

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Shrine of Our Lady of the Americas

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General Information

Reconciliation: SUNDAYS, before and after both Masses or by appointment, Fr. O'Connor Cell: (518) 588-2531

Healing Mass: Last Friday of every month 6:30 pm (Praise & Worship), 7:00 pm Mass (Not in Lent)


Baptism: Instruction required. **5 weeks in advance** contact Sister Grace **FIRST**, for needed documentation, then *Claire Nolan*, (518) 209-6477 or cbnolou@gmail.com in English & *Confesora Franco*, (518) 542-4192 in Spanish.

Marriage: Meet with Shrine Chaplain **six months in advance.** Instruction required. Call the Parish Office.

Quinceañera: Schedule **6 months in advance with Father and Sister;** then with *Griselle Maldonado-Torres*

Hospital/Nursing Home Visitation (Bilingual): Fr. O'Connor: (518) 588-2531; Gladys Miranda, (518) 229-0695

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements & Attachments: TUESDAY @ *NOON – cbnolou@gmail.com – Nov.

<p>November 18 9:30 am Mass in English † <i>John, Helen, & Frank McGinty</i> by the McGinty Family † <i>John McGraw</i> by Sandy & John McGraw 12:00 Mass in Spanish † <i>Francisca Reyes</i> by her granddaughter, Confesora Franco</p>	<p>Mass Intentions</p> 	<p>November 25 9:30 am Mass in English † <i>John McGinty</i> by the McGinty Family 12:00 Mass in Spanish † <i>Teófilo Fabian</i> by his children & grandchildren</p>
<p>Weekly MASS Intentions: Request in 2 easy steps! ***Step #1 is FIRST.*** <i>Step 1: Call the Church Office at 465-3685, ext. 12 or EMAIL OLAmericaShrine@gmail.com</i> <i>with your name, phone number, the desired date, & intention.</i></p> <p>Step 2: Put your offering envelope in the collection basket any Sunday with information regarding the Mass intention.</p>		

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 18, 2018

♪♪ *You are my inheritance, O Lord!* ♪♪

<p align="center">This Week's Liturgical Ministers</p> <p>9:30 am Mass in English: <i>Youth Mass:</i> Sacristan: <i>Josie McPherson</i>; Leader: <i>Teresa Crasto-Donnelly</i>; Readers: <i>John Giordano</i> and <i>Carol Conroy</i> Ministers: <i>Allison Agneta, Tammy Crasto, Kathryn Giordano</i> and <i>Herb Barber</i></p> <p>12:00 Mass in Spanish Youth Mass: Lector: <i>Carolina Fabián</i> and <i>Dianelis Vasquez</i>; Ministros eucarísticos: : <i>Fausto Franco, María Stella y Lourdes Fabián</i>; Hospitalidad: <i>Williams González, Briselys Vásquez y Brianna Vázquez</i>; Ujieres: <i>Sofía Estrada, y los hermanos Quinde</i></p> <p align="center">Sharing our Treasure <i>~ Giving as an act of Worship ~</i></p> <p><i>We need to have at least \$2,500.00 per week in the collections to break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.</i></p> <p align="center">Collections for 11/11/18: \$2420.72 Christmas Flowers: \$53.00</p> <p align="center"><i>Thank you, each and all, who share your Time, Talent & Treasure with our community.</i></p> <p>TODAY: 2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development</p>	<p align="center">Calendar of Events</p> <p align="center">Sunday, November 18 Youth Masses 2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am English Mass 10:40 am Sunday School 12:00 pm Misa en Español <i>Baptisms at the 9:30 Mass-Margret and Robert and Daniel</i> Sign up for Posadas in the back of Church</p> <p align="center">Monday, November 19 Centering Prayer – any time between 7:45 am-8:45 am Wake 9 – 11:00 am/ Mass – 11:30 am– Mario Ruano Youth Group 6:30 pm</p> <p align="center">Tuesday, November 20 Mujeres Llenas de Gracia Estudio Bíblico 6:30 pm Lectio Divina 7:00 pm</p> <p align="center">Wednesday, November 21 <i>Our Lady of Peace, Patroness of El Salvador</i></p> <p align="center">Thursday November 22 Thanksgiving Day –Mass at 9:00 am to give thanks to God</p> <p align="center">Friday November 23 <i>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Mexican Jesuit Martyr</i> Misa de Sanación 7:00 pm</p> <p align="center">Sunday, November 25 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9:30 am English Mass & 12:00 pm Misa en Español <i>Hospitality after the 9:30 Mass</i></p>
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Christmas is coming and we would like to get our church cleaned up for the season of Advent. Our pews are also in need of a good cleaning from top to bottom.

All are welcome to come clean the church on Saturday December 1st from 1PM-4PM.

We are also in need of a volunteer to lead the cleanup efforts.

Advent Spiritual Opportunity: *Sister Julie "Jewel" Werner, RSM*, our parishioner, has again offered to have an Advent mini-retreat. This retreat will be on Saturday, **December 1, 9:30 am –noon.**
In LESS THAN 2 weeks!!!

The December 2nd Mustard Seed benefits Family Promise of Albany.

Needs: toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, baby wipes, body wash, women's deodorant, feminine products, and diapers size 2, 4,6.

They do so much for homeless families, let's give them an assist.
Thank you so much.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, source and giver of all things, we give you thanks on this Thanksgiving Day for the beauty of the whole of creation.

We give you thanks for the blessings of family and friends: both those gathered around this table and those who are present only in our hearts.

We give you thanks for this food, prepared by loving hands, and for the graces you provide to nourish our bodies, minds and hearts so that we might better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards of all that has been given us.

May we reflect that which we have received to all we meet, especially the less fortunate in our midst.

From Glenmary Home Missioners



Las Posadas:

a traditional Mexican Christmas celebration takes place on the nine evenings before Christmas: December 16 and 24. The Posada song tells the story of Mary and Joseph. The procession is a way of reliving Mary and Joseph's search for shelter. Posadas means "inn or lodging." At our Posadas, we sing, pray the rosary, read scripture, and share food and community.

Signups on TODAY!



Intentions Book
located at the back of Church:
Please add your special intentions.

In the past, this book has been brought up in the entrance procession.

It will now be brought up during the Prayers of the Faithful so we may pray for all the intentions that people have written inside. We will continue to share aloud our intentions, but we will not read the intentions in the book; we will take the "Hear Our Prayer" book to Father who will place it on the altar.

Please feel free to add your intentions to this book before the start of Mass.



The Sister Maureen Joyce Center



SOUP KITCHEN: A hot meal at noon

Mondays, Thursdays & at 1:00 pm on SUNDAYS

All are welcome! Call 518-462-9885 to learn more.

FOOD PANTRY: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Call 465-8262 to learn more.

Peek at November 25, 2018

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: Psalm 93: 1, 1-2, 5

Second Reading: Revelations 1:5-8

Gospel: St. John 18:33, B-37

9:30 am Mass in English: Sacristan: *Mack McPherson*; Leader: *Carol Conroy*; Readers: *Teresa Crasto-Donnelly* and *Stewart Hubbard*, Eucharistic Ministers: *Herb Barber*, *Barbara Crawford*, *Colleen Cain*, and *Tammy*

12:00 Mass in Spanish: Sacristán: *Faustino Franco*; *Lina Hernández* Ministros eucarísticos *Griselle Maldonado*, *María Stella*, *Patricia Reyes*. Hospitalidad: *Miriam Domínguez*, *Briselys Vásquez & Williams González*; Ujieres: *Carlos Quinde*, *Teresa Quinde*, *Mariano Lora* y *Juan David Ochoa*

Laudato Si':

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Designate certain rooms in your home, or certain hours of the day (or both), as tech-free zones. This allows more time for contemplation, reading books or newspapers, or praying. It also allows more time for meaningful interaction with family members and friends, all of which leads to a greater appreciation of our world.

What would you do for others today if you thought you would not have another chance to do it?



Are you new to the Shrine Church? WELCOME! Or, did you recently move or get a new phone number?

Please fill in this form and drop it in the collection basket. **Thank you.**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ () Send Envelopes

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