

# *The Parish of* **St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph**

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### *Eucharist*

**SJESJ-** Saturday 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 12:10 p.m. (Our Lady's Chapel);

Holy Days 12:10 pm in Church or as posted.

**Church of St. Mary** - Sunday Masses at 8:00am & 11:00 am, Sunday at 7:00pm LCC Mass for entire area. Weekdays on Wednesday and Friday at 7:00am in the Chapel, Holy Days at 6:45am & 5:30pm.

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**SJESJ-** Saturday 3:30-3:45 pm and communally during Advent and Lent, or by request. **St. Mary's-** on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm.

### *Baptism*

Celebrated weekly except during Lent. Contact Parish Office for the Sacramental Prep schedule

### *Marriage*

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

### *Anointing of the Sick*

Offered upon request.

### *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

Offered to all seeking full initiation into the Catholic community. Please contact the Parish Office.

### *Pastoral Care*

Members of our parish community and staff regularly visit area hospitals, nursing homes, and our senior citizen residences. Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member are hospitalized.

### *Mission*

#### *Statement*

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph, as the Roman Catholic Faith Community of Rensselaer, embraces young and old as children of God. United by the bonds of faith, family, and friendships, we are rooted in the love and teachings of Jesus. Inspired and motivated by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to continue spiritual growth to all.

We welcome you to share activities in the sacramental, prayer, and social life of the parish using your gift of time, talent, and treasure with your family in faith. Please speak to Deacon Greg Mansfield, or call us for more information about our sacramental programs or ministries.

## The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Saturday	5/26/18	4:00 PM	Albert Smith, <i>by the Family</i> ; Emma "Emily" Scheibly, <i>by Sandy Raus</i> ; Richard Mansfield, <i>by the Family</i> .
Sunday	5/27/18	9:30 AM	Joan Morgan, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; Antonio Cippollari, <i>by Mary Ann Martyn</i>
Monday	5/28/18	10:00 AM	<b>Memorial Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery</b>
Tuesday	5/29/18	12:10 PM	John S. O'Brien, <i>by Estate</i>
Thursday	5/31/18	12:10 PM	Andrew & Julie Hart, <i>by Estate</i>
Saturday	6/2/18	4:00 PM	William M. Lape, <i>by Estate</i> ; Rose Bix, <i>by Joan Uvyn</i> ; Josephine Lape, <i>by Rita Zenzen</i> .
Sunday	6/3/18	9:30 AM	Edward Kappes, <i>by the Kappes Family</i> ; Nicolas A. Cristo, <i>by Frederick &amp; Joanne Zalucki</i> .

### **HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

**Bread and Wine:** Albert DeCelle, Jr.,  
by Lynda DeCelle & Family  
**Sanctuary Light:** Albert DeCelle, Jr.,  
by Lynda DeCelle & Family

### **HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**Bread and Wine:** Galluzzo Family, by Rose & Pat Cristo  
**Sanctuary Light:** Cristo Family, by Rose & Pat Cristo

### **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, Alex McClenton, Sue Parry, Dylan Pollack, Jacqueline Reed, Paul & Ann Reilly, 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.

### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY RETREAT**

Join colleagues and friends as we refresh and renew our sprits with Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND, national lecturer and author. **Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 3:30pm. (Check in at 8:30am). Carondelet Hospitality Center, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Latham. **\$30.00pp.** For more info or to register call Maria Schollenberger at 518-641-6818 or [Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org](mailto:Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org). All Pastoral Care Ministry personnel are welcome

### **In The Parish This Week**

Sun.	5/27	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon.	5/28	9:30AM Choir Practice at Holy Sepulchre 10:00AM Memorial Service at Holy Sep. 7:00PM No Prayer Group
Wed.	5/30	2:30PM Staff Meeting at CSM 5:30PM Supper 6:30PM Scripture Group
Sat.	6/2	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun.	6/3	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

### **SECOND COLLECTION MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>**

This weekend is the collection for the **Church in Central & Eastern Europe**. To restore the Church and build the future! Please be as generous as you can, Thank you!

### **~~~~~ MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE ~~~~~**

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am**, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Third Ave. Ext., East Greenbush, NY. **Rain location will be at St. John & St. Joseph's Church, 54 Herrick St. in Rensselaer.** Honor the Men and Women who have served in our armed forces.



### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at the Parish House. We will be discussing our June dinner and plans for Fall activities.

### **DID YOU SAY "GOLF" ?**

### **SAVE THE DATE, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018**

It's the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Church of St. Mary Golf Classic** at Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany NY. Sign-up forms available at the back table in the Church. Come and play golf or just come for the dinner and join in the fun!

# Pastoral Council Openings

Our Churches Pastoral Council serves as a visioning and advisory panel for our Parish. There are several openings coming up this summer. If you or anyone you know would like to consider serving on the Council, you can offer those names on the special Selector Ballot available here at the bottom of the page. Fill it out and drop it in our collection basket by **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

There will be a special meeting to be held **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm** at St. Mary's Church for the purpose of filling those vacancies. The meeting will include information on the Council and responsibilities for membership. Any registered parishioner for at least one year is eligible for nomination. Those electing to attend will be those who will choose our next representatives. Please pray this week to consider your choices. Your input is very important.

Thank you,

*Deacon Greg*



## Special Selector Ballot

### Parish Council Nominations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations made by: \_\_\_\_\_

**May 27, 2018**

**Deacon's Desk:** *"The mystery of God hugs you in its all-encompassing arms."*

~ Hildegard of Bingen ~

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, a mystery that has enveloped us since the time of Christ. We may think the concept of three equal and distinct persons in one is beyond imagination, and for many it is inconceivable. Father, Son and Holy Spirit as revealed to us in Scripture are so different it is nearly impossible to comprehend the Trinity. Even the name itself implies three separate entities. Yet it would be a mistake to envision them standing on a cloud having a conversation among them. That is everything the Holy Trinity is not.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery that invites us into contemplation of the wonders God continues to reveal God's presence to us. We know a God that sustains life and recreates all things new, a God of Creation and wonder. We know a God who desires to be part of our lives in both all its joy and all its brokenness, a God of healing and restoration. We also know a God that draws us into a loving relationship, one that shares God's very life with us, a God of tenderness and compassion. It is a mystery that is constant in drawing us into that wonder we call Trinity. We know a God of all-encompassing in love.

This weekend we pray to keep our hearts and minds open to those moments God embraces us in renewal, healing and love. As we celebrate this day let us do it with the desire to delve deeper into that mystery we call Trinity with joy and gratitude our God gathers us all to God's presence in us.

In peace,

*Deacon Greg*

**PARISH COMMUNITY PULLED PORK BBQ !!**

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 11am Mass (about Noon) at St. Mary's backyard. Includes: Pulled Pork BBQ with Sides all for **\$2.00 per person!** Come celebrate Spring as a Parish Family! **Bring a lawn chair and beverages!** Tickets available after any Mass at the Church of St. Mary or at St. John's/St. Joseph's.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Sacred Heart Church in Castleton has changed Sunday Mass time from 10:30am to 9:30am until September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**MARCH FOR LIFE NEW YORK 2018**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** meet for prayer at the Children's Memorial at the Empire State Plaza, then march to the Capitol Building for a Pro Life Rally. Many speakers, agencies and churches of all denominations will attend. Please join us. **March for Life NY, Its For the Babies!**

Serving Next Weekend 6/2 - 6/3	
If unable to serve, please find a replacement.	
NOTE: Summer Schedule	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4:00 PM Mass</b>
Center Host	Mollie Shook
Tabernacle Cup	Mary Ann West
Joseph's Cup	Deacon Greg
Lector I & II	Cynthia Buono
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM Mass</b>
Center Host	Dawn Gillan
Tabernacle Cup	Deacon Greg
Joseph's Cup	Theresa Baird
Lector I & II	Bill Mahar

**2018 SAGE COLLEGES' BASKETBALL CAMP**

Basketball camp available for boys ages 7-15 on **June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 9am to 4pm, free early drop-off and late pick-up. For information call **Brian Barnes** at 518-292-1969, or [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu), check the flyer!

**CoNSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS**

*This week pantry needs include:* Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and razors), and canned meals. Thank You! Colleen and Mary D.

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI, WITNESS**

**FOR LIFE TROY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

On **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm**, join us as we publicly express our belief in Christ on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The procession starts at St. Anthony of Padua Shrine Church, 28 State St. Troy, then process to Monument Square and return to St. Anthony's for Benediction. Sponsored by the Pro Life Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe of St. Joseph's Church, Troy. For information call Maurita McGuire 518-203-6311.

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<b>Week Ending May 20, 2018</b>	
Amount Received from Collection	\$3,527.50
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$405.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$3,932.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,327.00
Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget	(\$394.50)
<b>Year-to-Date Fiscal Year</b>	
Received Year-to-Date	\$198,928.34
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$203,369.00
Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$4,440.66)

**Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00**

**Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$4,232.52**

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

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