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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.

Handicapped-Accessible



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Solemnity of Pentecost

First Reading:

Luke's account of Pentecost is filled with symbolism, and yet it is concise in its description of the centerpiece of the action. More than the Spirit's actual arrival, Luke describes its effect on the people. Luke tells us that Jesus' followers were waiting and hoping for something they were probably incapable of anticipating; they had no idea what God would bring about in and through them. But their very anticipation opened the way for the Spirit to enflame them with the desire and ability to preach the Gospel.

Second Reading:

The reading begins with Paul's assertion that "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:3). While that sounds like an almost magical formula to prove one's faith, Paul's intention here is something else entirely. He is dealing with a community competing about who is the greatest, most gifted, most spiritual, and so on. Paul's simple proclamation summarizes the more than forty verses that follow: all Christians have received the gift of the Spirit and are called to spread the Spirit's gifts.

Gospel:

Jesus clarifies the essence of the disciples mission (and ours). Where Matthew describes apostleship as teaching and baptizing, John summarizes the whole mission as forgiveness. The disciples have received Jesus' peace and his Spirit, and now they and those who come after are charged with making the peace of forgiveness present in the world until the end of time.

From Sister Margaret Mary

Monday, May 14 we received 46 mail bins of food, thanks to the generosity of all those in Albany that filled a bag of food for the Postal Drive. The generosity of our city is amazing. The variety of food items provides our guest with canned and/or packaged food that we generally do not offer, for instance we received Canned Spam, Coffee, Tea, Spices as well as personal items which are always welcome. Nine of our volunteers waited for the UPS truck and when it arrived unloaded sorted and put all the items on our shelves for distribution. Unfortunately we did receive canned dated as long ago as 2006, and boxes that had been partially use,all of which had to be put in containers to be collected by the City's collection trucks. Despite this fact, the staff, volunteers and guests are very grateful for your generous response to the pressing need for food.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Peter's Hospital Volunteer Services is in need of volunteers to bring communion to patients. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister, training will be provided. Days and hours are flexible. Please contact Amanda Weller, Volunteer Recruiter at 518-525-1002 to schedule an interview.

DOMINICAN RETREAT/CONFERENCE CENTER

Located at 1945 Union Street in Niskayuna the Center will be offering the following programs in June. Call : 518-393-4169
June 4 7-9pm Dream Group
June 13 9:45pm-3pm Senior Day of Reflection "Its Not Over Until..."
June 14 7-8pm Sung Vespers in the Spirit of Taize

EUCCHARISTIC WITNESS FOR LIFE PROCESSION

A Eucharistic Procession For Life will take place in Troy on Thursday, May 31st beginning at 5:30pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 28 State Street, Troy. All are invited.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Breakaway Camp is a licensed training provider for the American Red Cross and American Safety and Health Institute. We are offering a babysitting course which includes basic CPR and First Aid for youth ages 11-15.

Sunday, June 3rd 12:30-4:30pm Pastoral Center 40 N. Main Ave, Albany

Cost: \$70 Register by email: breakawaytrainingservices@gmail.com

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

On Sunday, June 3, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Immediately following the 11:00am Mass, we will have a simple Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral. All parishioners and visitors will be invited to join in this procession as we seek to adore and follow the Lord Jesus Christ!

SOCIAL MEDIA "JOIN THE CONVERSATION"

Are you following Bishop Scharfenberger and the Diocese of Albany on social media? Go to the links below and join our local faith community online.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlbanyBishopEd

www.facebook.com/DiocesefofAlbany

Twitter: @AlbBishopEdw and @AlbanyDiocese

HOSPICE OFFERINGS

Hospice offers the following Grief Support Service for children to age 17:

Wave Riders – a no cost support group that meets weekly on Thursdays June 21- July 19 (5:30-6:30pm) at Rensselaer Hospice Contact Dana Carll – 518-285-8137

Camp Erin – Albany: September 21-23 – a weekend overnight for those 6-17 grieving the death of a loved one at Fowler Camp & Retreat Center on Sacandaga Lake in Speculator (transportation provided from Rotterdam) – contact Amy Burkhart at 518-843-5412

Teen Social Circle – ages 12-17 first Tuesday of the month 5:30- 6:30pm at Rensselaer Hospice – call Dana Carl at 518-285-8137.



**We congratulate
Anthony Zimdars
and
Kelly Rohrwasser**

**Who were married at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
on May 12, 2018**

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for **The Seventh Sunday of Easter** May 13th was \$3,286.25. The attendance was 494.

The Collection for Restoration was \$770.50. The Collection for Thursday The Ascension Of The Lord was \$648.60 **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 Classic Golf Outing

We have finalized preparations for our 20th Annual Cathedral Classic Golf Outing to be held at Wolferts Roost Country Club on Monday, June 25th. All are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of lunch, golf, antics, fun, drinks and dinner...with lots of prizes, including 2 tickets to the Metropolitan Opera in New York City!

Whether you golf or simply want to enjoy a social event and dinner with us, please consider joining us! Visit cathedralic.com/cathedral-classic/ for more information and/or registration or call 518-463-4447.

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, James Laung, 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

May 20, 2018

Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings and Mass Intentions for the week of May 20,2018 – May 27,2018

Saturday, May 19,

11:00 AM Diaconate Ordination
5:15PM Mass

Sunday, May 20,

9:00AM Mass
Intention: Brendon Gross
Requested by: Eric and Maureen Gross

11:00AM Mass

5:00PM Charismatic Mass– Bishop Emeritus
Howard Hubbard presiding

Monday, May 21,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, May 22,

7:15AM Mass
12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, May 23,

12:15 PM Mass
Intention: Gary J. Parker Sr.

Thursday, May 24,

7:15 AM Mass

Friday, May 25,

12:15 PM Mass

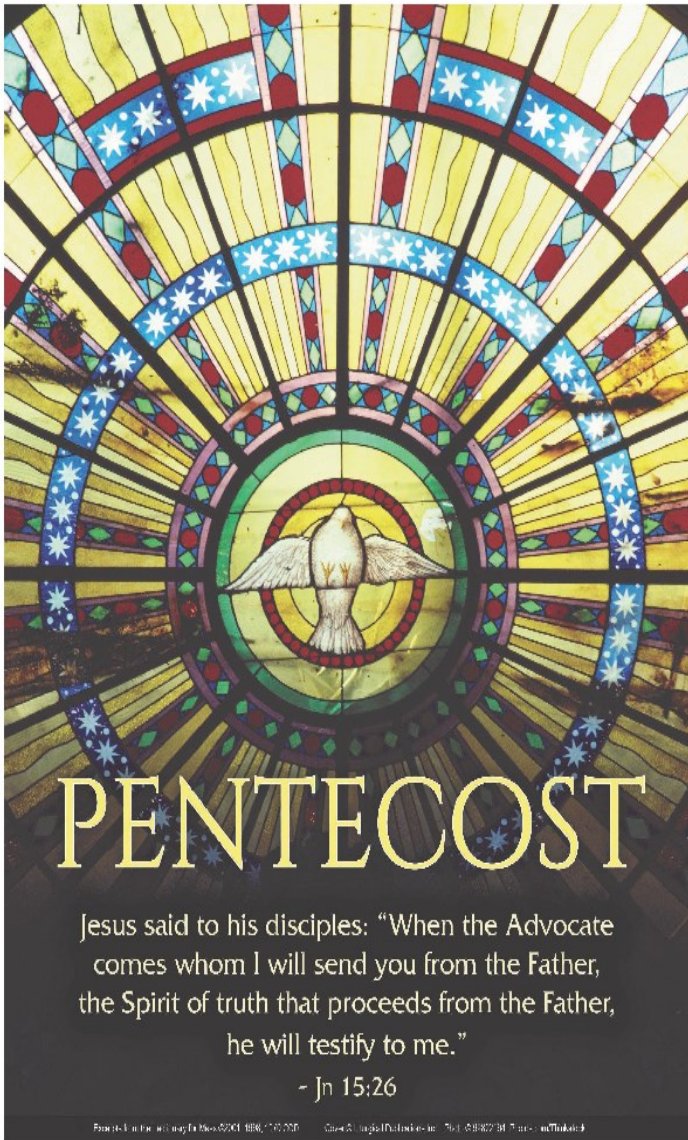
Saturday, May 26,

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, May 27,

9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass
5:00PM Mass

May 20, 2018



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**

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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

___ Moving out of the parish