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For All That Will Be
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Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Albany and Pastor

Toni LaFond
Pastoral Associate for Administration

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

Find us on Facebook
@ StAdalbertSchenectady

Parish Website
<https://www.churchofstadalbert.org/>

New Parishioners!

Contact the parish office to register.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

All CDC guidelines will be followed. Hours
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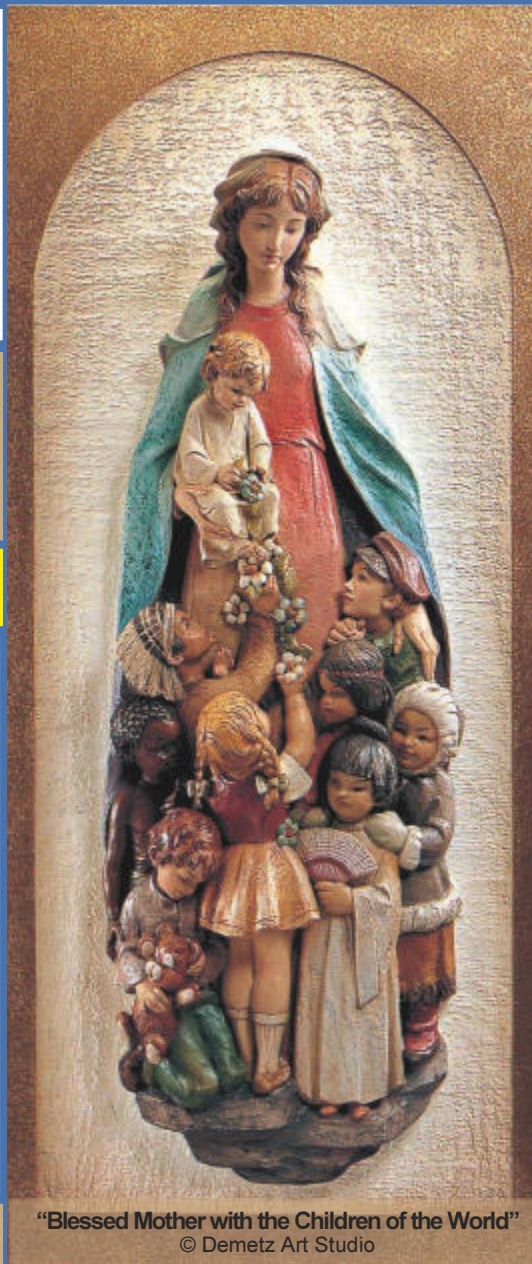
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Pope Francis praying before the Icon of
The Black Madonna of Częstochowa

Bogurodzica

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother, Mary
written by St. Adalbert of Prague

"Virgin, Mother of God, God-famed Mary!
Ask Thy Son, our Lord, God-named Mary,

To have mercy upon us!

Lord, have mercy on us!

Son of God, for Thy Baptist's sake,
Hear the voices, fulfill the pleas we make!

Listen to the prayer we say,

For what we ask, give us today:

Life on earth free of vice;

After life: Paradise!

Lord, have mercy on us!

Amen"

Feast of the Queenship
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 22, 2020

All Are Welcome!
Tutti Sono Benvenuti!

Wszyscy są mile widziani!
Todos Son Bienvenidos!



IT IS AMAZING WHAT **TOGETHER** WE ARE CREATING!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the **Church of Saint Adalbert**, we strive to be a loving, vibrant Roman Catholic community, dedicated to being Church for one another and supportive, helpful, and caring to all. As we nurture our Polish Catholic heritage, we endeavor to be a community that welcomes everyone. *(Parish Mission Statement, Adopted June 17, 1998)*

St. Adalbert, pray for us! Święty Wojciecha, módl się za nami!

Sant'Adalberto, prega per noi! San Adalberto, ruega por nosotros!



MAKE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY GIFT ONLINE

- a) Go to our parish website:
<http://www.rcda.org/churches/churchofstadalbert/>
- b) Click on "Give Online"
- c) Click on "Create Profile"
- d) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your recurring Stewardship of Offertory Gift

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH UPDATE



In an effort to be great stewards of your generous contributions to the Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign, the Office of Stewardship and Development has determined that it will move to quarterly, semi-annual, and annual pledge statements. The elimination of monthly statements will reduce administrative costs, both in staff time and mailing expenses.

While statements will not be issued monthly, contributors may continue to make monthly payments, if they wish.

Payments may be made by mailing a check to:

Re-igniting Our Faith Foundation, Inc.
40 North Main Avenue
Albany, New York 12203

Also, online at re-ignitingourfaith.org or by establishing a bill-pay at your bank.

As a result of current circumstances, including a new software program and limited staff time, the June quarterly statements have been delayed. You can expect to receive your statement any time now, if you haven't already. We thank you for your patience.

"What we love we
shall grow to
resemble."

-Saint Bernard of Clairvaux



Saturday, August 22, 2020

11:00 A.M. Mass

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Covid-19 Precautions will be followed
(Face masks, Social distancing, etc.)

Practice will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church
at 6:30 P.M. on Friday, August 21, 2020

FROM THE DESK OF FR. FRISONI

August 11, 2020 - I am pleased to announce some administrative changes for our three parishes, effective Monday, August 31. In alphabetical order by last name, here is a brief portrait of our lay ecclesial staff ministers and their functions, some new:

Diane Bouchard will be our new **Pastoral Associate for Kerygma**, the Greek term early Christians embraced as the "proclamation" of Christ Jesus. Diane will assist us in spreading the Good News through videos, recordings, and postings through various means of social communication: our websites, other social media postings, and our weekly bulletin.

Toni LaFond continues as our **Pastoral Associate for Administration**. In accord with canon law, the Pastor is the administrator of the parish's temporal goods; Toni assists me in these particularly important management responsibilities in order that our three communities' are stable in the short term and in the long run.

Arlene Parisi is our **Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation**; **Katie Parisi** is the **Associate Director of these same ministries**. The responsibilities of the Pastor include the appropriate Christian formation of all faithful entrusted to his pastoral care, especially those preparing for reception of the sacraments of initiation. Arlene and Katie, together with our very dedicated catechists, support the spreading of the Good News to our people of all ages who are hungry for the Word of Christ Jesus and seek to grow in him.

Carol Phillips will be our **Secretary at the St. Adalbert Parish office**. She will be available from 9:00 A.M. to Noon at St. Adalbert's on Tuesdays and Fridays. She will also be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to Noon, where she continues as Secretary.

Mickey Torre will be our **Secretary of the St. Paul the Apostle Parish office**. The office will be open from 9:00 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday.

Here are some key features of this reorganization:

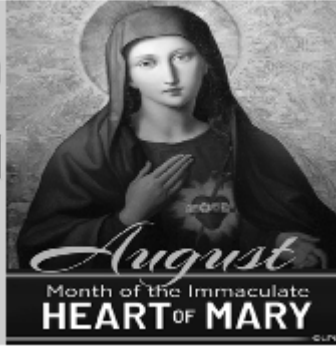
1. **There will be one bulletin for all three parishes.** This bulletin will continue to feature the information and highlights you have been used to reading; only now, it will be in the same format each week. It will be posted to our websites and social media sites, and will be available in our churches on weekends as usual. Diane Bouchard will compose this bulletin and will have a unique e-mail address to which we can send our news for each week's bulletin -- but not yet, since the amalgamated weekly bulletin begins for our communities on the weekend of September 5-6, 2020.

2. **In any of our three offices, you can ask for a Mass to be intended for someone, living or deceased, and at any church.** "Mass cards" for every church will now be available at all three offices, which I hope will be very convenient for you. In sum, this realignment will benefit all of us in our modern times. I am confident in faith that we can continue to be effective ministers of the Good News in new and exciting ways.

Fr. Frisoni

**EVERY SAINT BELONGS TO
THE COURT OF THE QUEEN
OF ALL SAINTS**

St. John Eudes
Feast Day: August 19



**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE
Good Neighbor Program Update**

We know these times have and continue to pose many challenges for us all. We have missed our ministry of providing clothing to children in our community through our Good Neighbor Program and look forward to resuming this ministry.

Due to the ongoing concern about the Covid19 virus, we are working to resume operations with some changes that are necessary to help ensure everyone's safety. We appreciate all of the support this program has received over the years through your donations.

AT THIS TIME WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATIONS.

To make a monetary donation, please visit our website or contact:
worksofmercyschdy.org
518-347-0871 or worksofmercy.diane@outlook.com

If you have clothing to donate, we encourage you to explore other programs in our community who may be able to accept them and use them to help those in need. We will update you as soon as we are able to resume accepting clothing donations.

The **Works of Mercy Initiative** is a collaboration of the Roman Catholic parishes of Schenectady County including the Church of St. Adalbert, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Paul the Apostle Church.



Hail, Holy Queen,
mother of mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness,
and our hope.
To you we cry,
poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping
in this valley of tears.
Turn, then,
most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us
the blessed fruit of your womb,
Jesus.

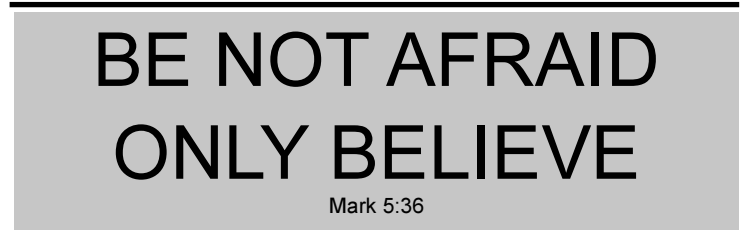
O clement,
O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

* Let us pray:

O God, our refuge and our strength,
look down with mercy
upon the people who cry to Thee;
and by the intercession
of the glorious and immaculate
Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
of Saint Joseph her spouse,
of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
and of all the saints,
in Thy mercy and goodness
hear our prayers
for the conversion of sinners,
and for the liberty and exaltation
of our Holy Mother the Church.
Through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

* This prayer is taken from the *Leonine Prayers* which are a set of prayers introduced in 1884 by Pope Leo and that were said immediately after Mass.



PRAY-BREATHE-BE

In case you missed it, Rev. Thomas E. Konopka, LCSW, of the diocesan Consultation Center offers helpful information about "Managing Stress and Anxiety during Difficult Times" in his Pray-breathe-be series. In Part 1 we hear suggestions about how to manage our anxiety and worry, such as

- Learn relaxation breathing
- Take time every day to relax and just be
- Be honest with yourself about your worry and your fear
- Try to connect to others every day using whatever means you have
- Try to find some humor in some of what is happening
- Eat healthy meals
- Remember, this will come to an end
- Pray

Visit: rcda.org/coronavirus/pray-breathe-be



STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERTORY

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Weekly Stewardship Goal\$5,480

Stewardship Actual - August 9, 2020

Weekly Offertory (Collection Basket) \$2,025.⁵⁰

Weekly Offertory (Online) \$350.⁸³

Total \$2,376.³³

Other Collections

Peter's Pence \$5.⁰⁰

Church in Poland \$77.⁰⁰



Weekend of August 15/16

4:00 P.M.

Patricia McMahon (Husband, John)

Stella Mickiewicz (Bob Gavin)

Lucy A. Maddaloni (Joseph A. Maddaloni)

8:00 A.M.

Claire Raclot (Spirit of Love Community)

Alice Cipriano (Family)

9:30 A.M.

DiCesare & DePasquale Families (Family)

Nicolo & Bettina Grasso (Daughter, Antonietta DellVeneri & Family)

Pietro Sgueglia (Wife, Cecilia Sgueglia)

Bill Marks (John & Rosalie Cloughsey)

Bruce Greene (Charles & Sue Ferrara)

Norberto Pastrano (Stafanina Nanci)

Birthday: James Battaglia (Wife & Children)

11:00 A.M.

Marshall & Marianne Wroblewski (Linda)

Marcia Horne

William Thomas (Phyllis & Stanley Weaver)

Virginia Duffy (Dan & Barbara Duffy; & Family)

Richard & Jessie Zsyk (Dan & Barbara Duffy; & Family)

Gina Palleschi (Anthony & Rose Ferrari; & Family)

Wladyslaw & Irena Kruczek (Children)

Seweryn Drzymalski (Children of Wladyslaw & Irena Kruczek)

Weekend of August 22/23

4:00 P.M.

Harry Palmerino (Family)

Gene Figler (Wife, Rita)

Linda Price (Joseph A. Maddaloni)

Jennie Ross (St. Paul's Rosary Society)

8:00 A.M.

Richard Salvino (Family)

Jennie Ross (Joe & Sylvia D'Aprile)

Elizabeth Elze (Bob Gavin)

9:30 A.M.

Perrino Sgueglia (Sister, Filomena D'Angelo & Family)

Ferdinando Correra (Wife, Alfonsina & Family)

Domenico Nanci (Mother, Stefanina Nanci)

Maria Mincoelli (Daughter, Stefanina Nanci)

Birthday, Filomena Davi (Family)

John Massaroni (Family)

Ermantina DiCocco (Pat, Laura, & Tina Corniello)

11:00 A.M.

John Kwiatkowski (Lorraine Kwiatkowski)

Emanuella Olayinka, Jou, Arpymka Kolade (Anthony & Rose Ferrari)

Stella Chotkowski (George & Pattie Sykala)

Rob & Angela Antoniak (Anthony & Rose Ferrari)

Mr. & Mrs. John Warzala (Gary Warzala)

60th Wedding Anniversary, Richard & Donna Joachim

"There are three ways to ultimate success:

The first way is to be kind.

The second way is to be kind.

The third way is to be kind."

Mister Rogers

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 17, 2020

Monday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Tuesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

St. John Eudes, Priest

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20, 2020

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21, 2020

St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22, 2020

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Vigil Mass: 4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

Weekend, August 22/23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time


Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Sunday Morning Masses:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert



**Beloved Mother,
guardian of our nation.
O hearken to our supplication
your loyal children kneeling to beseech you.
Grant us the graces to be loyal to you.**

**Where shall we seek our solace in distress?
Where shall we turn, when guilt and sin oppress?
Thine open heart, our refuge ever shall be.
When trials assail us on life's stormy sea.**

"Serdeczna Matko"
Traditional Polish hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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