



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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

MAY 22, 2022

This week's Services and Devotions...

Sunday, May 22

Mass, 10:30am

- † Eugene Coleman
- † Teresa Catherine LaPosta
- † Keri Bennett
- † Amy Corcoran
- † Connie Gratzner
- † Mary Lou McGurl

Tuesday, May 24

Rosary, 9am

Wednesday, May 25

Vigil Mass, 6pm

- † Deceased Loved Ones of the Tyrrell and Leitch Families

Thursday, May 26

Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

Saturday, May 28

Liturgy of the Word w/Communion, 9am

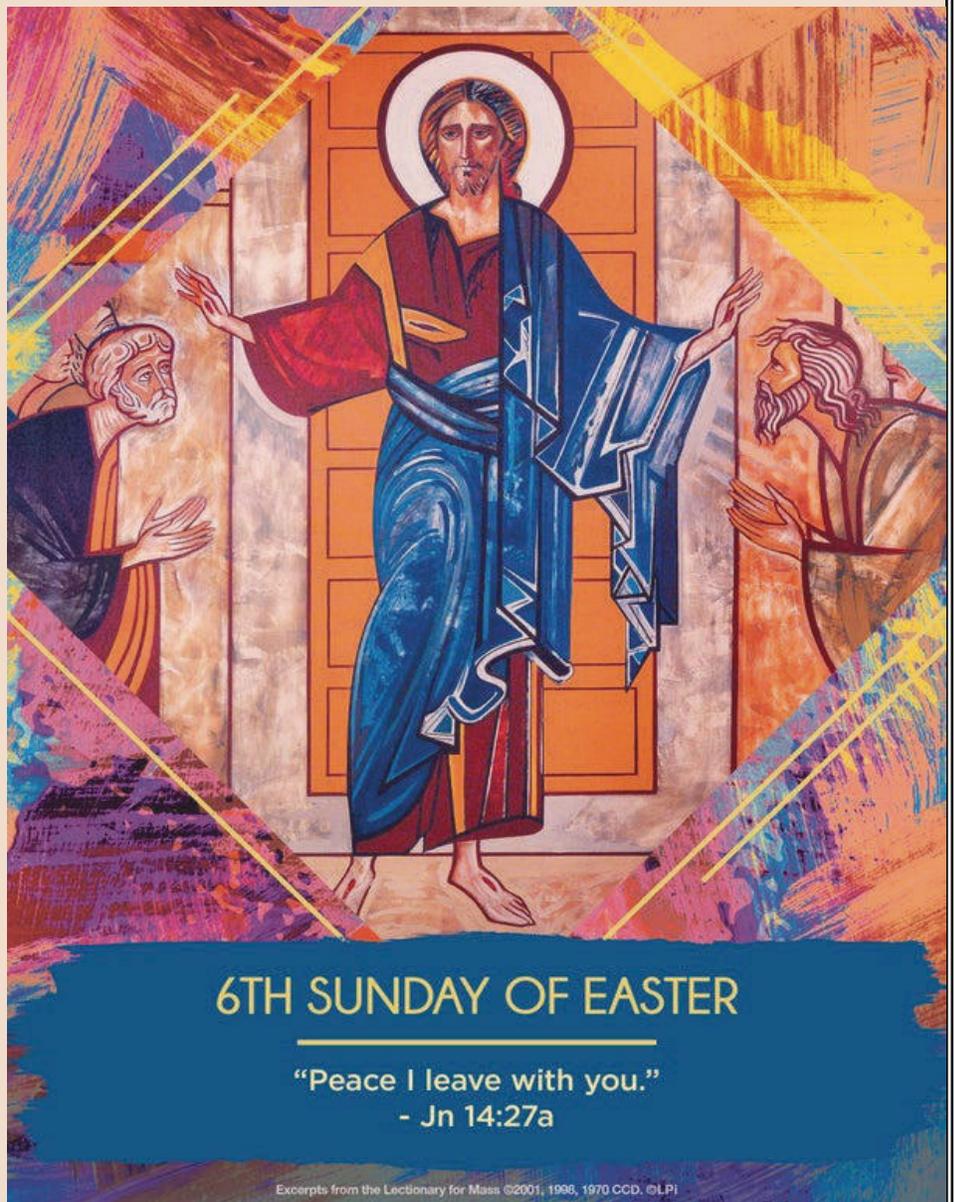
Sunday, May 29

Mass, 9am

Mass, 10:30am

- † Rosemarie O'Connor
- † Harold McCabe

† Denotes Deceased



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Summer Mass schedule takes effect next week;
Sunday Mass at 9am and 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.



Readings for the Week

First Reading: *It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.* (Acts 15:28) Today's reading offers an excerpt from the "dissension and debate" taking place at the first Church council in Jerusalem over the question of male circumcision. How often do you experience conflict within your faith community?

Psalm: *O God, let all the nations praise you!* (Ps 67)

Second Reading: *The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.* (Rev 21:10) One of John's final visions depicts the heavenly Jerusalem where God's presence is fully known in all its splendor. Why do you think this vision of heaven was revealed to John?

Gospel: *The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.* (Jn 14:26)

During his farewell discourse, Jesus reassured the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit and the promise of divine peace. When do you experience God's presence this way in your life?



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Beginning next weekend, May 29,
we will return to our Summer Mass Schedule...**
There will be two Sunday Masses at 9am and 10:30am.



Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension

A Vigil Mass will be held for
this Holy Day of Obligation
here at Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 25, at 6 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Book Nook

Borrow-Share -Keep or Return



Here is a review by Dawn Faller of one of the many books available from the Blessed Sacrament Library:

I have taken quite a few books out from the library but this one really resounded with me.

It is titled Finding True Happiness by Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen.

Bishop Sheen is a "soon" to be saint, and rightly so because of his extreme knowledge and the way he delivers great messages for all to comprehend.

In 16 easy to read chapters he puts the really important things of life in perspective.

A few of my favorites Chapters in this book are: # 5 Self Inflation, # 6 Egotism, # 9 Moods, and #10 Mental Cases.

Bishop Sheen can cut to the chase about what is really important in our lives and who we can look to for "Real" happiness.

Many books have written by Bishop Sheen and all are worth reading.

His Emmy award winning TV shows intitled 'Life is Worth Living' is another way to enjoy listening to his wisdom.

It is truly worth a few minutes of your time to stop and check out the many books in the Vestibule of the church and thank you to Kevin Beaugez for his generous donation of these materials.
~Dawn Faller

Copies of this book and so many other wonderful Christian books are available in the "nook" for some great Summer reading!
Check It Out!!!!

Thank
You

Thank you to
Father John!
Stop by after Mass
to say Goodbye and
wish him well for
the summer!



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.



Q & *I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?*

A You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd.” Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

RESTORE THE CHURCH – BUILD THE FUTURE

The theme for this year's Special Collection for the Catholic Church of Central and Eastern Europe is “Restore the Church – Build the Future”. The Church in this region of the world continues to have great needs for its pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics: a gift of faith to the future.

Your support of this collection helps rebuild churches, support scholarships for ministry formation and supports the Catholic organizations that provide family support, food, shelter, medical care and education in this region.

Please help by giving to the collection today, **May 22, 2022**

Offertory Report
May 15: \$1,091

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,



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