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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 the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading:

Moses addresses the people and asks them to reflect about the greatness of their experience with God. His rhetorical questions about the people hearing the voice of God in fire and God rescuing the people from slavery in Egypt, lead Moses to declare there is no other God but the Lord. The Christian God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- is the same God who chose the people of Israel as his own. May we keep his commandments today and always so that we may know his promise of prosperity.

Second Reading:

Paul gives testimony to our familial relationship with God. Through the working of the Holy Spirit we are children of God, God’s sons and daughters. Paul teaches us that because we are God’s children, we are heirs, and will inherit everlasting life with Christ. We suffer earthly trials with Christ, but in the end we will share in his glory.

Gospel:

Even the eleven remaining disciples who went to the mountain with Jesus and worshipped, doubted. Matthew does not explain why the doubted, but just that they did. Perhaps they were concerned about what was to come. Perhaps they were concerned about Jesus leaving them. When Jesus came near and spoke to them, he gave them what is known as the “Great Commission.” Power in heaven and earth was given to Jesus, and now he sends his disciples forth to form more disciples. They are to baptize the disciples-to-be in the “name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”- the Trinitarian formula the Church has used for centuries when the baptismal water is poured. Jesus concludes with words of reassurance to his disciples. He will be with them as they go forth in mission and will remain with them forever, until the end of time.

From Sister Margaret Mary

Thanks to Tom Killeen we have new donated envelopes for the Food Pantry. We are grateful for these attractive envelopes and hope you will use them to support our Food Pantry. The following items will enhance our selection of the following canned foods: unsweetened fruits, red beets, canned soups, brown rice, and tuna fish in water.

Because of a grant from the Food Bank we are planning to have a meeting with our volunteers regarding healthy eating. This workshop will present attractive ways of displaying healthy foods, providing simple recipes for nourishing one pot meals, and colorful pictures demonstrating the whole plate theory. We will be able to purchase items which will enhance our distribution and waiting area with colorful pictures that require little reading but give information about nutritious meals that are simple to prepare but not time consuming or expensive.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

IMPORTANT ATTENDEE INFORMATION
for those registered for our
Tour of the New York State Executive Mansion & Presentation on Our Catholic Governor-Neighbors

Thursday, May 31, 2018
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

You must be registered to take part in this event due to Executive Mansion security.

Attendees should meet at the Executive Mansion’s Main Gate by 10:50 a.m.

Please bring ID, i.e. NYS Drivers License
 Upon completion of the Executive Mansion Tour, our group will proceed back to the Cathedral for a multi-media presentation on the Catholic Governors who have been the Cathedral’s neighbors and temporary parishioners. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view artifacts from the campaigns of some of New York’s Catholic Governors, compliments of another neighbor, the New York State Museum. Attendees may bring a brown bag lunch for after the Executive Mansion tour.

Refreshments will be served.

If your plans have changed and you can no longer attend, please notify the Parish Office, so your spot can be extended to another person: (518) 463-4447 or CICAlban@rcda.org.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

2018 Bishop's Appeal

Three weeks ago, 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. 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 share 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 bishops appeal. Thank you for your prayerful and generous consideration.

Catholic Charities' Night at the Museum

is **Thursday, June 21st, 2018** at 5:30 pm at the NY State Museum in Albany, and we want to see you there! The annual summer event will honor the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet with the **Bishop Howard Hubbard Humanitarian Award** and John Murray, Jr. with the **Sr. Maureen Joyce Charities Award**. The evening features food by Mazzone hospitality, drinks, live music, and a silent auction of world-class vacations. Tickets are \$125 and all proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany. Tickets can be purchased online at www.cccrca.org or by calling 518-453-6650.

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 Carl – 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.

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for the Pentecost May 20th was \$5,045.31. The attendance was 514.

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 27, 2018

**Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings
and Mass Intentions for the week of May
26,2018 – June 3,2018**

Saturday, May 26,

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, May 27,

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

5:00PM Mass

Monday, May 28,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, May 29,

7:15AM Mass

12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)

7:00PM CBA Senior Liturgy Mass

Wednesday, May 30,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention: Tom Donaldson

Requested by: Paul and Stacy Bradfuehrer

Thursday, May 31,

7:15 AM Mass

11:00AM Heritage Tour (Sold Out)

Friday, June 1,

12:15 PM Mass

Saturday, June 2, **Second Collection: Utilities**

5:15PM Mass

Intention: Rose Mary Grieco

Requested by: Family

Sunday, June 3, **Second Collection: Utilities**

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

5:00PM Mass

May 27, 2018

From Father LeFort

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. God is One, and at the same time, three Divine Persons. Thankfully so, God shares with us every aspect of our humanity and never abandons us to our suffering or sin. May the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit direct, guide and bless all aspects of our daily lives.

Staffing Announcement

I'm happy to inform you that David **Ucci** has joined our Cathedral staff as Facilities Manager. David has lifelong experience, not only in construction, all aspects of maintenance and facilities direction, but he's been worshipping here with us in his home neighborhood for decades. Please join me in thanking David for his interest and welcoming him to our weekday staff.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Next 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!

Diocesan Eucharistic Procession

Incidentally, our entire diocese will join with us on Sunday, June 10 for our 11:00am Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession into the neighborhoods of the Cathedral Parish, led by Bishop Scharfenberger. By this ritual, we hope to proclaim the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ as He accompanies all of us throughout our daily lives, and we hope that many of the faithful throughout our 14 counties will be able to join with us. Consider joining this procession immediately following Mass: we will leave the Cathedral via the Madison Avenue doorway, proceed to Bishop Maginn High School for our first station; then to Lwanga House for our second station; and back to the front steps of the Cathedral for our third station and benediction.