

CHURCH OF ST. ADALBERT

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018

**Celebrating Our Amazing God's
Living Presence Among Us!**



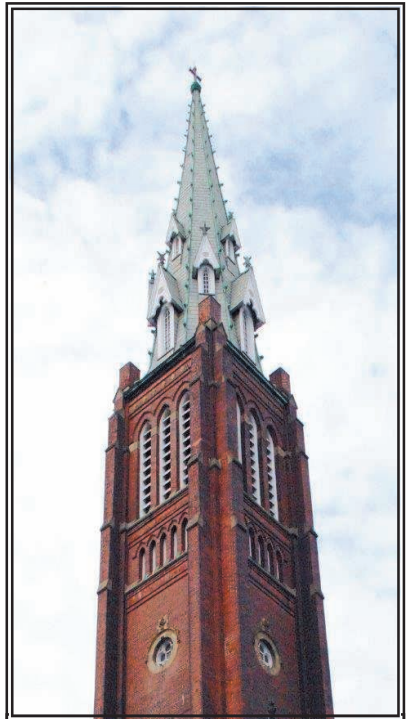
"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Psalm 72



**Let us resolve to become more
EUCCHARIST-centered
as a Parish and in our Families in 2018!**

**Our Parish and God's Love Have No Borders!
All Are Welcome! We Welcome New Parishioners.
Contact the parish office to register and for all address changes.**



550 Lansing Street
Schenectady, NY 12303

(518) 346-4204

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00 A.M. (Polish)
and 10:30 A.M. (Choral)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday:
3:15 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.



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**Stay Connected
with the Spirit of
St. Adalbert!**

Welcome



SAVE THE DATE
HEARTS AFLAME
Diocesan Eucharistic Congress
Saturday, September 22, 2018
Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs
Auriesville, NY

Throughout 2018, our parish will be focusing on the Sacrament of the Eucharist which is the "source and summit" of our Faith and our life

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR DIOCESE'S 2018 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Parishioners are encouraged to say this prayer often during 2018 and reflect on Christ's Gift of the Eucharist to us and how we - our parish, our families, and personally - may become more Eucharist-centered.

Dear Jesus,

Through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by your holy word, you gave to us, your Church, the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

You transformed common food and drink into your Body and Blood together with your Soul and Divinity and offered us a share in your life in ways we still cannot fully understand.

Grant now that we will always treasure the Gift that we have in you Truly Present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Give us the grace to be faithful to you, remain in communion with your Church, and actively participate in the mission and life of our parish.

Each time we celebrate and receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, make us always aware of the Hope we have of sharing in your Resurrection.

Keep our hearts aflame as we actively invite others, by our witness BOTH individually and as a parish community, to share in the Gift of the Eucharist.

Amen.

(Adapted from "First Communion Prayer" ©2007 LPI)



PARISH CEMETERY NEWS

Christmas decorations
are only allowed
on the cemetery between
December 15, 2017 and
January 7, 2018

20 K+M+B 18

CARRY ON THE TRADITION IN YOUR HOME

It is an ancient tradition among Catholic Christians to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany by marking the inside door frame of one's home with the initials of the 3 Kings and the year while burning incense.

Packets with chalk and incense will be blessed and available for a donation after all Masses this weekend. The donations will be sent to the retired Sisters of the Resurrection at Castleton (NY) to show our appreciation for their century of loving service to our parish.

Prayer for Blessing Your Home at the Feast of the Epiphany

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ,
that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Conclude the rite by signing yourself with the sign of the cross and saying:

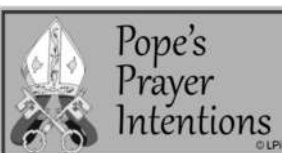
May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever. Amen.

It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."



January 2018

Pope Francis asks **ALL CATHOLICS**
to remember these intentions
in their Daily Prayers:



Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



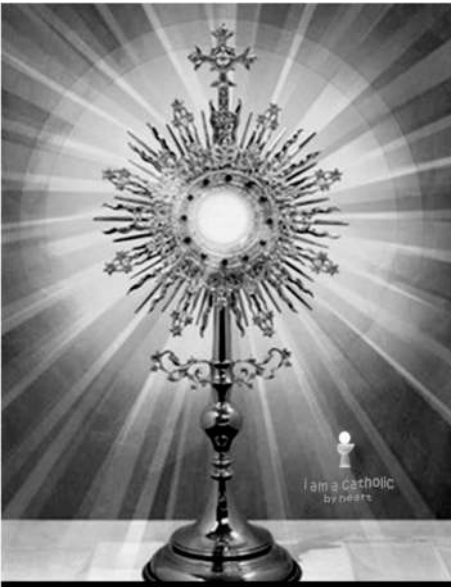
Church of Saint Adalbert Prayer Network

6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Joyce Addison 518-399-4103

6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Marie Godlewski 518-355-5605 Ann McCullough 518-381-8958



It is good for us to spend time before the Tabernacle, to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us.

- Pope Francis

Anima Christi

(This prayer is said after receiving communion.)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
 Body of Christ, save me;
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
 O good Jesus hear me;
 Within your wounds hide me;
 separated from you, let me never be;
 From the evil one protect me;
 At the hour of my death, call me;
 And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
 I may be praising you forever and ever.
 Amen.

Prayer to Jesus Before the Blessed Sacrament

(This prayer is said while meditating and praying in adoration of the Eucharist in the tabernacle.)

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly.
 Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a ray of divine light into my soul, that I may better know you and myself.
 Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a flame of divine love into my heart to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love.
 Now and in eternity may my only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance which delights the angels.
 Amen.

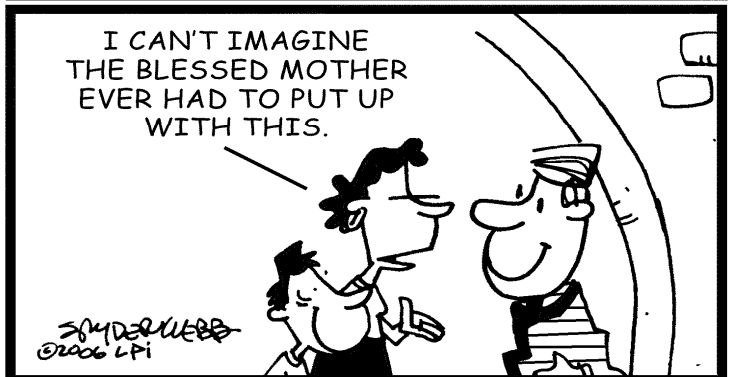
A "Simple Prayer Before Mass" may be found on the flap under the "Schedule of Liturgical Ministries."



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about
Joining or Returning to the Catholic Church?
Speak to Deacon Joe
or call the parish office at 518-346-4204

Catholic Question of the Week:
If you have a question that you would like answered, submit your question to
stadalbertbulletin@gmail.com

EPIPHANY



PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 9, 2018:

- Tuesday with Deacon Joe - 10:00 A.M. - parish house

Wednesday, January 10, 2018:

- Finance Council - 5:30 P.M. - parish house
- Pastoral Council - 7:00 P. M. - parish house

Friday, January 12, 2018

- Tempest Winds Concert - 7:00 P.M. - church

READ**REJOICE****Readings & Observances for
the Week of January 7, 2018****Catholic Bible Online: www.usccb.org/bible****Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-13/Eph 3:2-6/Mt 2:1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord**Monday:** Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Mk 1:7-11
The Baptism of the Lord**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1-8; Mk 1:1-28**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40: 2-10; Mk 1:29-39**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-25; Mk 1:40-45**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
St. Hilary**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40: 2-10; 1 Cor 6:13-20; Jn 1:35-42
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**REFLECT****RESPOND**

**"Knowledge and study of the Word of God
enable us better to appreciate,
celebrate and live the Eucharist."**

Pope Benedict

STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERTORY**December 23/24, 2017**Weekly Envelopes \$2,989.⁵⁰Online Giving \$210.⁰⁰**Christmas** \$8,450.⁵⁰**ORGAN & MUSIC FUND****In Memory of Virginia L. Kusek**

\$100 - Gary Jones, Matthew Jones, & Courtney Davis

\$25 - Isabella Gorga

\$20 - Joyce Addison

\$10 - Mary Casey

\$10 - Arline Ochenkowski

RESTORATION FUND**VETERANS GROTTTO FUND****THERE ARE NOW 3 WAYS TO**

- memorialize a loved one**
- celebrate a special life event**
- make a gift to the Church of St. Adalbert**

RESTORATION FUND: provides funds for maintenance and capital projects (buildings and grounds) or equipment.

VETERANS GROTTTO FUND: for the maintenance and upkeep of the Veterans Grotto at our parish cemetery.

NEW! ORGAN & MUSIC FUND: for repairs to and the maintenance of our church's pipe organ as well as funds for materials (i.e. sheet music) and other items that will enhance our parish's music program.

Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Office

(518) 346-4204 * 550 Lansing Street
Mon. - Thu.: 9:00 A.M. to Noon; 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Parish Life Coordinator Deacon Joseph Cechnicki

Weekend Presider Rev. Donald Ophals

Pastoral Care

Calls about visits to those folks in hospitals, in care facilities, or homebound should be directed to: (518) 346-4204

The Catholic Faith Formation Center

2777 Albany Street - Schenectady
Arlene Parisi, Coordinator (518) 377-0506 or (518) 441-0597

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13, 2018:

4:00 P.M.
Dophine & Joseph Budka (Winnie & Bruce)

Sunday, January 14, 2018:

9:00 A.M.
Brian Dunn (Ken Skotarczak)
10:30 A.M.
Henry Klejsmyt (David & Peggy Klejsmyt)
Wilson Langton (Dunbar Family)

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 13/14, 2018

4:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
	<u>Ministry of Altar Server</u>	
Needed	A. Joachim I. Joachim	J. Matala
	<u>Ministry of Lector</u>	
J. Zebrowski	R. Joachim	M. Ostrowski
	<u>Ministry of Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Ministers of the Body of Christ		
J. Young		A. McCullough
Ministers of of the Precious Blood of Christ:		
R. Baltazar	M. Synowiec	J. Padula
J. Stec	J. Florek	D. DellaVilla

A Simple Prayer Before Mass

Father in heaven,
you have made us for yourself;
our hearts are restless
until they rest in you.
Fulfill this longing through
Jesus, the bread of life,
so that we may witness to Him
who alone satisfies
the hungers of the human family.
By the power of your Spirit
lead us to the heavenly table
where we may feast
on the vision of your glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

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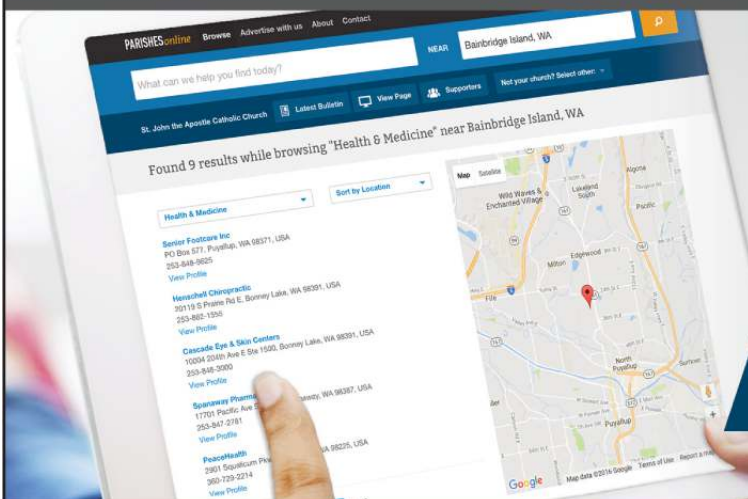
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