

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Established 1848

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.

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Schedule of Liturgical Celebrations

The Holy Eucharist (Mass)

The Lord's Day:

Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday 7:15 a.m.

Holy Days:

Please check the bulletin and website.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 11:30 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
and other times by appointment

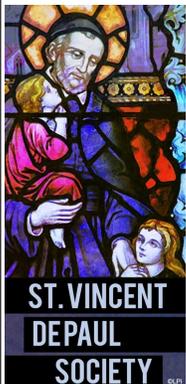
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Today's first reading comes from the Book of Sirach. It is a collection of wisdom saying, like Proverbs or Wisdom and was written during the second century B.C. Like the Book of Wisdom, Sirach only appears in the Catholic Bible and not in contemporary Jewish or Protestant Bibles, though sometimes it will appear in a section at the back titled Apocrypha. Sirach, like the Book of Amos, is a source for our Catholic tradition about the "preferential option for the poor", acknowledging that God has a particular care for the poor and disadvantaged because they are less in a position to be able to live life fully as we understand God intends.

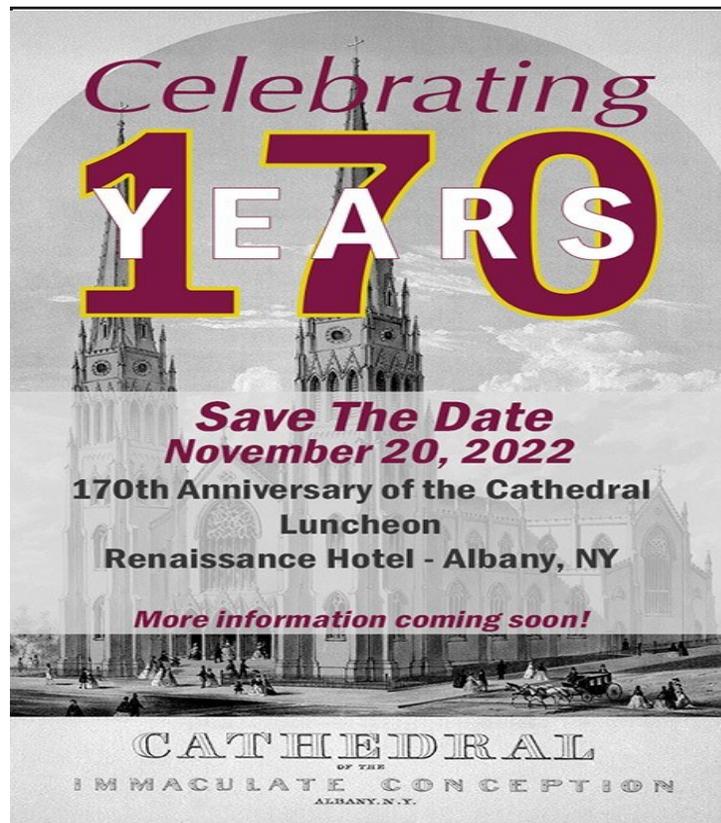
Very early in church history, the apostles realized that care for the poor important enough that they called the first deacons to ensure that the needs of widows and orphans were addressed. Beside the pericope (small section) of Sirach used in today's first reading, there is other wisdom in Chapter 4 of the same book:

My child, do not mock the life of the poor; do not keep needy eyes waiting.
 Do not grieve the hungry, nor anger the needy.
 Do not aggravate a heart already angry, nor delay giving to the needy.
 A beggar's request do not reject; do not turn your face away from the poor.
 From the needy do not turn your eyes; do not give them reason to curse you.
 If in their pain they cry out bitterly, their Rock will hear the sound of their cry.
 Endear yourself to the assembly; before the city's ruler bow your head.
 Give a hearing to the poor, and return their greeting with deference;
 Deliver the oppressed from their oppressors; right judgment should not be repugnant to you.
 Be like a father to orphans, and take the place of a husband to widows.
 Then God will call you his child, and he will be merciful to you and deliver you from the pit.



St. Vincent DePaul Society

If there is a family or person you know in our area who needs assistance, please encourage them to call the St. Vincent De Paul Society "hotline" number for assistance. 518-807-5058

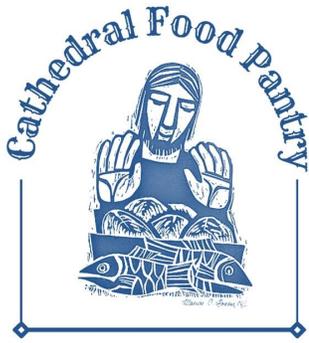


Join with the Diocese of Albany in celebrating the 170th anniversary of our historic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited to attend a special Mass to be celebrated at the cathedral by Bishop Scharffenberger at 11am on the 20th of November with guided tours of the Cathedral beginning at 10am.

Immediately following Mass, The Cathedral will be hosting a reception at the Renaissance hotel in Albany. For \$45 per person and a children's menu for only \$18, enjoy an Italian buffet, fellowship, along with a talk by our keynote speaker, Jack McEneny. A former New York State assemblyman and accomplished historian, Jack will discuss the role that our Cathedral has played in seven generations of local history.

Anyone interested in attending the reception should call the Cathedral office at 518 463-4477 or register online at www.cathedralic.com

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Cathedral Food Pantry

The Cathedral Food pantry is in need of the following personal care items: feminine products, adult and child-sized toothbrushes, toothpaste for adults/children, shampoo for men, women, and children, deodorant for men

and women, and dish detergent. Please do not donate items that are expired or nearly expired, severely damaged, or unusable. Donation boxes can be found at the entrance ways of the Cathedral.

Gift cards to local supermarkets (such as Aldi and Hannaford) and to stores (such as Wal-Mart) are most appreciated. Monetary donations of any amount are always welcome. These donations can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory. Your monetary donations can also be placed in the collection basket in an envelope labeled Food Pantry.

VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY NEEDED AT THE FOOD PANTRY. For more information, please email Sister Laurie-Marie at laurie-marie.parisi@rcda.org or call Cathedral Social Services at (518) 463-2279.

God bless you for your generosity and support of the Cathedral Food Pantry

Respect Life Ministry

We are currently in the midst of forming a Respect Life Ministry in our parish. Anyone who is interested in joining our Respect Life Ministry, please email Sister Laurie-Marie at laurie-marie.parisi@rcda.org or call the rectory.

FAITH FORMATION

There's still time.

We have just begun meetings for this year. You are still welcome to join us, especially if you are looking for sacramental preparation.

To register, contact Thomas Fowler, the religious education director, either by email (FFCICa@rcda.org) or by phone (518-463-4447)

Collection Report:

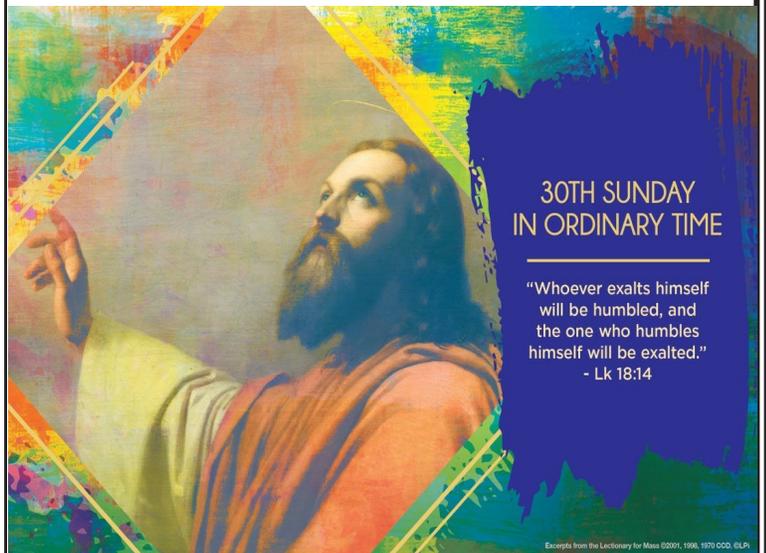
The collection for October 16th was \$1,322

The Collection for Restoration was \$455

Thank you to all who have given to the Cathedral

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday which offers us an opportunity to recall the missionary outreach of the Church precisely to those whom the Pope describes as living on the edge of life. This Appeal provides Pope Francis with the resources he needs to help address the needs of those who inhabit the peripheries.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and
the one who humbles
himself will be exalted."
- Lk 18:14

Please pray for our sick;

Maureen Peck, Matthew Kryzkowski, Catherine Holmes, Luca James Holmes, Tod Fowler, Frank Therio, Dave Worden, Mary Caluori, John Travis, James Frueh, Jean Rounds, Fr. William Pape, Fr. Frank O'Connor, Jeffrey Abraham, Robert Buell, Lucy Apisa, Stephen Beattie, Thomas Bendon, Grace Isabelle Caruso, Mary Faith Colvin, Patricia Contti, Theresa Cooney, Marc Daniels, John Dare, Jr., Denise Degasparis, Michael Dolan, Ann Doherty, JoAnn DeLuca, Diane Fontanelli, Janette Fusco, Bernice Girma, Kelly Hemming, Thomas Bendon, Jean Gutbrodt, Bryan Hanley, Jacqueline Heisler, Kelly Hemming, Douglas Hoffeler, Dorothy Jordan, Reny Jose, Bill Keane, Amy Keegan, James Laung,, Gayle Leonard, Rebecca Leno, Therese Lenz, , Ted Murawski, Marie-Ann Melenfant, John McGrath, Mary Grace Meneses , Stephanie Merenda, Diane Mueller, Shane O'Donnell, Catherine Rappazzo, Mark Roman, Megan Ruthman, Adam Ventura, Sebastian Vicencio, Richard Warner, Raphael Warner , Mary Redmond

October 23, 2022

**Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings
and Mass Intentions for the week of October
22,2022-October 30,2022**

Saturday, October 22,

2:00PM Wedding

5:00PM White Mass

Sunday, October 23,

11:00AM Mass

5:00 PM Mass

Intention: Ellen Murphy Carruthers

Monday, October 24,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention: Filomena Palumbo

Tuesday, October 25,

7:15 AM Mass

Wednesday, October 26,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention: Vincent

6:30PM Confirmation

Thursday, October 27,

7:15AM Mass

Friday October 28,

12:15PM Mass

Intention: John Sulzman

Saturday, October 29,

Sunday, October 30,

11:00AM Mass

5:00 PM Mass

Intention: Ellen Murphy Carruthers

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DIOCESAN WOMENS RETREAT

The Diocese of Albany is hosting a women's retreat on December 10th, 2022 from 9am until 4pm at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville, NY. The retreat will include presentations from the Sisters of Life, Adoration, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, and opportunities for reconciliation. A continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. Registration link will be posted soon. Please contact Tom Cronin (thomas.cronin@rdca.org) with questions.

HOPE AND HEALING: A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Bishop Scharfenberger has written a letter to the faithful of the diocese about upcoming 'Hope and Healing' masses the diocese will be hosting over the coming months. More information about upcoming liturgies can be found by visiting www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing

On 2 November each year, the Church observes The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed [**All Souls' Day**]. In this season of the year when the earth sheds its greenery for the starkness of autumn we particularly pray, as we do at every Eucharist and Evening Prayer [Vespers], for those people whose lives we have shared and have gone before us in faith through the passage of death.

I am inviting you to gather on Wednesday, 2 November 2022 at 6:00pm when we will pray Evening Prayer [Vespers] to worship the God who through Jesus Christ has destroyed the power of sin and death and pray for our family members, friends and parishioners who have died since last 2 November.

If you have any questions, please call our parish secretary, Pilar, at 518.463.4447 or email her at CICAlbany@rcda.org. As Saint Paul taught, though we Christians grieve, we grieve in faith renewing our belief in eternal life through Our Lord Jesus Christ. I remain yours in Christ Jesus

The Very Reverend David Wm. Mickiewicz