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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.



Handicapped-Accessible

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First Reading:

The Lord's spirit extended from Moses and rested on seventy elders. Eldad and Medad, who had already left camp, also received the Spirit. Joshua, son of Nun, would hear nothing of their prophetic words and asks Moses to stop them. Moses responds to Joshua's jealousy by announcing the wonder of all the Lord's people serving as prophets!

Second Reading:

James chastises the rich for their wealth has brought misery upon them. While they have stored up treasure for the end times, they have also withheld wages from their workers. Through their wanton luxury, gluttony, and greed they have condemned the righteous one and put him to death.

Gospel:

Jesus instructs his disciples not to prevent anyone performing a mighty deed in his name. Anyone not against him is for him. Anyone who provides for you because you belong to Christ will retain his or her reward. But whatever causes you to sin, cut it off so that you will not experience Gehenna, but rather the Kingdom of God.

FABULOUS FATHERS PRIEST TALENT SHOW and fundraiser, sponsored by Regina Caeli Academy, hosted by Emcee, Fr. Rick Lesser. **Friday, November 9, 2018 at Key Hall** (off Proctors arcade) from 6-11pm. The evening includes local priest entertainment, dinner, and auctions. Tickets can be purchased by visiting RCAhybrid.org. For more info call **(518) 232-6070**.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA NATIONAL SHRINE in Fonda is very excited to be celebrating its 80th anniversary. To mark the special occasion, this historical landmark will be hosting a Gala Celebration honoring the Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany, on October 17th at the River Stone Manor in Glenville from 6-9pm. Please consider joining us or becoming an event sponsor! Details are available at www.katerishrine.com; Call the Shrine office (518) 853-3646

Blessing Of The Animals



Join us on the steps of the Cathedral for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Thursday October 4th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

The 46th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held on Sunday, October 7th, 2018 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th**, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to: Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FALL 2018 ART

Classes Celebrating Life through Art in a Victorian Era Cemetery at Historic St. Agnes Cemetery with artists & art instructors at The Living Room Art Gallery, located in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery's Visitors Center: 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands, NY. Classes include all the necessary painting supplies. For more information/registration please email Kelly@adcemeteries.org or call 518-350-7679.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

To date we have received \$65,633.26 in outright gifts and pledges from 169 donors for an average gift of \$388.36 per donor. This constitutes 86% of the Cathedral's assessment of \$76,511. If you have not yet made your contribution, there is still time. The Stewardship Office will not close the books on this year's appeal until March 15, 2019. Please contact Thomas Fowler at 518-463-4447 if you have any questions. As always we thank you for your generous support.

Sage Gators' Columbus Day

Basketball Skills Clinic for boys ages 10-17: October 8 @ Sage College of Albany. Please contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or by email barneb@sage.edu for more information. Download brochures at Sagegators.com.

DOMINICAN RETREAT/CONFERENCE CENTER

Located at 1945 Union Street in Niskayuna the Center will be offering the following programs in October. Call 518-393-4169 for more information and reservations.

Oct 1 7-9pm Dream Group Oct 4 9:45am-3pm

Senior Day of Reflection "Walk Humbly with Your God"

Oct 4 7-9pm Evening of Reflection "Living Simply in a Consumer Society"

Oct 8 10am-7pm Grounds Day – plan to provide help with lawn care

Oct 11 10am-12Noon Workshop for Men & Women "Organizing, Changing, Downsizing."

Oct 20 10am-3pm Creative Day of Reflection for Men & Women

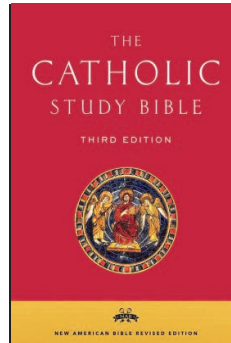
Oct 25 7-8pm Sung Vespers in the Spirit of Taize

Oct 28 6:20-9:15pm Visitation Minister Evening of Reflection "You Carry the Light of Hope"

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for September 23rd 3,974.00. The Second Collection was \$808.75

Thank you for all you have given to the Cathedral.



Catholic Study Bible

Over the last month or so, there have been a few people inquiring about a Bible Study here at the Cathedral. Also, Fr. LeFort spoke of the possibility of sponsoring jointly Lectio Divina both here and at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. No matter what form our devotion to Sacred Scripture eventually takes, people regularly want to know the best resource for studying the Scriptures. Fr. LeFort regularly suggests "The Catholic Study Bible using the New American Bible Revised Edition, now in its third edition (Donald Senior, John Collins, and Mary Ann Getty. Oxford University Press, 2016). If you purchase this through Amazon™, please be sure to use smile.amazon.com and select our Cathedral!

Please pray for our sick; Jeffrey Abraham, Robert Buell, Shirley Anderson, Lucy Apisa, Stephen Beattie, Judi Barlow, 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

September 29, 2018

Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings and Mass Intentions for the week of Sep- tember 29 2018 – October 7,2018

Saturday, September 29,

5:15PM Mass

Intention: Marie-Ann Malefant

Requested by: Alan Perry

Sunday, September 30,

9:00AM Mass

10:00AM Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass

5:00PM Mass

Monday, October 1,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, October 2,

7:15AM Mass

12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, October 3,

12:15 PM Mass

Thursday, October 4,

7:15 AM Mass

6:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

Friday October 5,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention: Ann Morile

Requested by: Paul and Maureen McGowan

Saturday, October 6,

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, October 7,

9:00AM Mass

10:00AM Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass

5:00PM Mass

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**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(R.C.I.A.)**

Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ's Body and Blood for one's transformation in Christ.

At some point in their lives, many people find themselves interested in the Catholic Church. Whatever the reason, know that there are many people who desire a closer relationship with Christ and a community in which to thrive and worship to help deepen that relationship. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults helps individuals journey to a deeper understanding of Jesus and the Catholic faith. It is a life-changing journey.

To inquire about the R.C.I.A. here at the Cathedral, please contact the Parish Office (by telephone, 518.463.4447, or by email: CICAlban@rcda.org).

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 (it's Cathedral is pictured here), 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. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.