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Solemnity of All Saints ~ November 1, 2020

♪ ♪ *Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.* ♪ ♪

<p>November 1 Solemnity of All Saints 9:30 am English Mass</p> <p>✠ <i>Katharine Hepinstall</i> by Owen Glenn</p> <p>12:00 pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Mass Intentions</p> 	<p>November 8 9:30 am English Mass</p> <p>In Honor of <i>Claire L. Nolan's</i> 96th Birthday by her Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren</p> <p>✠ <i>Jane</i>, ✠ <i>Frank</i> and ✠ <i>Elizabeth Sheeran</i> by the McGinty Family</p> <p>12:00 pm Spanish Mass</p>
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Sharing our Treasure
~ *Giving as an act of Worship* ~
We need at least \$2,500.00 per week in the collections to break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.

Collections As of October 25

Regular: \$1957.24
World Mission: \$365.48 Fuel:\$15.00
Mass Intentions: \$25.00 Other: \$22.00

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail checks:
274 Sherman Street, Albany, NY 12206. *Do not mail cash.*


Thank you, each and all, who share your Time, Talent & Treasure with our community

Fuel Collection – Winter is just around the corner!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 1
Solemnity of All Saints
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Tuesday, November 3
Election Day



Sunday, November 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
My Soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

To View Masses Online:
Go to the Live Mass on Facebook
on Sundays at 9:30 am (English) and 12:00 pm (Spanish)
<https://www.facebook.com/shrinechurchofourladyoftheamericas/>

Mass during Coronavirus pandemic:

Procedures:Enter the Church using the Lake Avenue entrance; your name and phone number will be taken at the door. Face masks must be worn at all times. All will be escorted to a place to sit, directions will be given for receiving communion and at dismissal.Singing can cause the virus to travel longer distances listen, do not sing to the beautiful music.At all times, six feet social distancing must be observed.Do not gather in groups before or after Mass.

Holy Communion: to maintain appropriate “social distancing”, “ambassadors” will direct those going to Communion. Persons sitting on the Blessed Mother’s side will go first; THEN, persons on the St. Joseph side of the church. Those in the front of the church will receive in the front of the center aisle. Those in the back will receive in the **Gathering Area.** The advice from the health community and the Albany Diocese strongly encourages us to receive the Body of Christ in your hand. Then as you turn away from the minister of the Eucharist lower your mask, consume the Body of Christ, and then raise your mask again. This helps protect you and those who distribute the Holy Eucharist.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

~St. Alphonsus Liguori

Calling all Techies!! Online Ministry Needs:The Shrine Church is in great need of **volunteers** to run the livestream for the English & Spanish Masses. If you are interested in helping with either of these - please contact *Peter* at 315-853-1517 or pdonnellyk@gmail.com for the 9:30 Mass, and *Fausto Franco* at 518-330-8120 or fausto_franco@hotmail.com for the 12:00 Mass. **Our parishioners at home greatly appreciate this service.**

“Having a grievance or resentment is like drinking poison and hoping it will kill the enemy.”

-Nelson Mandela



A Five-Year Anniversary Celebration
Thursday, December 3, 2020 @ 7pm

A livestream virtual celebration!
Stay tuned for our pre-event **virtual scavenger hunt**, featuring trivia about local landmarks, and our participating congregations!

For more information in the weeks to come, visit
<https://www.familypromisecr.org>.

Blessed Sacrament School,

Open Enrollment for Nursery through Eighth grades. Five day in-person learning and an exciting, rigorous curriculum centered in faith, and focused on academic excellence. The school day begins at 7:15; extended day AfterCare program until 5:00
www.blessedsacramentschool.net,
email info@blessedsacramentschool.net,
518-438-5854.

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

Need help with voter info? Call

"One Person, One Vote Coalition" at (518) 722-0803

Mon, Wed, Fri - 10am - 2 pm * Tues, Thurs - 4 - 8 pm

Information is available in English & Spanish for Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga & Schenectady Counties.

Servant Leader God, be with us and guide us when we elect our civil leaders. Inspire us to recognize leaders who promote inner values of integrity, truth, justice, and compassion. Guide us to choose leaders who are willing to collaborate with other leaders that together, they may seek the good of all nations. Direct us that we may call forth servant leaders, committed to truth, not deceit; to peace, not violence; to life, not destruction; to "power with", not domination. Let us call forth leaders committed to bring hope to all people, that we may restore our wounded world to a true community of equality and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Model of true Servant Leadership. Amen.

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Just Mercy Book Discussion Group (Nov. & Dec.)

St. Vincent de Paul Church will be hosting a book discussion series on *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

Currently, the program will be both an in-person discussion at 9:45 am on Sunday morning at the church, and as an evening Zoom Call (tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm) **beginning the week of November 1st and lasting for six weeks**. If you are interested, email [Dave Rowell at averowell52@gmail.com](mailto:DaveRowellat@gmail.com) or call him at (518) 729-4550 for further information.

Faith Formation is looking for volunteers to work with our **Pre-Communion and First Communion classes**. **Due to Covid, classes are being given on Zoom**
Cynthia Ortiz-Ramirez at 518-456-3685 ext. 11

Reflection of the Week

Solemnity of All Saints

Adults: How have you been blessed by the saints in your life?
Children: What special thanks do you have for your patron saint?

Lectio Divina

English: <https://catholic.bible/category/lectio-divina/>
Spanish: <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-en-espanol/>

Readings for Sunday, November 8

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, -9, 12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9C-11, 16-17

Gospel: St. John 2:13-22



Through Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance, **families or individuals may get one-time assistance for utilities, medical care or other costs to make ends meet**. If you or someone you know is in need, **contact Catholic Charities by visiting ccrca.org or 518-453-6650**.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE Number?

Please fill in your information below and drop in the collection. Date: _____

Name: _____ () I am new to the parish

Address: _____ () Send me "The Evangelist"

Phone: _____ Email: _____ () Please send church envelopes

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