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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

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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First Reading:

The Author prefers prudence and the spirit of wisdom to riches. Wisdom's value surpasses that of health. With wisdom comes a different kind of goodness and incomparable riches unequaled by monetary or material gains.

Second Reading:

The Word of God gets into the marrow of our bones and finds its way in between our soul and spirit. So alive is God's Word that it knows our self-reflections and musings of our heart. We might try, but we can hide nothing from the Word.

Gospel:

Living God's commandments puts us on the path to eternal life. However, as the man with many possessions finds out, he also must sell everything he has, give to the poor, and then follow Jesus. Surely, the man thought this a lot to ask. But in his sadness, what he does not yet recognize is salvation is impossible for human beings, but not for God.

Respect For Life Commissioning

Please join Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger Sunday **October 21st at 11:00 am** for the Diocese of Albany Mass to celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Month. The Mass will also include a Commissioning of new Parish Respect Life Representatives. This Cathedral Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. Please share this joyful event of thanksgiving and celebration with those who would be interested. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

FAITH FORMATION

The new season of Faith Formation has begun. We offer formation from Kindergarten through high school and sacramental preparation for First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation.

Classes meet on Sunday, 10:00am to 10:50am in the rectory across the street from the Cathedral.

For more information please contact Thomas Fowler at 518-463-4447 or FFCICa@rcda.org.

A Letter from Father LeFort

Earlier this month, Bisop Scharfenberger issued a diocesan-wide invitation to recite together the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel at each celebration of Masses for The Lord's Day and Holy Days. I was pleased to receive and accept this invitation on behalf of our Cathedral parish. We are now invited to pray together the following prayer after we have been sent and responded, "Thanks be to God.":

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
 be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
 and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts,
 by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and the evil spirits
 who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

For the sake of ease, please find the text of this prayer on the last page of your service leaflet. Finally, thanks to so many of you for receiving the Bishop's invitation to be united in our prayer during these turbulent times.

Faithfully yours,
 Fr. David LeFort

All Souls Day Evening Mass

On Friday, November 2nd, all are invited to commemorate the faithful departed at 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral. We will be remembering parishioners and other family members who have died since November 1, 2017. Each name will be proclaimed and a candle lit during the liturgy. Parishioners who, during that period, have lost loved ones who were not buried from the Cathedral are invited to call the Cathedral Office, (518) 463-4447 or email the office at CICAlban@rcda.org by Monday, October 29th, to have loved ones included in this remembrance.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Why Catholic?

Too many of us cradle Catholics can't answer the above question in a substantial way but just ask a convert. They know why they entered the Church. "Convinced" is a video about converts. They tell us why they came in, and, for us, it's a short course on Catholicism that we need. You won't be bored. Join us on Friday evening, November 8th, at 7:00pm at The Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception (125 Eagle Street, Albany) to get to know more about your Faith. The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction will follow.

Save the Date

On Tuesday, November 13 from 6pm to 7:30pm, all are invited to stop by for an open house to reveal the renovations taking place in our former Cathedral Convent. Our building at 93 Park Avenue (next door to Bishop Maginn High School) is the new site for the diocese's "St. Isaac Jogues House of Discernment". Visitors will have a chance to see the different ongoing projects, future plans, learn what happens in such a house and the hoped-for benefits to our parish, neighborhood and diocese. Also, some of the new residents will be on hand to greet us. All are welcome.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

"The Book of Revelation for the Church Today"

Hosted by the Cathedral of All Saints

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:30AM-1:30PM

Featuring The Rt. Rev. Professor Grant LeMarquand, Th.D

Retired Bishop of Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

Visiting Professor of New Testament, Trinity School for Ministry

Registration Fee \$20

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for October 7th was 3,004.40.

The second collection was \$1,083.71.

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.

Follow the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Albany Diocese on Facebook.

The parish family of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception extends sincere condolences to the family of those who have died, especially

Michael Sheehan

(Son of Robert Sheehan, Our Former Music Director)

"Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace."

Please pray for our sick; Jeffrey Abraham, Robert Buell, Shirley Anderson, Lucy Apisa, Stephen Beattie, Judi Barlow, Carol Bruce, 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, 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, James Laung, Mary Lauria, Donald Law, Gayle Leonard, Rebecca Leno, Therese Lenz, Diane Lo Prete, Maria Marchio, Marie-Ann Melenfant, 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, Nancy Robilatto, Mark Roman, Matthew Rosato, Megan Ruthman, Joe Shea, Elaine Spoor, Jane Strodel, Adam Ventura, Sebastian Vicencio, Richard Warner, Raphael Warner, Rosa Maria Santos

October 14, 2018

**Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings
and Mass Intentions for the week of Octo-
ber 14 2018 – October 21,2018**

Saturday, October 13,

5:15PM Mass

Intention: Edward FitzGerald (County Wexford)

Requested by: Mary Anne Lanni

Sunday, October 14,

9:00AM Mass

10:00AM Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass

Intention: Stephanie Laffin and Mary Ellen Stewart

Requested By: Monica Sharpe

Intention: Anthony Polumbo

Requested by: Gene Tecelly

5:00PM Mass

Monday, October 15,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, October 16,

7:15AM Mass

12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, October 17,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention: Emmy Bringley

Requested by: Colleen Rockwell

Thursday, October 18,

7:15 AM Mass

Friday October 19,

12:15 PM Mass

Saturday, October 20,

5:15PM Mass

Intention: Edward FitzGerald (County Wexford)

Requested by: Mary Anne Lanni

Sunday, October 21,

9:00AM Mass

Intention: Marjorie Nardacci

10:00AM Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass– Respect for Life Commissioning

5:00PM Mass

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Italian Pilgrimage



Have you ever dreamed of visiting Italy? Join Fr. David LeFort of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Albany) and Father Anthony

Barratt of Holy Trinity Parish (Hudson) as they lead us through Siena, Assisi and Rome **May 19-31, 2019**. We'll visit stunningly beautiful cities and towns like Orvieto, Siena, San Gimignano, Cortona, Assisi, Spoleto, Montefalco, and of course...Rome. Both priests have spent a combined 12 years in Rome and have led over a half-dozen such tours. You won't be disappointed. Cost, including r/t airfare and transfers, is \$4,399/person (for single occupancy—extremely limited—add \$800). This tour is limited to 40 participants. For more information, call Holy Trinity Parish 518-828-1334. **If you would like to make your reservation, please stop by the sacristy and pick up a brochure and reservation form.**



OPEN HOUSE 10.17.18 6-8PM