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June 11, 2023

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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday | 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM | Closed for lunch 12-1PM

Parish office hours are also available during every weekend Mass in the Church gathering area

DAILY MASS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY | 8:15 AM

WEDNESDAY | 8:15 AM & 5:30 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before weekend Masses
except before the 7:00 AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 4:30 PM & Saturday 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday 4:30 PM—5:30 PM

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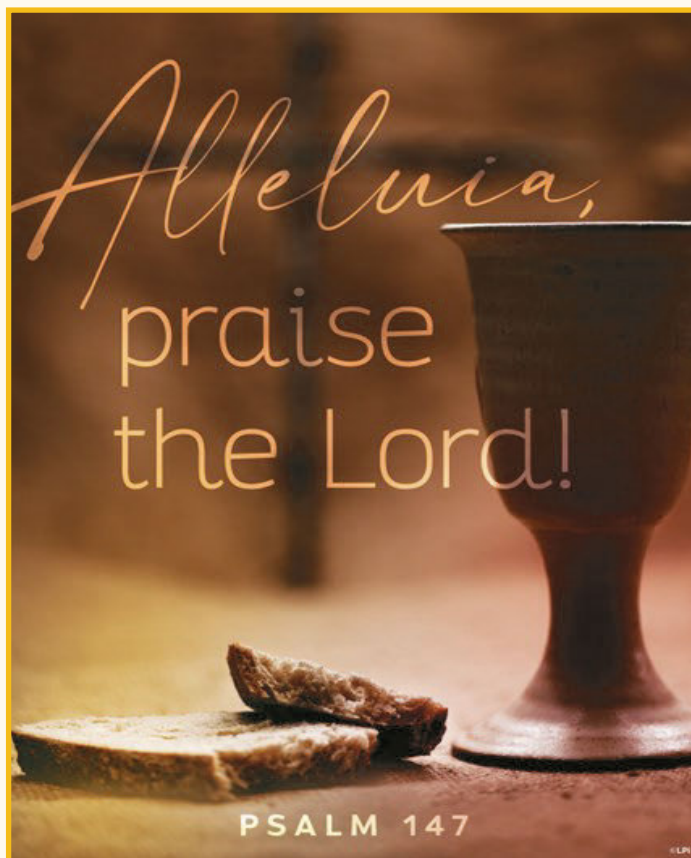
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Wish List: Help provide one of our teens an opportunity to attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference in Springfield, MA this July. Your generous donation of \$275.00 or a portion of that will help offset the cost of transportation, conference fees, hotel, meals, etc. We truly appreciate your support!



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the gathering area of the church on Thursday, June 22nd at 1:00.

We recently had more yarn donated.

Thank you Pat for your donation!

Please bring any finished pieces with you so we can get them distributed. If you are interested in joining our group, please feel free to stop by on the 22nd.



Thank you to all those who generously donated to the parish schools Fun Run! Scott, Erica and Jack Daley volunteered their time and represented the school in asking for donations.



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 this Tuesday,**

June 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the small meeting room in the church. Questions? Please call our parish office 518-489-3204 or email us at info@mcaltbany.org

The Mater Christi Food Pantry

Our brown bag lunch volunteers were hard at work making 103 lunch bags for distribution to the homeless at St. Joseph House. Your food pantry could use help filling our current wish list:

- Baked beans
- Instant potatoes
- Granola bars
- Applesauce



John Matheson
Food Pantry Director
Mater Christi Church
Food Pantry
518-596-6691



The parish office will be closing at Noon on Fridays from Friday, June 2nd through Friday, September 1st.

We will continue to have office hours before and after every Mass on the weekends in the church gathering area.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Weekend of May 21, 2023

ENVELOPES/LOOSE	5,359.00
ONLINE	1,929.17
TOTAL	7,288.17

OTHER COLLECTIONS (Not inclusive)

Ascension	497.00
Food Pantry	313.00

Father Lehnert will be away on retreat/ sabbatical until the end of August. We will welcome many different priests who will assist us in covering our weekday, weekend and funeral Masses.

During these summer months, the parish will be led by our leadership team, Kelly Hession, Pat Bender, Denise Chonski and Deacon Bernard.

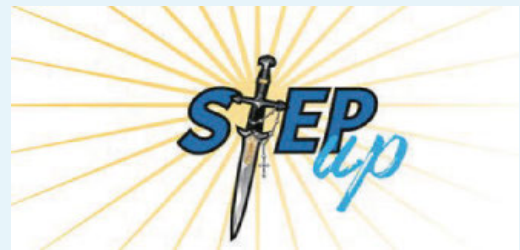
If you wish to send Father Lehnert a card, please leave it at our weekend desk in the gathering area or feel free to mail or drop it off at our parish office and we will be sure he receives it.

Fr. Brian Lehnert
40 Hopewell Street
Albany, NY 12208



**Mater Christi will be
hosting a new family
this week
June 11-18.**

We are looking for volunteers to help set up on June 11th and break down on June 18th. There is also a need for evening and overnight hosts Sunday through Saturday. To volunteer contact Cynthia Galivan at cgaliva1@nycap.rr.com



Step Up Men's Conference 2023

Date: August 12, 2023

**Location: Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine
136 Shrine Rd, Auriesville, NY 12072**

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The focus of the event is to:

- Grow in our love and relationship with Christ
- Empower men to live a more virtuous and holy life
- Develop relationships and a brotherhood with each other
- Establish a plan to bring this energy back to their families and parish families

Registration: \$50 per person

College age and younger men are FREE

To register at: <https://bohmdesigns.com/StepUp/>

For questions Contact:

Tom LaBruzzo at tlabco@gmail.com

Tom Cronin at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org



Thank you
Bishop
Scharfenberger
for joining us
on May 31st
for our Mater
Christi School
Marian
procession
for the feast
day of the
Visitation.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:15 AM

41ST ANNIVERSARY WILLIAM E. HUNT Req. by his Daughters

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:15 AM

FRANCIS J. AND EILEEN A. SULLIVAN Req. by the Sullivan family

WHITNEY AND KATHLEEN LIBBEY Req. by their Family

11TH ANNIVERSARY PATRICK MULDERRY

Req. by Barbara Mulderry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:15 AM

4TH ANNIVERSARY JOSEPH A. PAPA Req. by the Family

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ROSE LYONS Req. by Myrna Lyons

5:30 PM

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:15 AM

ESTELLE ST. JACQUES Req. by Mark St. Jacques

JOAN PRINCE Req. by Peg Murphy

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 AM

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

4:00 PM

ANTHONY SALERNO, SR. Req. by his daughter Kathy and Family

JOHN CALLANAN Req. by Kathy, Brendan and Jillian

JANET L. ALLEGRETTI Req. by Joseph V. Allegretti

FR. TONY GITTINS Req. by Joe and Kathy Toomey

13th ANNIVERSARY LOUIS WEINMAN, SR. req. by Wife Mary.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 AM

ROSE E. KELLOGG Req. by McVeigh and Parente Families

8:30 AM

ANTHONY GONDOLFO AND LUCY VIVIANO Req. by Joe

LINDA C. FEMIA-RAHM Req. by McVeigh and Parente Families

ANTHONY DETHOMASIS Req. by his Children

CARLO RICUPERO Req. by Cathy and George Davis

JANET MARCANTONIO Req. by her Aunt Mary

10:30 AM

FRANK CALDERONE Req. by his children Philip and Marie

DINA SANTOS-CONNALLON

Req. by Aunt Juliet and Uncle Manuel Santos



The Sanctuary Lamp
Burns in Memory of:
KATHLEEN AND WHITNEY LIBBEY
Week of June 10th – June 16th
Requested by the Family



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany raises the annual funding needed to operate over thirty ministries and programs of the diocese. All proceeds are deposited into the general fund of the diocese and are distributed to the various ministries and programs according to budgetary allocations. The Stewardship Office makes every effort to keep costs down in marketing and managing the Diocesan Appeal and other diocesan development initiatives. The cost to raise \$1 for the Diocesan Appeal is approximately 5¢. The Diocesan Appeal provides funding for a large amount of ministry and program resources and expertise on which parishes rely and which no one parish could fund or operate on its own. The Appeal also makes investments in the work of Catholic Charities, Diocesan Vocation & Catholic Schools, all critical to the health and well-being of our faith community including information technology, real property issues, training in ministry formation, religious education and stewardship. Every parish in the diocese has a set goal which represents the parish share of the total Diocesan Appeal. **Our parish goal is \$118,307. We have collected \$74,259.92; we have until June 30, 2023 to fulfill our pledge to the 2022-23 Diocesan Appeal. This can be done through a one-time or recurring credit card payment, bill-pay through your bank by going to <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>** You can make a one-time gift or make a pledge. You can schedule monthly payments by credit or debit card and by electronic fund transfer. When making your online gift Indicate chose our parish name, Mater Christi, to credit your pledge too our parish goal.



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