



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN BOLTON LANDING, NY... ALL ARE WELCOME !

MAY 1, 2022

This week's Services and Devotions...

Sunday, May 1

Mass, 10:30am

† Len Emerle

† Kevin Sands

† William and Lillian Hanley

† Keri Bennett

Tuesday, May 3

Rosary, 9am

Thursday, May 5

Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

Saturday, May 7

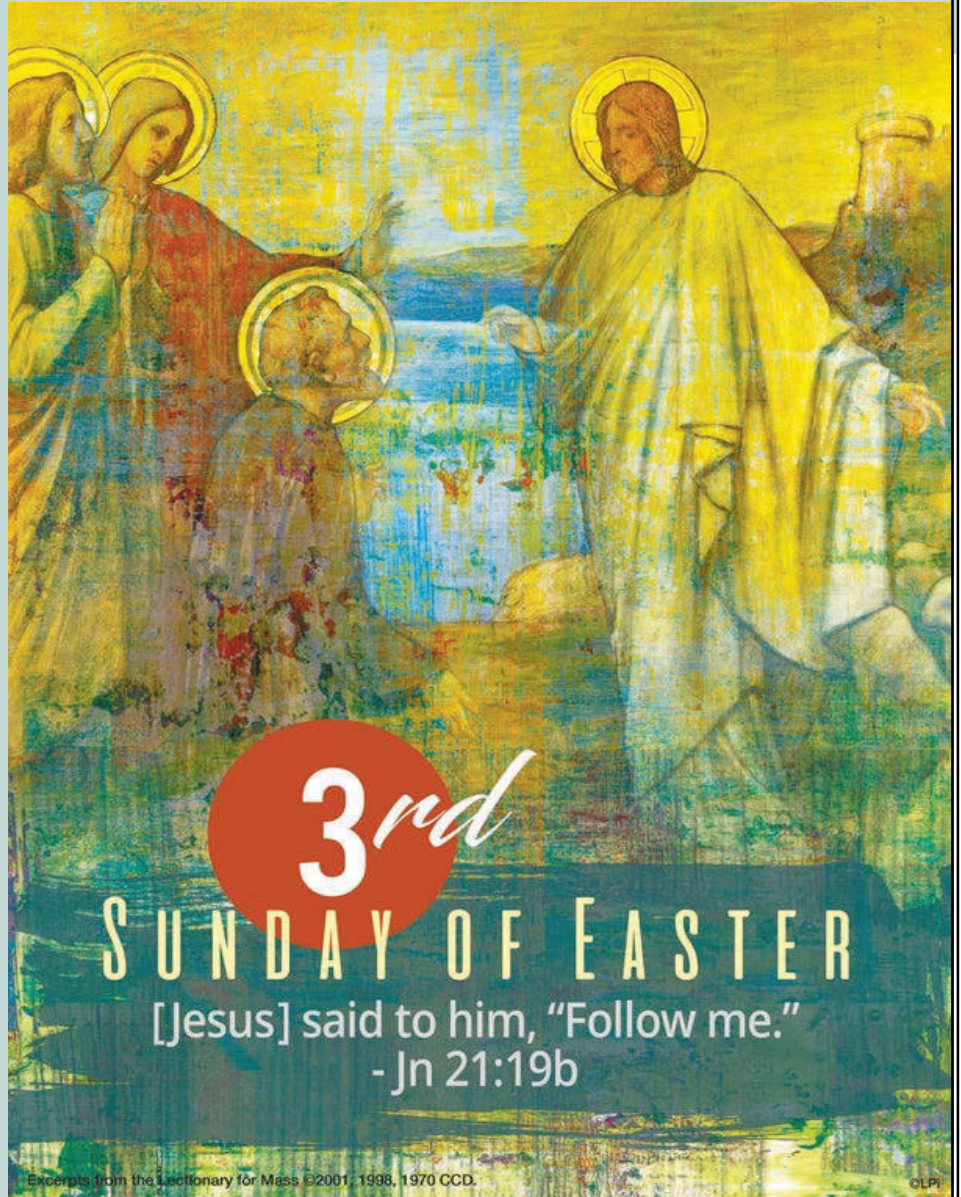
Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

Sunday, May 8

Mass, 10:30am

† For all mothers, living and deceased

† Denotes Deceased



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Winter Mass schedule is in effect;

Sunday Mass at 10:30am

Eucharistic Adoration: First Saturday each month, 9:30-10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before and after Sunday Mass upon request

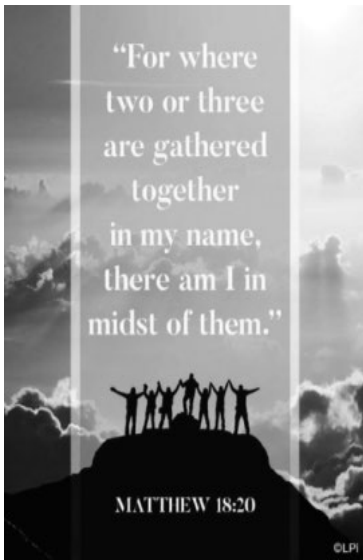
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals: All arrangements are made through Deacon Joe Tyrrell, our Parish Life Director, including arrangements for a priest, deacon and/or organist.

North Country Ministry: Please call 518-623-2829 if you wish to donate clothing, household goods, or furniture.

Food Pantry: Boxed or canned food, paper products, baby diapers, and personal hygiene items may be left in the Food Pantry Basket in the Church vestibule (no glass, please).

We at Blessed Sacrament Church, as a community of faith, are guided by the Holy Spirit and the love of the Eucharistic Lord. We are committed to continue the modern day work and example of the North American martyrs to which this parish is dedicated.





WELCOME EVERYONE!
 HOW WONDERFUL TO GATHER TOGETHER TODAY, AS THE APOSTLES DID, FOR A SPECIAL MEAL WHICH WE CALL EUCHARIST. AS WE SATISFY OUR SPIRITUAL HUNGER, LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO HUNGER FOR FOOD, SHELTER, FRIENDSHIP, OR FAITH. ASK YOURSELF: HOW CAN I RESPOND TO THE HUNGERS OF THE WORLD?



Procession and May Crowning

At Mass today, May 1, our Faith Formation students will present our traditional Procession and May Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, acknowledging Mary as Queen of heaven and earth.



Have you been to the Liturgy of the Word with Communion here at Blessed Sacrament, help each Thursday and Saturday at 9am?



During this 25-30 minute service, led by Deacon Joe, we begin with an opening prayer, followed by daily Bible readings and a brief homily. There is open sharing from parishioners, prayer intentions, music and Communion. Join us!

Join

Readings for the Week

First Reading: *"We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."* (Acts 5:32) The apostles faced trial and even persecution from the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the Sanhedrin) for bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection. Why do you think some people are threatened by the good news of Jesus risen from the dead?

Psalms: *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

Second Reading: *"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."* (Rev 5:12) John sees a vision of heaven in which all of the created order is worshipping Jesus as the slain and risen "Lamb." What images of heaven bring you comfort?

Gospel: *Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.* (Jn 21:13) The resurrected Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. In doing so, Jesus comes to strengthen Peter for his upcoming leadership role. What gives you strength in your faith journey?



On May 5, National Day of Prayer, let us pray for America:

Lord, we exalt You. We are filled with awe and wonder as our praise joins the heavenly hosts saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

You have established Your throne in heaven and the foundations of the earth.

You alone are the Creator; the earth is Yours and all it contains is for Your glory. You created and established all of us as Your image bearers. May our lips and lives continually praise You, reflecting and magnifying You in all our words and ways. You are the author of our days, You have established Your plans and purpose for us.

We respond to your glory and authority in obedience to Your Word and will. You have established prayer that we, Your children, can communicate with our Heavenly Father directing, strengthening, and discipling us in Your everlasting love. We join heaven's activities as we lift up our prayers and pour out our praise, repentance, thanks, intercession and supplication.

Lord, You have established America through the hearts of our founding fathers and the documents they penned declaring our dependence on Your sovereignty and supremacy.

We overflow with gratitude having been firmly rooted and built up in our faith in You.

Let our reputation be of our faith in Christ, our love for all people, and fruitful lives bearing the attitude, affections, and actions of Your Spirit, Who dwells and works within us and through us.

We pray for America: the Church, Family, Education, Military, Workplace, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media. United in Your love, we exalt the Lord who has established us.

In Jesus Name we always pray, Amen!



Thank you to all who have given so generously.
If you have not yet donated and wish to do so, please visit

www.thediocesanappeal.org

*“Remember, where your treasure is, your heart is also.”
Matthew 6:21*



Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

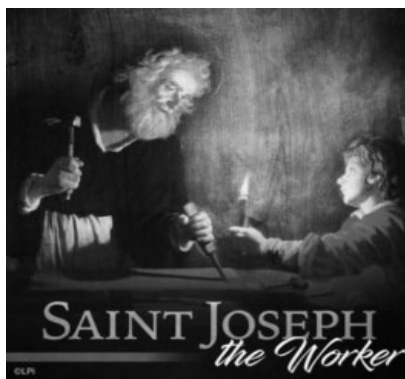
Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, “Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity” (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not “sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor” (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when “performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope” (no. 86). ©LPi

*May this birthday and all your days be filled with
the wonder of God’s special love for you.*

Happy May Birthday to Raymond Bell, Elizabeth Campagnone, Emmett Clesceri, John Cushing, Anthony Dapolito, Taylor Dapolito, Joesph Emanuele, Marilyn Emanuele, Michael Huck, Presley Huck, Andrew Johnson, Nick Laiacona, Carol McCleery, Barbara McHale, Kathleen Odabashian, and Eugene Servelli.



St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is today, May 1—Joseph, the Worker. “Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he

listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God,” Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Synod Listening Sessions

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase in the worldwide “Synod on Synodality” initiated by Pope Francis.

The diocese is coordinating regional listening sessions for its 126 parishes, at which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today’s Church. Bishop Scharfenberger will be in attendance, lead the opening prayer, and spend time listening to the faithful.

The session for the Adirondack area will be held at **Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury on June 28 at 6:30pm.**

Visit www.rcda.org/synod for more information and to register.

Offertory Report
Holy Land Collection: \$184
April 17: \$3,340
April 24: \$1,592

Thank You

Please pray for those who are sick or homebound, especially: Francesca Adamo, Debra Andersen, Dr. Richard Aulicino, Mary Jane Beaulieu, Betty Berke, Linda Berry, Jean Bureau, Matt Bury, Edward Byrne, Fibio Cardenas, Jerry Carr, Nicholas Clesceri, Don Colton, Father Paul Cox, Tom Crescitelli, Claudia Daubney, Pat Doyle, Ed Faetz,



Barbara Field, Cate Foy, Doug Goettsche, Donna Graham, Rita Graine, Jean Hall, Pat Helmstetter, Ethan Horstmyer, Bill Manion, Judy Mari, Michelle Martino, Lucille Maxwell, Frank McDonald, Gary McLaughlin, Dale Monroe, Linda Monroe, Martin Moran, Juanita Morch, Sherman Parker, Bill Phelan, Frank Ring, Joel Rivera, Stefanie Rozell, Judy and Dick Sammis, Noah Sargent, Ron Shelli, Katie Speicher, Janet Tinker, Sue Vanderpuy and Bob Yungk, Haven and Philip

(Contact Pat Nugent for any changes to our prayer list. 518-668-2765)

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