

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

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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 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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> .
Monday	6/11/18	7:00 PM	St. Anthony of Padua - Triduum - For the People of the Parish
Tuesday	6/12/18	7:00 PM	St. Anthony Of Padua - Triduum - For the People of the Parish (Note: No 12:10pm Mass)
Wednesday	6/13/18	10:00 AM	Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua - In Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the St. Anthony Society
Thursday	6/14/18	12:10 PM	Peggy McGrath, <i>by Victor & Ronnie Barresi</i>
Saturday	6/16/18	4:00 PM	Harold Bonacker, <i>by Sandy Raus</i> ; Barbara Yonkers, <i>by Judith A. Marquardt</i> ; Concetta Concolino & Giuseppe Concolino, <i>by the Family</i> ; Joseph Concolino, 10 th Anniversary, <i>by the Family</i> .
Sunday	6/17/18	9:30 AM	Father's Day - Emma "Emily" Scheibly, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; Pat Ceella, 90 th Birthday Anniversary, <i>by Nancy, Mike & Erika</i> ; Nicholas Cristo & Dominick Galluzzo, <i>by Rose & Pat Cristo</i> ; Helen Gregory, <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." 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.

For those who would like a special Mass said for a seriously ill family member or friend, Mass Cards are available for \$10 and intentions will be listed.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

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

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 11th. 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 next Monday** 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. **Don't forget to send in your Raffle Tickets, 1st Prize \$500, 2nd Prize \$250, Third Prize \$100.** Come and play golf or just come for the dinner and join in the fun!

THE LIVING ROOM ART GALLERY

June Painting Class Schedule: At St. Agnes Cemetery 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.

In The Parish This Week

Sun. 6/10	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon. 6/11	7:00PM Mass- St. Anthony Triduum 7:00PM No Queen of Peace Prayer Group
Tues. 6/12	7:00PM Mass- St Anthony Triduum
Wed. 6/13	10:00AM Mass St. Anthony of Padua
Sat. 6/16	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun. 6/17	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM



**THIS WEEKEND IS THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

This weekend, we are asking every family to join us in participating in the *Re-Igniting Our Faith* Campaign. Each family is being asked to consider pledging a small amount each month over a three-to-five year period. Pledging allows us the opportunity to make a sacrificial gift that will help to shape the Church we leave for future generations of Catholic families in our community.

The sample giving plans listed below are an example of how a pledge can have a profound impact on our parish and a portion of funds will support increased vocations, care for retired clergy, invest in evangelization and provide Catholic Schooling resources.

Suggested Gift Plans Over 5 Years (60 months):

\$250 per month given over 60 months equals \$15,000!

\$167 per month given over 60 months equals \$10,000!

\$100 per month given over 60 months equals \$6,000!

\$84 per month given over 60 months equals \$5,000!

Thank you to all who have given to make our campaign a success. Your gift to *Re-Igniting Our Faith* is greatly appreciated!

Deacon's Desk: "Any problem, big or small, within a family, always seems to start with bad communication. Someone isn't listening."

~ Emma Thompson ~

Sometimes it's not hearing! Our Gospel strikes at the heart of our perception of the Holy Family as idyllic and serene. Mark's is the first and oldest Gospel and is probably the closest in what reflected the historical. So why the problem?

First, when we speak of family, we're speaking of the extended. Certainly, Mary and Joseph's families remained in Nazareth and knew of Jesus' ministry and teachings. They also knew how much different and dynamic they were in the context of Jewish traditions and teachings.

Second, Mark's community was facing conflict themselves. By the third quarter of the first century, they saw the destruction of the Temple and city of Jerusalem by the Roman army. They saw the beginnings of persecutions from Rome and the Jewish leaders. Their own families were finding difficulty in the divisions created by those early disciples who chose to follow the Christian message.

Today, we find ourselves having uncomfortable moments when we face the reality of those in our own families pushing back on our Catholic faith. Priorities raising children in our busy world, the priest pedophile issue, and conflicts in our social messages of abortion and birth control, divide families and communities today. It takes courage to stand up for Jesus.

In our first reading we hear God ask Adam: "Where are you?" That is a good question for us to ponder today. Where are we in our faith. Do we run and hide from it? Or do we stand with Jesus getting ourselves dirty with the work we are sent to do: heal the sick and mend the broken. As summer approaches, let us listen to our hearts and hear Christ calling us the healing work of His family of faith.

In peace,

Deacon Greg

"FIND A SAINT"

Have you a special Saint in mind you'd like to know more of? Or which saint is the patron of a particular state of life? The patron saint of priests (St. John Vianney)? Maybe it's the saint you are named after! If you would like to have answers, drop a note, email or call the office this summer and they'll be highlighted in the weekly "Deacon's Desk". It should be both fun and informative. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Serving Next Weekend 6/16 - 6/17

If unable to serve, please find a replacement.

NOTE: Summer Schedule

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Mass

Center Host	Sandy Raus
Tabernacle Cup	Rita Zenzen
Joseph's Cup	Deacon Greg
Lector I & II	Diane Allen

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Mass

Center Host	Dorothy Martin
Tabernacle Cup	Deacon Greg
Joseph's Cup	Stephen Janenka
Lector I & II	Rick Harbeck

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Annual Respect Life Forum

This annual meeting will take place at **St. Ambrose Church Parish Hall**, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY, on **Friday, June 22nd**, from **7:00PM - 9:00PM**. Learn more about Respect Life Ministry opportunities and life accomplishments in the diocese. Contact Renee Morgiewicz at the Respect Life Ministry Office @ 518-453-6609 or email at: renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY JUNE DINNER

Join us on **Monday, June 18th** for our Annual June Dinner at **Illusive Restaurant & Bar** on Ferry Street in Rensselaer. For \$25/pp enjoy Salmon Bruschetta, Chicken Marsala, or Bistro Steak. Includes Potato and Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Dessert, water, coffee, tea, and soda. Cash bar for wine, beer, and cocktails. Sign up by June 13th. **All are invited!**

CONSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS

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

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+ Please consider including us in your will. +

Week Ending June 3, 2018	
Amount Received from Collection	\$3,324.00
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$495.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$3,819.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,327.00
Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget	(\$508.00)
Year-to-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year-to-Date	\$206,232.84
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$212,023.00
Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$5,790.16)

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

Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$4,208.83

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

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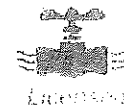


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