

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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| Saturday | 3/31/18 | 8:00 PM | <i>Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection (SJESJ)</i> |
| Sunday | 4/1/18 | 9:30 AM | <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (SJESJ)</i> |
| Tuesday | 4/3/18 | 12:10 PM | Stafford & Mary Gilbert, <i>by Estate</i> |
| Thursday | 4/5/18 | 12:10 PM | Fr. Joe Cotugno, Anniversary, <i>by Estate</i> |
| Saturday | 4/7/18 | 4:00 PM | William M. Lape, <i>by Estate</i> ; Helen Gregory, <i>by Sandy Raus</i> ; Ruth Anne & Francis Delmer Gorgen, <i>by daughter Patricia J. Palmer</i> ; Harold Bonacker, <i>by the Family</i> . |
| Sunday | 4/8/18 | 9:30 AM | Rita Guyette, <i>by Joe Mosca</i> ; JoAnn Schepisi, <i>by David & Karen Burek</i> ; Frank Welch, <i>by Flora Fiacco</i> ; Alice Wenzel, <i>by granddaughter Joan Gochee</i> ; Nicholas Christo, <i>by Helen Tedesco</i> . |

HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Bread and Wine: Ruth Anne & Francis Delmer Gorgen, by daughter Patricia J. Palmer
Sanctuary Light: Jeffrey Francis Palmer, 40th Anniversary, by Richard & Patricia Palmer

PRAYERS REQUESTED

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice." Fran Barrington, Noelle Barresi-Jones, Marge Davitt, Daniel Gallucci, Bob Gawel, Sharon Griffith, Dylan Pollack, Wayne Simmons, Marge Waterbury, and Christine Wilson. **We pray for our men and women serving in our armed forces, both here and abroad, especially for Andrew Barresi and Corey Russo.** Let us also pray for our Priest Aspirants, all the men who are in Formation with the Diocese of Albany.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY MASS & LUNCH

Thank you to all who attended our St. Joseph's Day Mass and the Soup & Bread lunch. Special thanks to Father Joe O'Brien who celebrated the Mass and to Flora Fiacco, Edee Silva and Maria Mansfield for their delicious homemade soup.

In The Parish This Week

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| Sun. | 4/1 | No LCC Mass at CSM Easter Night |
| Tues. | 4/3 | 2:00PM Grief Support Group- CSM |
| Wed. | 4/4 | 10:00AM No Choir Practice 5:30PM Supper/6:30PM Scripture Study- Parish House |
| Sat. | 4/7 | 1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center |
| Sun. | 4/8 | 1:00PM Rensselaer N.A. Meet Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM |

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Saturday- March 31st

8:00pm- Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection- **SJESJ**

Easter Sunday- April 1st

8:00am- Mass **CSM**

9:30am- Mass- **SJESJ**

11:00am- Mass- **CSM**

There will not be a 7:00pm LCC Mass Easter night at CSM

WIDENING THE CIRCLE OF MERCY

Walkers needed!! Help support Circles of Mercy and Maria College's Student Support Center in their first ever "Widening the Circle of Mercy" walk on **Saturday, April 7th from 1:00 to 2:00pm** at Maria College, Marian Hall, 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY. Join in the 2K walk by getting pledges of support from friends and family, and spend some fun time outdoors with neighbors helping in the good work done for our community. **Contact Circles of Mercy to RSVP by April 2nd at 518-462-0899 or for more information.**

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Please hand in your Rice Bowls to the collection basket located in the Church gathering space or return them to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and care for the poor.

April 1, 2018

DIVINE MERCY SERVICES

Sunday, April 8, 2018 at St. Mary's Church, Lodge & Pine, Albany, NY. Starting at 2:00PM with Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Chaplet and Mass celebrated with Fr. Jeffrey L'Arche M.S. and Fr. Michael Flannery. Good Will Offering. For information call (518) - 462-4108.

| Serving Next Weekend 4/7 - 4/8 | |
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| If unable to serve, please find a replacement. | |
| SATURDAY | 4 PM Mass |
| Tabernacle Host | John White |
| Tabernacle Cup | Mary Ann West |
| Center Host | Dawn Gillan |
| Joseph's Host | Susan Shook |
| Joseph's Cup | Deacon Greg |
| Lector I | Cynthia Buono |
| Lector II | Walda Cobain |
| SUNDAY | 9:30 AM Mass |
| Tabernacle Host | Kathleen Morris |
| Tabernacle Cup | Deacon Greg |
| Center Host | Theresa Baird |
| Joseph's Host | Mary Reilly |
| Joseph's Cup | Marion Barlow |
| Lector I | Rick Harbeck |
| Lector II | Diane Allen |

2018 ANNUAL NY ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Sponsored by Albany NY Life Runners

Join Bishop Scharfenberger at the 5th Annual Rosary Walk for Life on Saturday, **April 28th**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 125 Eagle Street, Albany. Starting at **11:00am** with Mass at the Cathedral, **12:30pm** Rosary Walk for Life around the NYS Capitol, Adoration at the Cathedra, **2:00pm** Talk with Sr. Virginia Joy of the Sisters of Life at

the Cathedral, followed by a reception at **2:15pm**. At 3:00pm join the Catholic young adults from across the state for a "Catholic Young Adult Cookout" for Catholics aged 18-39, at St. Pius X Church and School, 23 Crumite Rd., Loudonville. For more information contact: nyrosarywalkforlife@gmail.com

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH A FREE GIFT

We have made available for your enjoyment copies of Matthew Kelly's *Rediscover Jesus*. Please be sure to pick one up at the back of the Church for yourself or a family member. When finished, you can pass it on to another!

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## **HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Holy Spirit School, 667 Columbia Tpke, East Greenbush, NY, will be holding an open house for all grades on **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**. We invite you to come and see what we have to offer.

### **CoNSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS**

*This week pantry needs include:* Canned meals (spaghetti-o's, stew, hash, ravioli, etc.), canned fruit and condiments (Catsup, mustard, salt, pepper, mayo, etc.) Thank you!

### **STEWARDSHIP** – Thank You for your generosity!

+ Please consider including us in your will. +

| <b>Week Ending March 25, 2018</b>                   |              |
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| Amount Received from Collection                     | \$3,350.50   |
| Amount Received from E-Giving                       | \$45.00      |
| Total Received Last Weekend                         | \$3,195.50   |
| Budgeted Weekly Need                                | \$4,327.00   |
| Last Week's Difference <b>Over</b> (Under) Budget   | (\$1,131.50) |
| <b>Year-to-Date Fiscal Year</b>                     |              |
| Received Year-to-Date                               | \$164,084.53 |
| Budgeted Year-To-Date                               | \$168,753.00 |
| Year-to-Date Difference: <b>Over</b> (Under) Budget | (\$4,668.47) |

**Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,528.00**

**Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$4,207.30**

**Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.**

**April 1, 2018**

**SPRING ENRICHMENT 2018**  
**COMPANIONS ALONG THE JOURNEY**

**Wednesday, May 16 – Friday, May 18 at the  
College of Saint Rose, Albany**

You are invited to join other companions along the journey as you take part in over 129 courses and workshops spread out over 3 days at the College of St. Rose, providing opportunities for you to increase your knowledge of the faith, find out how you can better share the Good News with others, renew your relationship with the Lord, and deepen your understanding of particular ministries in the Church. For schedule, brochure, complete details and registration information go to [www.rcda.org/spring enrichment](http://www.rcda.org/spring%20enrichment) or call the Catholic School Office at **518-453-6602**. Registrations received by Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> are eligible for the early registration discount and **save \$5**, otherwise register in advance by May 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**SAVING THE FAMILY SARANO**

La Rabinessa Liora Kelman of Congregation Beth Israel will share her family history of survival. The Saranos of Milan were saved in the small Italian Village of Mobaroccio during the Holocaust. Her Grandfather's new book *Siamo Qui Siamo Vivi*, shares the story of how her family was saved in World War II. With a special first time screening of the film *"Il Giardino Del Giusti"*- The Garden of the Righteous. **Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 7:00PM**, at the American Italian Heritage Association and Museum, 227 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Free and open to the public, a reception will be held following the program. For information call: **(518) - 435-1979** or **at [www.americanitaliamuseum.org](http://www.americanitaliamuseum.org)**. Sponsored by the Jewish-Catholic Dialogue Committee, Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and the American Italian Heritage Museum.

**SAVE THE DATE: WALKERS WANTED**

Shake off the winter's sleep and help others at the same time. Walkers are needed for the *Crop Walk 2018* which will be held **Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:00pm** from the First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street in Albany, NY. Ending hunger one step at a time! Get your family and friends to walk with you, solicit donations, and help the work of caring for and feeding the less fortunate here in Rensselaer, and around the world. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

**EASTER FLOWERS: INTENTIONS AND  
DONATIONS**

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated to our Easter Flowers, which helps us to decorate our Church at this most holy time of the year. Donors and their intentions are listed in our Easter Flower Booklet available at the back of Church.

**SPRING 2018 PAINT CLUB CLASSES**

No experience necessary! Classes include paints, brushes, canvas, instruction and refreshments. Price for 11x14 canvas \$25, or \$20 for a 8x10 canvas. All classes are Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon. Join us in the Living Room Gallery located at St. Agnes Cemetery's Visitor Center, 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands, NY. **April 13<sup>th</sup>**, 'Cloudscape', **April 20<sup>th</sup>**, 'Field of tulips', and **April 27<sup>th</sup>**, 'Rainy Bus Stop'. To register call Kelly Grimaldi at 518-350-7679, or email: **[KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org](mailto:KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org)**

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