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Eucharist

SJESJ - Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:30am.

Tuesday and Thursday 12:10 pm (Our Lady's Chapel);

Holy Days 12:10pm (Church) or as posted

Church of St. Mary- Sunday Masses at 8:00am & 11:00am

Sunday, 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 p.m. and communally during

Advent and Lent, or by request. At **St. Mary's** on Thursday

evening at 5:30pm.

Baptism

Celebrated weekly, except during Lent. Contact the 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 and service 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 Body and Blood of Christ

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 & Joanne Zalucki</i> .
Tuesday	6/5/18	12:10 PM	Mary & James Mehaylo, <i>by Barbara Forcinella</i>
Thursday	6/7/18	12:10 PM	Fr. Tom Hiney, <i>by Estate</i>
Saturday	6/9/18	4:00 PM	Dale Ann Riegel, <i>by Ed Bonacker</i> ; David C. Fletcher, <i>by the Family</i> ; Edward Howe, 2nd Anniversary, <i>the Howe Family</i> .
Sunday	6/10/18	9:30 AM	Mae & Walter Koch, Sr., <i>by Lyn & Walter Koch Jr.</i> ; Bertina Macci, <i>by the Family</i> ; Anne Quickenton, <i>by Marge Scattareggia</i> ; James F. Keneston, <i>by Frederick & Joanne Zalucki</i> .

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 spirits with Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND, national lecturer and author. **Wednesday, June 13th** 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. All Pastoral Care Ministry personnel are welcome

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

There will be a second collection the weekend of **June 16 & 17**. This campaign connects people to Christ here and around the world through radio, TV, internet and print.

In The Parish This Week

Sun. 6/3	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon. 6/4	1:00PM Rosary Altar Meet. Parish House
Tues. 6/5	10:30AM Prayer & Worship Parish House 2:00PM Grief Support at CSM
Wed. 6/6	10:00AM Choir Practice Rm 100. 12:00PM Staff Meeting Office Closed 12-2p
Sat. 6/9	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun. 6/10	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be **Monday, June 4th at 1:00 pm** at the Parish House. We will be discussing our Monday Evening, June 18th dinner and plans for Fall activities.

REMEMBER THE BBQ THIS WEEKEND!

Sunday, June 3rd, about Noon at **St. Mary's backyard**. Includes: Pulled Pork BBQ with Sides; remember to bring **your lawn chair and beverages!** You must have a ticket, no sales at the door!

THE ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIETY PRESENTS:

"The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua"

Starting with Masses on Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th at 7:00PM. **On Wednesday, June 13th, the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua, at 10:00AM:** Society Procession, followed by Mass and distribution of St. Anthony Bread. After Mass there is a brunch at the McManus Center Gym, \$15.00/pp, reserve by June 9th. Call Joan Gochee at 518-439-0321 or the Parish Office at 518-465-0482.

DID YOU SAY "GOLF"? MONDAY, JUNE 18th

It's the **19th Annual Church of St. Mary Golf Classic** at Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany NY. This is a fund raiser for our Churches. 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!

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or @ <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

THE LIVING ROOM ART GALLERY

June Painting Class Schedule: At St. Agnes Cemetery
June 8th, 10am-12pm- Hummingbird's Nectar Breakfast.
June 15th, 10am-12pm- Petunias in a Window Box.
\$20 for 8x10 canvas, \$25 for 11x14 canvas. To register email Kelly Grimaldi at Kelly@ADCemeteries.org. or call Kelly @ 518-350-7697.

June 3, 2018

Deacon's Desk: : "Strange to see how a good dinner and feasting reconciles everybody."

~ Samuel Pepys ~

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ our readings recall the nature of our relationship with God through the ages. Beginning at the foot of Mt. Saini with the sacrificial offering commemorating the receiving of the Ten Commandments, to the institution of the Eucharist on the eve of Jesus' own sacrifice on the Cross, we have been called into the very life of Christ in the meal we know as Eucharist.

It is what identifies us as a people of faith, we are a Eucharistic people. In the eating and drinking this sacred meal we come face to face with the Risen Christ, made whole by His redeeming death. Reconciled once and for all, we do more than just remember what was done, by the power of the Holy Spirit, it is recreated and relived each and every time we come to this Table.

This Feast renews us in the life of Christ. It is our spiritual food that brings us eternal life. It is also a belief that even many can not accept as real, even many who once called themselves Catholic. If it were not true, people would be flocking to our doors to partake in this life saving action.

Christ's Body and Blood was given up for us on the Cross. We share in that sacrifice in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Coming together as one family, we eat the good dinner and are reconciled with God and each other, made one in Christ by this great gift for us for now and for the rest of our earthly journey. Renewed and refreshed, we are prepared for our final walk though the veil of Death into eternal life in Jesus Christ.

In peace,

Deacon Greg

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Christiopher Michael Doming, Jr. is Baptized into Faith this Saturday, June 2nd. Our prayers and blessings go out to him and his family as we share in this blessed occasion.

PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENINGS

There are openings coming up this summer for our Churches' Pastoral Council. Special Selector Ballots were handed out in the Bulletin and are available at the back table for those that might be interested, or anyone you know who would consider serving, please fill out a ballot and place in the collection basket by June 3rd. There will be a special meeting **June 20th, 6:30 pm at the Church of St. Mary's** for the purpose of filling those vacancies.

Serving Next Weekend 6/9 - 6/10	
If unable to serve, please find a replacement.	
NOTE: Summer Schedule	
SATURDAY	4:00 PM Mass
Center Host	Sheila Millea
Tabernacle Cup	Sandy Raus
Joseph's Cup	Deacon Greg
Lector I & II	Annette Subyira
SUNDAY	9:30 AM Mass
Center Host	Mary Reilly
Tabernacle Cup	Deacon Greg
Joseph's Cup	Kathleen Morris
Lector I & II	Lynda DeCelle

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacred Heart Church in Castleton has changed Sunday Mass time, for the summer months, from 10:30am to 9:30am until September 2nd.

MARCH FOR LIFE NEW YORK 2018

June 4th 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!**

2018 SAGE COLLEGES' BASKETBALL CAMP

Basketball camp available for boys ages 7-15 on June 25th to June 29th, 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, 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.

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+ Please consider including us in your will. +

Week Ending May 27, 2018	
Amount Received from Collection	\$3,440.50
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$45.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$3,485.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,327.00
Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget	(\$841.50)
Year-to-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year-to-Date	\$202,413.84
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$207,696.00
Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$5,282.16)

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$654.50
 Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00
 Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$4,216.96
 Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.

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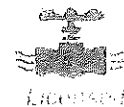


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