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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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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**First Reading:** *Acts 4:32-35*

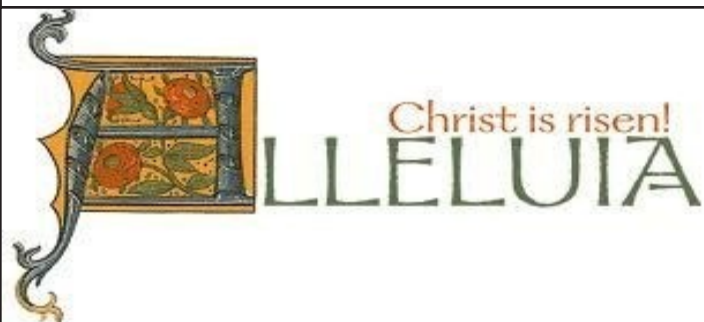
This summary of the early community of believers at Jerusalem depicts an ideal community, one we can strive to emulate. Would that we, like they, see our unity in the one heart and mind of Jesus Christ and hold everything in common, for everything ultimately belongs to the Lord! The community took care of everyone's needs as it centered its work on witnessing to the Resurrection and living out the message of new life in the Risen Christ.

Second Reading: *1 John 5:1-6*

Throughout the Sundays of Easter Time, the Second Readings come from the First Letter of John. Today, we hear words from the final chapter of this letter. These words instruct us that love of God's children is intimately connected to love of God and obeying God's commandments. Faith conquers all that is evil in the world. God's children have confidence in this truth for we believe Jesus Christ conquered death. And, when our memory lapses in regard to this truth, we only need listen to the testimony of the Spirit.

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

Peace is Jesus' gift to the disciples when he appears to them in locked room. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he says. You have the power to forgive sins. Even on the basis of the disciples' testimony, Thomas did not believe they had seen the Lord. Would we have is the question this Gospel passage leads us to ponder today. Perhaps knowing Thomas's doubt, Jesus appears again a week later offering the same gift of peace, and not judging Thomas at all, invites him to see for himself that Jesus is indeed his Lord and God.

**Place at the Table**

Catholic Charities is proud to announce that the Sister Maureen Joyce Center Dinner will be celebrated on May 1, 2018 at noon at The Century House and now will be called "A Place at the Table". It will be a luncheon event that has been expanded to benefit five of the amazing programs of Catholic Charities' Tri-County Services, including the SMJ Center, The Roarke Center, CONSERNS-U, Hilltowns Community Resource Center, and St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center. These programs reach out to people in need in our communities for services including food, emergency assistance, and advocacy. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Fifth Annual Rosary Walk for Life

Saturday April 28, 2018 beginning at 11:00 AM

Join Bishop Scharfenberger, lay faithful, and clergy in reciting the rosary in procession to the capitol to promote a culture of life.

Schedule:

- 11:00 AM Mass at the [Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception](#)
- 12:30 PM Procession to the Capitol (Adoration in the Cathedral)
- 1:00 PM Begin Rosary for Life
- 1:30 PM Process back to the Cathedral
- 2:00 PM Talk with Sr. Virginia Joy of the Sisters of Life
- 2:15 PM Reception

Young Adults ages 18 - 39: After the Rosary Walk on Saturday, April 28th, please join us for a Catholic Young Adult Cookout with [Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger](#) for a celebration with other Catholics from across NY State at 3:00 PM at [St. Pius X Loudonville Church](#), 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spring Enrichment 2018- Companions along the journey, May 16 -18, at the College of Saint Rose, Albany. Wednesday, May 16, Remembering the Past with Gratitude. Featuring Most Rev. Howard J. Hubbard and Fr. Richard Fragomeni. For more information www.rcda.org

St. Thomas the Apostle School 11th Annual Garage Sale 42 Adams Place, Delmar April 14- Free admission! 8am - 3pm

Annual Scouting Retreat

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs
Auriesville, NY

The Quest for God retreat is open to any youth ages 5-18, whether or not they are involved in scouting. The retreat program will all take place on Saturday, May 5, and will be comprised of discussions and activities to model ways to continue on our Quest for

God. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and closing Mass and awards presentation will be at 7 p.m. with Bishop Scharfenberger. Cost is \$10/person, which includes dinner and patches. Please bring a bagged lunch. Any questions: email peter.derway@rcda.org / 518-791-8095

Join the Cathedral Parish Family for a Cathedral Brunch.

Hosted by Rev. David R. LeFort
Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30 pm at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany.
Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church.

Capital Region Caregiver Coalition invites you to attend the 11th Annual Caregiver Resource Day - "Tools for caregivers: Resources you can use when a senior relies on you" a free workshop on Saturday April 14th 8:00am until 12:00 PM at Beltrone Living Center. You may register by calling Angela at 518-248-3807 or email at crcreg@gmail.com

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for the **Holy Thursday** (Food Pantry) was \$1,276.00. The attendance was 250.

The collection for **Good Friday** (Holy Land) was \$1,324.00. The attendance was 200.

The collection for **Easter Sunday** April 1st was \$11,815.23. The attendance was 1,281.
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.



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, Sr., Maria Mercurio, CSJ, Stephanie Merenda, Diane Mueller, James Murphy, Mary Murphy, Joseph Oathout, Shane O'Donnell, Josephine Pitcherale, Marcia Pedone, Catherine Rappazzo, Mark Roman, Matthew Rosato, Anna Ruggeri, Megan Ruthman, Joe Shea, Elaine Spoor, Jane Strodel, Adam Ventura, Sebastian Vicencio, Richard Warner, Raphael Warner

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**Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings
and Mass Intentions for the week of April 7-
April 15,2018**

Saturday, April 7,

5:15PM Mass

Intention ,Jane Collins
Requested by, The Ryan's

Sunday, April 8,

9:00AM Mass

Special Intention
Requested by, Alan Perry

11:00AM Mass

Intention, Ellen Fontaine and Peter Fontaine
Requested by, Alan Perry

5:00PM ***Annual Diocesan Consecration to Divine
Mercy, Bishop Scharfenberger Presiding***

Monday, April 9,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention ,Catherine Killeen
Requested by, Tom Killeen

Tuesday, April 10,

7:15 AM Mass

12:00 PM AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, April 11,

12:15 PM Mass

Thursday, April 12,

7:15 AM Mass

Friday, April 13,

12:15 PM Mass

Saturday, April 14, Second Collection, **Restoration**

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, April 15, Second Collection, **Restoration**

9:00AM Mass

Intention, John Digiulio
Requested by, Kennedy&DiGiulio Family

11:00AM Mass ***Bishop Scharfenberger Presiding***

Intention, Rev. James Lefebvre
Requested by, Cathedral Family

5:15PM Mass

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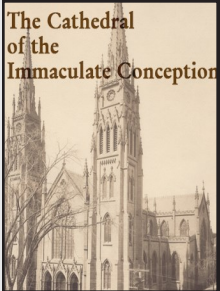
Our prayers and best wishes To Our Rector, Father David. R LeFort-on his birthday April 9th.

May this birthday be the beginning of a year of grace-filled moments.

SACRED HEART PARISH GARAGE SALE

The annual Sacred Heart Garage Sale will be April 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items can be dropped off at the Church Hall. Please call 518-432-0737 to make arrangements for drop-offs. No items will be accepted after Wednesday, April 18. They will take clothing, shoes, collectibles, kitchen items, household items, books, small appliances, furniture, games, toys, and decorative items. They do not take linens, bedding items, computers, televisions, printers or large electronics.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

If we do not have your (new) address, would you be so kind as to fill out the form below and provide us with the change as soon as possible so that we may keep our records up-to-date.

Thank you!

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

Moving out of the parish