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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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	7/14/18	4:00 PM	Jose Mauro, <i>by wife Edie</i> ; Richard Ryan, <i>by the Family</i> ; Raymond & Mary Frazier & their daughter, Nancy Thomas, <i>by Mary Frazier</i> ; Leo Salvagni, <i>by Mrs. Anita Verrelli</i> .
Sunday	7/15/18	9:30 AM	John A. & Mary Millea, <i>by Jack Millea</i> ; Leo Salvagni, <i>by Flora Fiacco</i> ; William Barlow, 10 th Anniversary, <i>by Marion & Family</i> ; Michael Cristo, 41 st Anniversary, <i>by Rose & Pat Cristo</i> ; Emma "Emily" Scheibly, <i>by Flora Fiacco</i> .
Tuesday	7/17/18	12:10 PM	For the People of the Parish
Thursday	7/19/18	12:10 PM	Sr. M. Andre Becker, RSM, <i>by Estate</i> ; Richard Zobie, <i>by the Family</i> .
Saturday	7/21/18	4:00 PM	Renato Bonanni, <i>by Sandy Raus</i> ; Eleanor Connell, <i>by Sheila Millea</i> .
Sunday	7/22/18	9:30 AM	Joseph Kappes, <i>by the Kappes Family</i> ; Leo F. Salvagni, <i>by America Cardazzi</i> ; Kevin L. Koch(son), <i>by Lynn & Walter Kock, Jr.</i> ; Jeanette M. Daoud, <i>Frederick & Joanne Zalucki</i> .

HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Bread and Wine: In Memory of Floyd Smith, by Suzanne Polsinello

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Floyd Smith, by Suzanne Polsinello

PRAYERS REQUESTED

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice." Noelle Barresi-Jones, Joseph Buono, Marge Davitt, Sharon Griffith, Alex McClenton, Joan McLean, Bill McLoughlin, Jacqueline Reed, Ann Reilly, Harry Seaburg, Wayne Simmons, and Christine Wilson. **Please Note:** Permission must be obtained from the person being prayed for or from a family member, to be included on our prayer list. Persons are removed after three months unless a special request is made.

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.

NEW CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

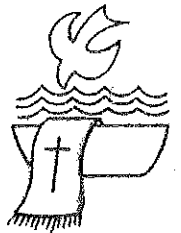
New cemetery rules and regulations are available at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery or at the Cemetery Office in the Parish House.

In The Parish This Week

Sun. 7/15	9:00AM Stump the Choir Hymn Sing 1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon. 7/16	7:00PM Knights of Columbus East St. Hall
Wed. 7/18	6:30PM Baptismal Prep at CSM
Sat. 7/21	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun. 7/22	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Luke Timothy Parry is Baptized into faith this **Saturday, July 14th**. Congratulations and blessings to him and his family as he grows in faith and love!



CONSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS

This week pantry needs include: Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner), canned meals and hearty soups (no tomato). Thank You! Colleen and Mary D.

Don't forget the **Back to School Supplies Program!** The supplies list is posted at the back of church. Collection of supplies ends on **August 10** to be ready for distribution.

Kindegarden through 8th Grade sign up now.** Must bring 2018-2019 Class school supply list, proof of current address, & proof of income. No appointment necessary to pick up supplies on **Friday, August 17th**.

**We will provide for High School Students once they receive the school supplies required information from their teachers.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF JULY 28th & 29th

There will be a second collection the weekend of **July 28th & 29th** for all the good works the **Holy Father** does all year. Please be a Witness to Charity and be as generous as possible and Thank You in advance!



"THE RITES OF INITIATION"

Video Recording Session

Be a part of the assembly and participate in the Rite of Acceptance, the Rite of Sending for Election, The Scrutinies and The Vigil. (There is no charge for this workshop.) **Thursday, July 26th, from 1pm to 4pm at Our Lady of Victory Church, 55 North Lake Ave, Troy, NY.**

Deacon's Desk:

St. Marianne of Molokai

You may not know that St. Kateri Tekakwitha is not the only saint from New York State. Marianne Cope was born in Germany in 1838 but emigrated to Utica at the age of one. She entered the Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis in Syracuse and was instrumental in the founding of the first two Catholic hospitals in central New York. She helped move Geneva Medical College from Hobart College to Syracuse University.

In 1883, Cope, then the Superior General of her order, received a plea from King Kalakaua of Hawaii to help with the leper colony on Moloka'i. More than 50 religious orders had already declined the request. She wrote:

"I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen Ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor islanders. I am not afraid of any disease, hence it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned lepers."

She and six other nuns arrived in Hawaii in 1883 where she began to work with the lepers at the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu. The following year she opened Malulani Hospital, the first on the island of Maui. With her efforts, the Hawaiian government ended the forced exile of patients to Moloka'i. They asked if she would establish a new home for women and girls on the island, where she cared for the dying Fr. Damien in 1889. With donations from a rich local businessman Henry Baldwin, she was able to open and staff her girl's school, Baldwin House.

The Hawaiian government requested to also take on care of the boys on the island, which they did until 1895 when the Brothers of the Sacred Heart took over. Sr. Marianne and her nuns then focused on the care for the leprosy women and girls on the island until her death in 1918.

She is buried at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu. She was canonized by decree of Pope Benedict in 2012. Her feast day is April 15. Along with St. Damien, she is also honored as a saint in the Episcopal Church (USA).

In peace,

Deacon Greg

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

VBC will be held the week of August 6th-10th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm at **St. Mary of Clinton Heights**. Registration form and information is available by contacting Maureen Billa at 518-449-2232 or Maureen@stmaryny.org

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!

If you would like to have an announcement of a birthday, anniversary, or a special accomplishment (graduation, wedding, etc.) at the end of Mass, drop a note in the collection basket the **WEEK BEFORE** or call the office at **518-465-0482** and Deacon will announce it at Mass!

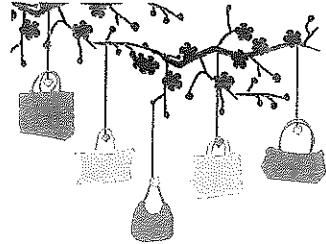
Serving Next Weekend 7/21-7/22

If unable to serve, please find a replacement.

NOTE: Summer Schedule

SATURDAY		4:00 PM Mass
Center Host		Mollie Shook
Tabernacle Cup		Sheila Millea
Joseph's Cup		Deacon Greg
Lector I & II		Annette Sebuyira
SUNDAY		9:30 AM Mass
Center Host		Dawn Gillan
Tabernacle Cup		Deacon Greg
Joseph's Cup		Mary Reilly
Lector I & II		Georgeann Greene

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Join us **Tuesday, July 24th**, at the Zaloga American Legion Post, 4 Everett Rd., Albany. **VIP viewing 4:30-5:30pm**, \$20 pre-event/\$25 at the door, **Gen. Admission 5:30-8:30pm**, \$10 pre-event/\$15 at the door. All proceeds benefit St. Paul's center. More info call 518-434-2910.

CONCERT FOR VOCATIONS

This year's **Concert for Vocations** takes place on **Tuesday, August 7th**, at **St. Pius X Church in Loudonville**. The evening begins at 6pm with a Holy Hour and Benediction with Bishop Scharfenberger and will conclude with about 90 minutes of music, then light refreshments at a reception about 8:30pm. Enjoy!

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Week Ending July 8, 2018	
Amount Received from Collection	\$4,232.00
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$1,045.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$5,277.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,412.00
Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget	\$865.00
Year-to-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year-to-Date	\$9,504.50
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$8,824.00
Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	\$680.50

Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00
Average Weekly fiscal Collection to Date: \$4,752.25
Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 – June 30.

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