




Important Contact Information

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Wednesdays@Noon ~ cbnolou@gmail.com ~ November
Mass Intentions:Tammy Crasto (518) 229-7345 or Confesora Franco (518) 542-4192

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 8, 2020

♪ ♪ *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.* ♪ ♪

<p>November 8 9:30 am English Mass In Honor of <i>Claire L. Nolan</i> her 96th Birthday by her Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren ✠Jane, ✠ Frank and ✠ Elizabeth Sheeran by the McGinty Family 12:00 pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Mass Intentions</p> 	<p>November 15 9:30 am English Mass ✠Deceased Members of the AOH and LAOH 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 November 1
Regular: \$2051.05
All Saints \$176.00 All Souls \$76.00
Christmas Flowers \$41.00 Catholic Charities \$60.00

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 8
My Soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

Sunday, November 15
Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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. AlphonsusLiguori

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.

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.**

We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God. - Pope Francis

"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>.

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 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

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,
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LectioDivina
English: <https://catholic.bible/category/lectio-divina/>
Spanish: <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-en-espanol/>
Readings for Sunday, November 15
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128:1, 2-3, 4-5
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: St. Matthew 25:14-30



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 ccrcda.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