BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



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October 25
2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

by Lisanne Jensen

If you could, please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they journey to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA this Sunday, October 25th for their Confirmation Retreat! What a beautiful setting for taking a step back, enjoying the beauty of God's creation this autumn season, and exploring the sacrament of Confirmation more deeply! Our Confirmation candidates this year are Kinslee, Roman, Narkie, Emery, Parker, Anthony, and Sabrina. Our Confirmation Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Albany.

New this year for Faith Formation as well as Blessed Sacrament School is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). It's a Montessori-based method that nurtures a child's existing relationship with God and encourages faith discovery in a special worship environment called the "atrium." This experience (called "Level 1") is for preschoolers through Grade 1. So far at BSS, we've had five CGS gatherings (meeting each Friday). Works have included puzzles, flower arranging, practical-life skills, watercolor prayer cards, singing, tracing, sign language, patterns, discovering the altar and tabernacle, the sacrament of baptism, and the Church's liturgical seasons. The response to this new experience has been so positive!

In honor of October, the month of the Rosary, our Faith Formation families created a huge paper-chain Rosary at their gathering on Sunday, October 18th! It's hanging in the vestibule of the church … make sure to check it out! Also, we are grateful to our Faith Formation families for bringing personal hygiene items to donate to Blessed Sacrament's Food Pantry. Serving others is lifelong!

Thanks be to God!

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (10/24/26) 4:00 pm

Pro Populo
For the People

Sunday (10/25/26) 9:00 am
✝ Jennifer Alicea
✝ Ulrich Tedschi (1st Ann)
✝ Mary Spear (birthday)

Monday (10/26/26) 7:00 am
✝ Ulrich Tedschi

Tuesday (10/27/26) 12:00 pm
✝ Carmela Calderone

Wednesday (10/28/26) 9:00 am

Thursday (10/29/26) 12:00 pm
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
✝ Luz Mercader
♡ Bill C

Friday (10/30/26) NO MASS

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
✝ Barbey Balogna
✝ John Robilotta
✝ Sally Kearsing (4th Ann)

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

Samuel Ralph Gorak

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

Andrew P. Pearson (10/28)

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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.

*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, household cleaning products, coffee and infant/toddler and men's warm coats.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - Raffle Prize Winners for October: $200 1st = S. Coleman, $50 2nd = Shawn Craggs and $25 3rd = Shawn Craggs. Next Meeting & Raffle Drawing is November 4th at 6:30 pm; all parish men are invited to attend. November will have 3 Additionsl $25 Winners & December will have 6 Additional $25 Winners - get your tickets from officers OR call Gene Loparco (518) 265-0242, to mail tickets.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (10/25/26)
FIRST READING: Exodux 22:20-26
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 18
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

NEXT 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

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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.
We've had two great sessions so far! But it's not too late to register and join the next session Sunday November 15!
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!

Please pray for our candidates who are attending a retreat this weekend and 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, and Roman

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



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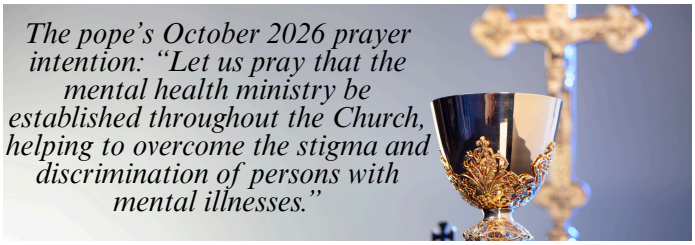
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*Congratulations to BSS music teacher Cara Miner on her wedding over Columbus Day weekend! Prayers and best wishes!
*Thank you to students in Grades 2 and 3 for leading our school Mass this past Wednesday, October 21st. Everyone did a wonderful job, and Father Dan trained three new altar servers! Everyone is welcome at our school Masses. They are not only for teachers and students! Please join us if you are able!
*"Chemistry is fun!" was the theme in pre-K STEM this past week! Students explored the basics of chemistry with household ingredients and made "elephant toothpaste." Showing them that science is fun when they are young builds a lifelong love of science!
*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) continues each Friday for preschoolers through Grade 1. Children are exploring the Church's liturgical colors and priest vestments. Each gathering reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World!
*Our school will have a Halloween celebration for students at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 30th. Parents may send in nut-free treats that day if they choose. Watch for more details to come about Halloween costume guidelines.
*Please note: there is no school on Tuesday, November 3 due to a professional development for teachers, and Friday, November 6th is a half day (noon dismissal; no aftercare).

The Diocese of Albany's Vocation Office is hosting a night of Confession and Adoration on **Monday, October 26th**, from 6–8 PM, with pizza to follow, at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville, NY.

During this time, there will be Adoration and Confession, along with the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



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.....$1,510,000/$1,495,00

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

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: $5,885 (10/18)
Mission Sunday $1,040 (10/18)

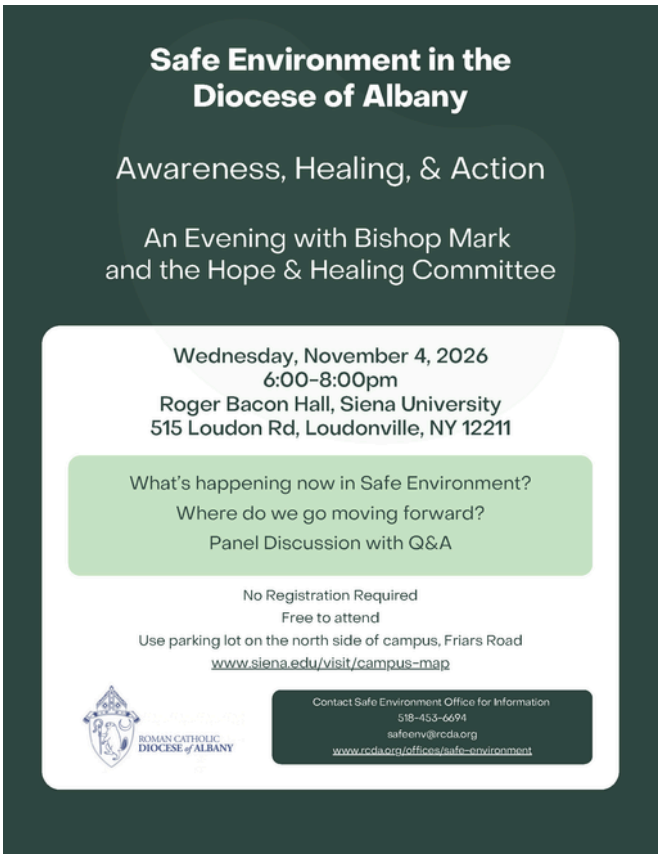
2nd collection: School Support 10/25

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.

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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!