



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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

MAY 8, 2022

This week's Services and Devotions...

Sunday, May 8

Mass, 10:30am

† For all mothers, living and deceased

Tuesday, May 10

Rosary, 9am

Thursday, May 12

Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

Saturday, May 14

Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

Sunday, May 15

Mass, 10:30am

† Rose, Dawn and Jay Horn

† Rita Faller

† Mary Ellen Valenty

† Denotes Deceased



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me."
- Jn 10:27

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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.





DURING THE SEASON OF EASTER, WHAT A GREAT TIME TO REMEMBER OUR MOTHERS AND ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON THEM. IT IS GOD WHO ULTIMATELY GAVE US LIFE. IT IS THROUGH GOD'S UNSELFISH LOVE--MIRRORED IN OUR MOTHERS' WILLINGNESS TO ASSOCIATE THEIR LOVE WITH GOD'S AND TAKE THE RISK TO LOVE US INTO LIFE--THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR LIFE.

WE REMEMBER OUR MOTHERS THIS MOTHER'S DAY WITH MUCH LOVE.

LET US PRAY FOR EACH OF THEM:

GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU GIVE TO EACH THE ABILITY TO SHARE YOUR GENERATIVE LOVE.

BLESS THOSE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES WHO MIRROR YOUR LOVE AND BRING FORTH LIFE

THROUGH THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RISK BRINGING NEW LIFE INTO THIS WORLD.

HELP US TO SHOW THEM OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE AND THE GIFT OF A MOTHER'S LOVE.

MAY OUR LIFE-GIVING GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM AND SHOW THEM HIS UNFAILING LOVE.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS, GOD'S SON AND OUR BROTHER. AMEN.

Readings for the Week

First Reading: *For so the Lord has commanded us, "I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." (Act 13:47)*
We hear today how Paul and Barnabas were met with resistance and hostility in Pisidian Antioch on their first missionary journey. How do you not get discouraged when your spiritual journey is difficult?

Psalm: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)*

Second Reading: *For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water. (Rev 7:17)* During John's vision of heaven, he often has "one of the elders" teach him about the vision he is seeing. Who has been a good spiritual guide for you?

Gospel: *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." (Jn 10:27-28)* Jesus speaks of an unbreakable solidarity between him and those who follow him ("my sheep"). In what ways do you experience this unity with Jesus already in your faith?



Have you been to the Liturgy of the Word with Communion



here at Blessed Sacrament, held 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!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, May 29, we will return to our Summer Mass Schedule...

There will be two Sunday Masses at 9am and 10:30am.

"I REMEMBER MY MOTHER'S PRAYERS AND THEY HAVE ALWAYS FOLLOWED ME. THEY HAVE CLUNG TO ME ALL MY LIFE."

~ ABRAHAM LINCOLN ~



Reluctant Sheep — Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don't have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.



Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 20-22, 2022 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.



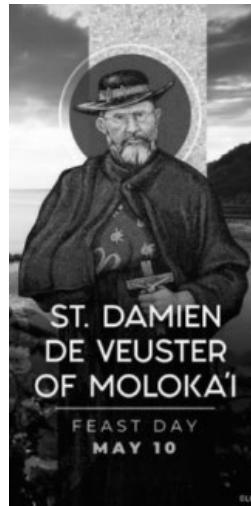
Synod Listening Sessions

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.



People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a

priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.



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*



We pray the Rosary here at Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday at 9am...join us!

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,



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

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