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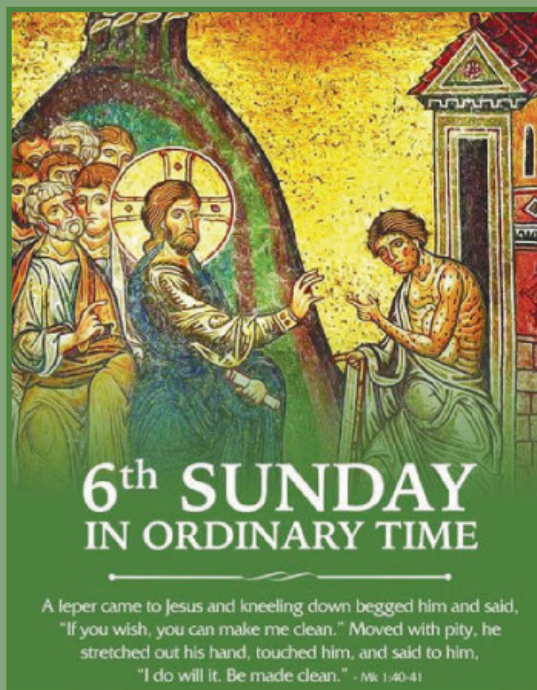
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DAILY MASS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY | 8:15 AM

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before weekend Masses

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 4:30 PM & Saturday 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday 4:30 PM—5:30 PM

SCHOOL MASS | 11:00 AM

First Friday of every month

All are welcome



Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on February 17 and 18 for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and

are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to next week's collection you will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America.



*Congratulations to the Sismo family
in the celebration of
Lukas' Holy Baptism*



Family Formation Class Schedule

- ◆ Our all ages sessions will be on March 3rd in the school gym between the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses.
- ◆ Our next sacramental prep classes will be on March 10th. Those who are preparing for First Communion will meet at 9:30 AM and those who are preparing for Confirmation will meet immediately after the 10:30 AM Mass.



Annual Communion Breakfast

Hosted by Fr. Henry Tansey

AOH Division 5

Sunday March 3, 2024

9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Of the America's

273 Central Ave. Albany

10:00 AM Breakfast at the Hall

375 Ontario St. Albany

Guest Speaker- Tom Cronin

Albany Roman Catholic Diocese

Director of evangelization and Strategic planning

Price \$ 12.00 per person (under 15 free)

Rsvp by 3/1/2024 at:

AOHTANSEY5@GMAIL.COM



Mater Christi Food Pantry

Many thanks to the Mater Christi Parish and School community. We are blessed to have such generous and benevolent contributors.

The following is a list of some late winter needs for the Food Pantry:

- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Tuna
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Bars of Soap
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Cans or boxed dry goods / pasta

All food and items for the pantry can be dropped off at the parish during normal hours.



Bereavement Ministry The Mater Christi Spousal Grief Support Group will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the small meeting room in the church.

For question please call our parish office 518-489-3204 or email us at info@mcalbany.org

Thank you for all your support
Pantry Staff

Dear parishioners,

It is a little daunting to be named pastor of our three large city-parishes with their schools, and yet I have a lot of confidence and hope. Let me share with you my "reasons to have hope": first, I'm not alone. I have the assistance of Fr. Kyle and Fr. O'Connor as brother priests and housemates. As brothers with the shared identity as priests of Jesus and the mission to sanctify God's people through the sacraments, we have clear purpose and mission that we can live out together.

Second, we have the assistance and prayers of the whole people of God here in Albany, with all of us, so many faithful members of Christ's body, with so many gifts and talents, so that we make up where each other lacks. We are not alone; together, we carry the faith, our beliefs, our capacity for love, charity, and forgiveness.

Third, I answer my original scriptural quote from St. Peter's exhortation in his first letter (1 Peter 3:15) with another scriptural quote, one which I have relied upon so much that I have selected it as one of readings for my funeral (not that that is any time soon!): "I will call this to mind as my reason to have hope: the favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning." (Lamentations 3:22)

Our calling as followers of Christ is both comforting and challenging, as I was regularly reminded by one of my first mentors. Yes, we are being shepherded to greener pastures, but we have a lot of important work to do along the way. With hope in Jesus, I am comfortable in knowing that not all is lost, and as hard as it might be, Jesus is also, even primarily, pulling the weight. Let us make our contributions to the ministry, calling, and indeed sufferings of Jesus, and together joyfully progress together towards our heavenly homeland.

Rev. Daniel Quinn
Pastor



FEBRUARY 16TH AT 2:00 PM WITH FR. KYLE
MARCH 8TH AT 2:00 PM WITH FR. KYLE
MARCH 15TH AT 2:00 PM WITH FR. KYLE
MARCH 22 ND AT 2:00 PM WITH FR. KYLE

A Minute with the Deacon St. Paul gives the best advice to his audience for success, peace and happiness in their lives: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (Cor.10:31) Living like St. Paul says enables us to always keep God first in our lives. It automatically prioritizes God as most important in everything we do. Doing everything for the glory of God also helps us to avoid giving offense to one another in our daily activities.

This is living as God intends us to live as Christian disciples. It is not always easy but it leads to living with a humble joy that enables us to gracefully handle life's ups and downs. It keeps us centered on God and thus protected from life's storms that will arise in our lives. This week, try practicing this simple advice for healthy living from St. Paul. You will be amazed at how good you start to feel.

Deacon Bernard



Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Masses with distribution of ashes

7:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. All Saints
12:00 noon St. Vincent's
5:00 p.m. Cathedral
5:30 p.m. Mater Christi

Ash Services

7:00 a.m. Historic Church of St. Mary's
8:15 a.m. Mater Christi
12:00 noon Blessed Sacrament
12:15 p.m. Cathedral
12:15 p.m. All Saints
5:30 p.m. All Saints
5:30 p.m. Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. St. Vincent's

**Parish Office
Closed**

Our Parish Office will be
CLOSED
Tuesday
February 13th
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 10

4:00 PM

8TH ANNIVERSARY LARRY WILLIAMS

Req. by Mom and Dad

PATRICIA M. DEEGHAN

Req. by John and Ashley Toomey

BRIAN MCARDLE

Req. by the McArdle Family

ROSEMARY K. CHONSKI

Req. by Joanne and Maura Toomey

PAUL COONEY

Req. by Joanne Toomey

HENRIETTA PHILLIPS

Req. by Karen and Hank Hoffman

JEAN CONWAY

Req. by her family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM

JOHN O`ROURKE

Req. by Cathy and George Davis

JOHN B. VINCENT III

Req. by Mary Reda

10:30 AM

FRANK AND ANTOINETTE CALDERONE

Req. by their Children

HENRY J. DELOLLO JR.

Req. by the Connor Family

51ST ANNIVERSARY HELEN STECHEL

Req. by Thomas and Barbara Joseph

GIOVANNA NANIA

2ND ANNIVERSARY MARK HOFFMAN

Req. by the Family

54TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE JEFFERY F. PALMER AND

46TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

Req. by his mom Patricia

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RYAN KIRCHER

Req. by Myrna Lyons

JERRY BONNABEAU

Req. by Carol

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

EILEEN MCCANN

Req. by the Maciolek Family

FRANCIS J. AND EILEEN A. SULLIVAN

Req. by the Sullivan Family

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LIBBEY AND SHANNON FAMILIES

Req. by the Family

FLORENCE MACHIA

Req. by Mark St. Jacques

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:30 PM

ROBERY P. SLEASMAN

Req. by wife Edith and Family

DECEASE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS '66 OF AHN AND MARYROSE ACADEMY

Req. by their Classmates

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

ROSE LYONS

Req. by Myrna Lyons

MARSHALL MILLER

Req. by Wife and Family

MARIE CASEY BAILLARGEON

Req. by Cynthia Galivan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

JANET L. ALLEGRETTI

Req. by husband Joseph V. Allegretti

FRANCES HUNT

Req. by her Granddaughter

ROSEMARY K. CHONSKI

Req. by the Hendrick Family

55TH ANNIVERSARY VINCENT J. ALLEGRETTI

Req. by Joseph V. Allegretti



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Larry Williams and Marshall Miller

Week of February 10th—February 16th

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