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CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

in the city and Diocese of Albany

Established 1848 • Corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue (at the Empire State Plaza), Albany, NY

Mission Statement

We, the worshipping community of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, rooted in the Gospel and the celebration of the Eucharist, seek to make known God's love in the world through serving one another, sharing our faith and welcoming all.

Schedule of Liturgical Celebrations

The Holy Eucharist (Mass)

Sunday Masses:

(Anticipated Mass) 5:15 p.m. on Saturday
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday

Weekdays: Monday-Wednesday-Friday 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday 7:15 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Please check the bulletin and
Website for Holy Day mass times.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday-Wednesday-Friday:
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
and by appointment

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Call the church office to make arrangements for appointment and instructions.

Please pass the bulletin on to a neighbor or friend.

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Couples should contact the parish office six to eight months in advance of the proposed marriage.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

If you are anticipating surgery, please contact the parish office.

Religious Education

To register, and for information, call: **518-463-4447**

Parish Food Pantry

93 Park Avenue; Basement, Entrance at north side of building
Food and personal care items collected on the last Sunday of the month. Food distributed Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Pastoral Visits

At home or in the hospital, please call the parish office.

Contact the rectory office to schedule a tour.

Tours of the Cathedral available by appointment

Personal amplifying units for the hearing impaired are available in the sacristy.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Saul (Paul) comes to Jerusalem and wants to join the community of disciples. Since he had a history of persecuting followers of the Way, the disciples feared him. Barnabas, however, sponsored him to the Apostles. He brought Saul before the Apostles so they could hear of his conversion. The passage recounts no debate about Paul joining the community of disciples. All we read is that he went about proclaiming the Lord with the Apostles. New disciples, faithful followers are always welcome in the community of believers. We nurture each other, as the community cared for Paul as the Hellenist tried to kill him. Together in the Lord, we build up the Church.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

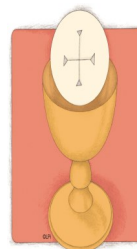
Believe in God's Son, Jesus Christ. Keep his commandments. Love one another. Love by your actions. When we do these things, we can have confidence that we will remain in Jesus Christ. We will know his Spirit alive in us! We will be Easter people for the world and for one another.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus' call for us to glorify the Father by bearing fruit and becoming disciples is clear. The way we do this is by remaining united with Jesus, the true vine and the Father who is the vine grower. Stay the course is essentially Jesus' message. He will always remain in us. Ours is the call to remain in him and bear luscious fruit for the world. Ours is the consolation that we do not have to do anything on our own. In fact, we cannot do anything without the true vine. His is the support and encouragement we live our Easter faith.

At the 11:00 am mass this weekend we welcome eight youngsters to the Table of the Lord. Please welcome them with greetings and prayers.

Marcus Berdine
Macey Buff
Abigail Coqmar
Caden George



Miley George
Sophia LaMountain
Jasper Mills
Timothy Reaport

From Sister Margaret Mary:

We are very grateful for the large number of food items you donated last week. We will be getting canned goods from the postal drive. It has come to my attention that we are very low on lighter weight outer wear for larger men: wind breakers, long sleeve tee shirts, larger size jeans, socks sizes . At this point we have enough ladies, children and baby clothes.

McClosky Class of 1973 Reunion

Hosted by Mary Zimmerman Sageski and Deborah McCasuslin
 June 30th, 2018
 6:00pm-10:00pm
 \$60.00 per person includes Buffet Dinner, Cake, DJ, and favors. Cash Bar. No refunds on cancellations.
 Reservations due May 30th, 2018
 Contact: Deborah McCasuslin at 518-459-6458

20TH ANNUAL
CATHEDRAL CLASSIC
 Golf Outing to Preserve Albany's Historic
 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

SAVE THE DATE

Date:
 Monday, June 25, 2018

Location:
 Wolferts Roost Country Club

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On The Way To Emmaus: Come and join us to learn how to share the Catholic Faith in your everyday life. June 2, 2018 at St. Clements Catholic Church, Saratoga Springs 8:45am-3:45pm. Registration Cost \$20 Before May 25th \$30 After May 25th. The Full day workshop includes Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Workshop Materials.

Sage Gators' Spring Break Basketball Camp for boys ages 7-15: June 25-29 @ Sage College of Albany. Register online at Sagegators.com or contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or by email barneb@sage.edu for more information.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Ave. Albany, will be hosting a Spring Open House on Thursday, May 16th from 6- 7:30pm. Blessed sacrament now offers a full year program for Nursery (3yr olds) and Pre-K (4 year olds) and Kindergarten students. This includes: Winter break, Spring break, and Summer. Come explore the school and see what opportunities it provides for your children.

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (*a Ministry to Catholic Women*) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on **Saturday, June 2** from 9 AM – 12 PM at the **Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets: \$25.00; Clergy & Religious – Free (RSVP required).** Our Guest Speaker is **Susan Conroy**. Susan is an author, speaker and TV host on EWTN. She journeyed alone to Calcutta after completing her junior year at Dartmouth College with the dream of helping Mother Teresa to care for the destitute in children's orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. Susan will speak about her 11-year friendship with Mother Teresa. Her experiences are chronicled in her first book: *Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity*, written with Mother Teresa's blessing and approval, published in 2003. **All must register by May 21** - send your **\$25** check payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone # and email address. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380.

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for **The Fourth Sunday of Easter** April 22nd was \$3,948.80. The attendance was 391.

Thank you for all you have given to the Cathedral.

The Cathedral offers on-line giving. You can make your charitable donations online. Just go to the Cathedral website at www.cathedralic.com. It is quick, easy and secure! Thank you to all who demonstrate such generous care for our Cathedral parish.

Cathedral Seeking Photographs of the Confessionals

As part of ensuring that its image collection is as complete as possible, the Cathedral's History & Heritage Program is seeking photographs of the Cathedral's confessionals. If you have any photographs of the confessionals that you would allow the History and Heritage Program to scan and save, please contact the Cathedral Office at 518-463-4447 or CICAlban@rcda.org so we can make arrangements. Cathedral volunteers will be glad to share the scans—so the donor will also have an electronic version of their photos.

Please pray for our sick; Rosemarie Abitz, Jeffrey Abraham, Robert Buell, Shirley Anderson, Lucy Apisa, Stephen Beattie, Grace Isabelle Caruso, Carmella Cervera, Mary Faith Colvin, Theresa Cooney, Sr., Gertrude Cosenke, RSCJ, Marc Daniels, John Dare, Jr., Denise Degasparis, Michael Dolan, Ann Doherty, JoAnn DeLucia, Diane Fontanelli, Angelo Frattianni, Janette Fusco, Michael Gilman, Bernice Girma, Karen Goral, Carol Greenshields, Jean Gutbrodt, Bryan Hanley, Sophie Hanley, Jacqueline Heisler, Kenneth Hockeson; Douglas Hoffeler, Dorothy Jordan, Reny Jose, Bill Keane, Amy Keegan, Mary Lauria, Donald Law, Gayle Leonard, Rebecca Leno, Therese Lenz, Diane Lo Prete, John McGrath, Mary Grace Meneses Sr., Maria Mercurio, CSJ, Stephanie Merenda, Diane Mueller, James Murphy, Mary Murphy, Shane O'Donnell, Josephine Pitcherale, Marcia Pedone, Catherine Rappazzo, Mary Rose Robolatto, Mark Roman, Matthew Rosato, Megan Ruthman, Joe Shea, Elaine Spoor, Jane Strodel, Adam Ventura, Sebastian Vicencio, Richard Warner, Raphael Warner

April 29, 2018

Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings and Mass Intentions for the week of April 29- May 6, 2018

Saturday, April 28,

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, April 29,

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM 1st Communion

5:00PM Mass

Monday, April 30,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, May 1,

7:15AM Mass

Intention, Anthony Franze
Requested by, Ed&Judy Gilligan

12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, May 2,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention, Mina Boilard
Requested by, Anonymous

Thursday, May 3,

7:15 AM Mass

6:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, May 4,

12:15 PM Mass

Saturday, May 5,

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, May 6,

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

2:00PM Confirmation

5:00PM Mass

April 15, 2018

Various Goings-On

This weekend we welcome several young people from our parish who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. With gratitude to their parents and families, to their catechist Jean Rounds, and to all in our parish who have supported their formation in faith, we welcome them to the banquet of God's love and mercy.

Next weekend, Deacon Timothy Kosto will join our parish and begin his ministry with us. Also next weekend, several of our young adults will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them. Also next weekend, Fr. LeFort will be speaking at all our Masses, inviting parishioners and friends to join together in support of this year's Bishop's Appeal.

Finally, mark your calendar: on Sunday, June 3, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ with a Eucharistic procession immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Let us all join together in this holy devotion as we proclaim Christ the Lord to our neighborhood.

PLEASE REGISTER as a parishioner! We will **automatically** get you subscribed to **The Evangelist**, the diocesan newspaper. We'll send you offertory envelopes so that you can track your contributions to the parish. And you'll be on our parish rolls to make things go smoothly when it's time for a wedding, baptism, funeral or other need. Please clip this out and drop it in the offertory basket or the parish office.

PARISH UPDATE INFORMATION

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

Address _____ Email _____

New to the parish Change of Address/phone/email

I have been a parishioner for years

I never got around to registering before