bilingual education, or additional programs, and always as a place where children and families may grow together as neighbors, brothers and sisters, as friends.

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 (10/10/26) 4:00 pm

† Luz Mercader
† Thomas Warner
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
♡ Bill C

Sunday (10/11/26) 9:00 am

† Mary Ellen Kalled
♡ Kayla-Grace & Natashua Charles
† Howard Coons
† JoAnn Crawford

Monday (10/12/26) 7:00 am

† Ann Anderson
† Carol Williams

Tuesday (10/13/26) 12:00 pm

† Robert Mittler
† John & Mary Lynch
† Donald Partyka
† Katie Lynch Farrell
† Casey Ryan Lynch
† Kay Connolly

Wednesday (10/14/26) 9:00 am

† Otis & Margaret Signer

Thursday (10/15/26) 12:00 pm

† Joseph & Frances Bologna

Friday (10/16/26) NO MASS

Saturday (10/17/26) 4:00 pm

† Luz Mercader
♡ Kayla-Grace & Natashua Charles
† Thomas Warner
♡ Bill C

Sunday (10/18/26) 9:00 am

† Amelia & Benny Lattanzio
† Otis & Margaret Signor
† Mary Pirolozzi

The will be a special Mass at
Sacred Heart Church in N. Albany

on Monday Oct. 19

for the feast of **St. Isaac Jogues & Comp.**

5:30 Rosary - 6:00 Mass - 6:30 Coffee Hour

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

Allison Samson

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

Austin Childs (Monday 2:30 at Mater Christi)

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Sr. Patricia Lynch, Food Pantry Coordinator

**Jean Huber, Heidi Stack, Michelle Syrotynski,
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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.

*We are accepting Fall/Winter items now. We will begin accepting Christmas items in November.

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, personal and feminine hygiene, and household cleaning products.

*September statistics: Households -184, children- 157, adults - 301 and seniors - 74.

BLANKET MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who has been making baptisimal blankets, I happy to say we have enough on hand for many baptisms! Now, the next ask is if you would continue to make blankets any color(s) for our Christ Child Society.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (10/11/26)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 258:6-10a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (10/18/26)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 96

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

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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 September 20 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; faithformationsbsc@gmail.com. We would love to have your family join us!

Please pray for our candidates who will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 2 at St. Vincent De Paul Church:

Kinslee, Narkie, Sabrina, Roman
Emery, Parker, Anthony

May the Lord strengthen them to live as faithful witnesses of Christ and active members of our parish community.



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 Fábian, Deacon
Confesora Franco, Pastoral Associate/Faith
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Debbie Klose, Organist

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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."



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~Our faculty members will lead the next school Mass on Wednesday, October 14th at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

~There is no school on Monday, October 12th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

~Make sure to stop by our Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 6 p.m. in the school gym. Our community will discuss the possibility of adding middle school grades back to BSS.



SCHOOL BUCKS September Bonus Points

3x Points

-Avis, Express, Lark & Lavender, Sephora

4x Points

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

Fr. Quinn and Fr. Yusko will be among those leading the 4th annual Eucharistic procession in honor of Isaac Jogues & Companions. We are once again planning to retrace the steps of the first pilgrims with our Annual Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, October 17, 2026, leaving at 7:30 a.m. from St. Mary's parish in Amsterdam and walking 7 miles along the Erie Canal rail trail to the Shrine as part of our North American Martyrs feast day weekend celebration. For more information, see flyers at exits.

Volunteer Opporrtuntiy at St. Peter's Hospital

The Spiritual Care Office is seeking Initial Contact Volunteers & Eucharistic Ministers to welcome and support patients and help connect them spiritual and emotional care. Training will be provided. Intereted? Contact the Spiritual Care office to learn more. 518-525-1602 or Aloysius.Kabungo@sphp.com

All Souls Day Memorial Mass - We will have Mass on Monday, November 2 @ 5:30 pm. We are aware that sometimes a family has experienced a miscarriage, and so we invite anyone who has suffered through this death to join us for this shared day of mourning, entrusting that child, along with all our deceased, into the loving hands of God. We're happy to include the name of the child, to be prayed for by name. Please contact the office if you would like your child's name included.

EXPENSES

Total Cost/Still needed

A/C Repair \$15,000/\$14,450

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.....\$1,760,000/\$1,745,00

Organ Repairs covered in full - Thank you!!

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

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

***Regular: \$6,418**

Initial Offering: \$191; Evangelist: \$135

Fuel: \$152 (weekend 10/3/4)

Next 2nd collection: Mission Sunday 10/18

School Support 10/25

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.

*Going forward the offertory report occasionally may be one week behind as some of the counting teams may not count until later in the week after the bulletin has been finalized. We will note which weekend the amount reported is attached to.

STAY CONNECTED

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(Sunday Masses are live streamed here)

facebook.com/BlessedSacramentCatholicChurch

www.youtube.com/@BSCalbany

Follow our Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/Blessed-sacrament_parishny

Parish Website: <https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

The pope's October 2026 prayer intention: "Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses."



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.

The Spirit of St. Francis: Guarding the Gift of Creation

The Feast of St. Francis, on Oct. 4 th , also marked the end of the "Season of Creation," when Christians around the world unite to more deeply appreciate God's life-giving and sustaining gift of the world and all it contains. St. Francis saw the divine imprint in everything, and every creature as kin—"our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us." For Francis, creation was not an object to be used but a sacred family alive with God's presence.

As one community, shaped by the Trinity, we are urged to move from indifference to care, from exploitation to gratitude. Pope Leo XIV reminds us: "God will ask us if we have cultivated and guarded well this world that He created... So, what will we answer?"

While we have already celebrated St. Francis' Feast Day, the "Year of St. Francis," celebrating eight centuries since our friend's passing to eternal life—as well as the wonderful gift of the Pope's special Franciscan Indulgence—continues until next January. For more on the Indulgence, visit www.friars.us.

Peace and all good!

St. Francis Prayer Group will meet Sunday, 10/18 after Mass.