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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26

Proclaimed in the context of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, we focus on how the ministry of the Apostles continues in the early Church. A new leader is chosen through discernment and in communion with other Apostles and believers. The Eleven, now Twelve again, will continue their proclamation of the Risen Christ and the new life he offers.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Now, nearing the final days of Easter Time, we hear these words again. The message is simple, yet profound. The words this Sunday as the past few Sunday are words of love. God is love. We know this because he sent his Son as the Savior of the world. We go forth and carry on his work as he returns to the Father.

Ours is the call to teach others how to live in God’s love. We do this within a communion of faithful people who constantly reminds us of God’s love and our ongoing invitation from him to live in it.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Joy is Jesus’ wish for his dear ones, his disciples. He knows he took care of them while he was with them on earth, but he must return to the Father. So now he prays that the Father watch over them while they are still in the world. He does not want his followers removed from the world, for then they have no impact on the world. Bind them to the truth and make them holy are Jesus’ desires for the disciples and us.



To all our mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, godmothers: **Happy Mother’s Day**. I hope all of us take the opportunity to pray for our moms, and to thank them for the gifts they share with us—especially the gift of their loving care. With love from the rectory, Frs. LeFort and Tallman.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE FORUM You are invited to the Diocesan Respect Life Forum later in June. This annual meeting provided by the Respect Life Office offers an opportunity for Respect Life Ministry leaders and those interested in Respect Life work to meet one another, share resources, ideas, stories, updates, and to socialize and network. Plan to attend on Friday, June 22, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at St. Ambrose Church Parish Center, (347 Old Loudon Rd, Latham, NY.) RSVP by emailing renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org or by calling 453-6609.

DOMINICAN RETREAT / CONFERENCE CENTER Located at 1945 Union Street in Niskayuna, the Center will be offering the following programs in May. Call 518-393-4525. May 7 7-9pm Dream Group May 11 6:00pm Girls’ Night Out “Finding Humor and Holiness in Everyday Moments” May 12 10am-3pm Women’s Day of Reflection May 17 7-8pm Sung Vespers in the Spirit of Taize

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

Antoinette R. Catalano

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The film, "**A Calling**", featuring in part the Church of St. Lucy/St. Bernadette, Altamont will have a local screening at Proctor's on May 25th at 5:30 and 7:30 pm. "A Calling" is a story about Catholic women, religious, married, single, young & old. It is about the true power of these women as demonstrated throughout history.

Tickets can be purchased at Proctors for \$10. If you haven't seen the trailers, go to www.acalling.njvisciofilms.com

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

Catholic Singles Weekend and their friends, June 15-17, 2018-Pyramid Life Center, a beautiful camp and lodge run by the Diocese of Albany in Paradox NY- all inclusive social weekend in a beautiful setting at a great price. For info, e mail cathsing@yahoo.com

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

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

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for **The Sixth Sunday of Easter** May 6th was \$5,200.20. The attendance was 540.

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, 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 13, 2018

Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings and Mass Intentions for the week of May 13,2018 – May 20,2018

Saturday, May 12,

5:15PM Mass
Intention: Dorothy Cardinale
Requested by: Maria Marchio

Sunday, May 13,

9:00AM Mass
Intention: Marjorie Nardacci
Requested by: Don Nardacci

11:00AM Mass
Intention: Billy Horan
Requested by: Jim Horan

5:00PM Mass

Monday, May 14,

12:15 PM Mass
Intention: Teresa Swider

Tuesday, May 15,

7:15AM Mass
Intention: Julianne Fox
12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)
6:00PM PAC meeting

Wednesday, May 16,

12:15 PM Mass

Thursday, May 17,

7:15 AM Mass

Friday, May 18,

12:15 PM Mass

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

May 13, 2018

From Father LeFort

Window of East Façade

Work has finally begun for the process to restore the great window of the east façade of the Cathedral. All glass is being removed, wood repairs will be completed and restored, or replacement glass will be re-installed and, finally, paint will be applied to trim. All of this is scheduled to be completed in October. Please pray for a successful completion of this project.

2018 Bishop's Appeal

Last weekend we kicked-off our annual Bishop's Appeal here at the Cathedral. This year, our goal has been set at \$76,511.00, a reduction of 3% from last year's goal. That sounds like a lot, because it is a lot! But each year you demonstrate just how generous you are in your support of the works of Bishop Scharfenberger and those of the diocesan offices: all those efforts are really directed for the good of all our parishes and the people who seek services from us. Last weekend at all our masses, I drew special attention to just some of the needs our parish has had over the last several months, and how the diocesan offices aided us. Yes, the bishop is constantly seeking to spread the joy of the gospel throughout our 14 counties...he can only do that if we assist him with our care and our sharing the blessings we have received. Please prayerfully consider how you might add your gifts to this year's appeal and make a commitment to this year's Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful and generous consideration.

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.