BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



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November 22
2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Thanksging Day Mass is at 9:00 am
Wednesday Mass is at 7:00 am

FROM THE PASTOR:

Ever since I was a seminarian, I have been involved with ministry to the people in our state prisons. This usually takes the form of the Residents Encounter Christ retreats, run by a wonderful group of lay ministers who prepare and lead retreats for incarcerated individuals in the local state prisons, praying with and for them. https://recrcda.org/

There is a new initiative by the Department of Corrections (DOCCS) called the Faith-Based Re-Entry Program, which is aimed at reducing recidivism by helping men to reintegrate into society by reintegrating into their religious organizations. As a result, over the next year, we will be welcoming one or two young men back to our neighborhood and our parish who have been incarcerated in a medium-security state facility. To qualify for this program, the men must have been part of their religious program with the facility chaplain and receive his recommendation. (Oftentimes, people in prison reconnect with their faith!) Then, his future neighborhood parish, mosque, or synagogue will meet with him and plan ways to help him to keep up his practice of the faith once he is released. This could be as simple as providing him with someone to sit with at Sunday Mass. Imagine this as a sponsor for a fraternal organization, or as a godparent model. Godparents are chosen by parents to be additional helps for their children as they grow in the faith. Formerly-incarcerated individuals have a variety of programs available to them as they re-enter society, and now we want to ensure for them also the companionship they need to ensure their continued growth in the faith.

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The bishops of the US & Mexico invite all Catholics to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the apparition of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** with the Intercontinental Guadalupan Novena. More info. coming soon! (Or find out more at usccb.org.)

A new way to donate to our School is via Clynk: donate your 5¢ bottle deposits to our school with bags tagged to our account, or donate from your account to us: account #900997295. https://www.clynk.com/

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 (11/21/26) 4:00 pm
♡ Soon Sja Kim
✝ Thomas Warner

Sunday (11/22/26) 9:00 am
♡ Bill C
✝ Carmela DeCarlo
✝ Mary Mantica
✝ Michael & Kathleen Buff

Monday (11/23/26) 7:00 am
♡ Christina Kim

Tuesday (11/24/26) 12:00 pm
♡ Andrew Kim (bday)
✝ Mooney & Mittler Families
All Faithful Departed

Wednesday (11/25/26) 7:00 am
✝ Young-sang Paul Kim
Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers

Thursday (11/26/26) 9:00 am
✝ Patrick McManus (50 Ann)
✝ Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

Friday (11/27/26) NO MASS

Saturday (11/28/26) 4:00 pm
✝ Josephine K Foley
✝ Florence & Phillip Ladouceur
✝ Thomas Warner

Sunday (11/29/6) 9:00 am
✝ James 'Mitch' Mitchell
✝ Elvira & Luigi Cosentino
Intentions of the Heffernan Family
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

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
Lyla Wren Deso

FUNERALS
Paul David Pierce (11/23)

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THE BOUTIQUE

*The Boutique" is Blessed Sacrament Church's thrift store!
Shopping hours are Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.
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, men's warm coats.

ROSARY GUILD

Last call for reservations for our Christmas Brunch. Please call Marge Mineua at 518-250-4080 by Sunday, November 29.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

December's Drawing will have additional $25 Prizes for Christmas, a Total of 9 Winners, selected at HNS Meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at 7pm in the Church Basement's Foreman Room. All parish men, are invited to attend. Monies assist the church & school programs. God Bless and thank you for your supporting this Raffle Program and Donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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 looking for volunteers to visit our homebound and nursing home folks for Christmas.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (11/22/26)

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (11/29/26)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 80
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

FIELD TRIP TO JOHN KEAL MUSIC











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- Please note that there is no school on Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Tuesday, November 24th is a half-day (noon dismissal; no aftercare) for report card distribution to parents.
- Many thanks to our teachers for taking on ministry roles at our November 18th school Mass at 9:00 AM! All are welcome at these liturgies. They are not only for our school students and teachers!
- Make sure to give our school's Facebook page a "like": Blessed Sacrament School-Albany, NY

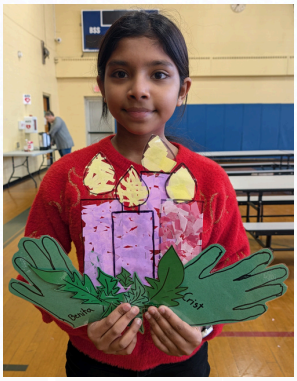


We had a lovely day for our field trip. We walked to John Keal Music, which has been in our neighborhood for over 100 years! We were able to see and hear about the care and repair of musical instruments that are used by musicians and schools throughout the capital region.

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

At our last Faith Formation Session we made Advent wreaths. Our next session, open to all, is December 13.



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



Drawing is **December 2** so time is running out to get your tickets 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. 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/$8,800

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.

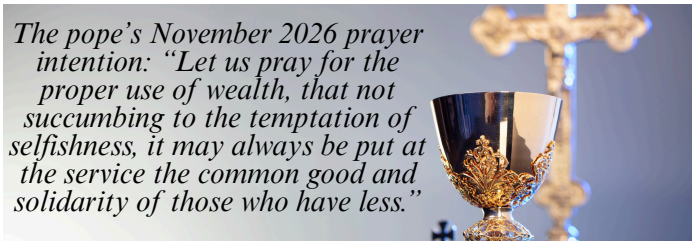
Diocesan Lawsuit Settlement.....$1,510,000/$1,490,000

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

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: $ 7,293 (11/8)
$ 5,121(11/15)
School Support: $1,583
All Souls: $315
Catholic Campaign for Human Development 11/22
Fuel 12/6

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.



Please note there will be no meeting 11/25

Mary, Our Lady of Light Rosary Group

When: every second and fourth Wednesday
Time: 5:30 pm (next meeting: 12/9)
Where: Blessed Sacrament Church
All are welcome!
Contact: text/call (518) 637-6311
or e-mail rosarylight@aol.com



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A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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!

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