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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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	8/4/18	4:00 PM	James S. Millea, Jr., <i>by Jack, Brian & Sheila</i> ; Harriet & James S. Millea, Sr., 75 th Wedding Anniversary, <i>by Jack, Brian & Sheila</i> ; Margurite McCormick, 6 th Anniversary, <i>by Michael & Rita McCormick</i> ; William M. Lape, <i>by Estate</i> .
Sunday	8/5/18	9:30 AM	Bertina Macci, <i>by the Family</i> ; Jack Hammond, <i>by cousin Joan Gochee</i> ; Dylan Pollock, <i>by SJESJ Rosary Altar Society</i> ; Leo F. Savagni, <i>by Ada Marcoccia</i> .
Tuesday	8/7/18	12:10 PM	For the People of the Parish.
Thursday	8/9/18	12:10 PM	Mary & James Mehaylo, <i>by Barbara Forcinella</i>
Saturday	8/11/18	4:00 PM	Elinor Connell, <i>by Frederick & Joanne Zalucki</i> ; Richard Ryan, <i>by Family</i> ; Marie DiPierdomenico, <i>by daughter Angela DeThomasis</i> . Kenneth Davitt, <i>by Marge & Carol Davitt</i> ;
Sunday	8/12/18	9:30 AM	Joseph Crump, <i>by the Kappes Family</i> ; Leo Salvagni, <i>by Pasqualina Crescenzi</i> ; Dominic Verrelli, <i>by Wife & Children</i> .

HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Bread and Wine: In Memory of Harriet & James S. Millea, Sr., *by Sheila Millea*.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of James S. Millea, Jr., *by Sheila Millea*.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice." Joseph Buono, Joe Carney, Marge Davitt, Bob Grant, Marie Ladouceur, Joan McLean, Bill McLoughlin, Jackie Nardacci, Anita Parese, Jacqueline Reed, Ann Reilly, Harry Seaburg, and Wayne Simmons

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.



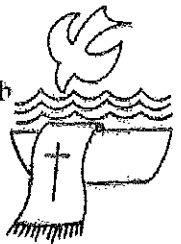
In The Parish This Week

Sun.	8/5	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100	7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon.	8/6	6:30PM Baptismal Prep Class-- CSM	
Sat.	8/11	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center	
Sun.	8/12	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100	7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kevin Thomas Paduano is Baptized into faith this **Saturday, August 4th**. Congratulations and blessings to him and his family as he grows in faith and love!



WELCOME FR. JAMES KAGUNYA!

Welcome Fr. James to our parish this weekend. He is a diocesan priest from the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya. With our support and prayers we can help alleviate human suffering for our brothers and sisters. Please be as generous as possible for this Mission appeal this weekend.

16TH ANNUAL SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

Join us for a FREE Old Fashioned Ice Cream Community Extravaganza! Sunday, August 19th from 12-4 PM. There are musical choir concerts at 1PM and 2:30 PM. There will be a **Child ID Program** and an ****Adult Medical Safety ID Program provided by New York Life.**

****For Adult Program,** bring a list of prescriptions you are on and names and phone numbers of your doctors. This information goes on the card you will receive.

CONSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS

This week pantry needs include: Canned tuna, chicken noodle soup, and toilet tissue. 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 ends on August 10.

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 information from their teachers.***

Deacon's Desk:

La Madonna del Ghisallo - The Patron Saint of Cyclists

It shouldn't be hard to figure out who asked for this saint's background! This shows up on several websites dedicated to cycling.

According to reports of the time, the medieval Count Ghisallo was attacked by bandits while he was travelling by the hamlet of Magrèglio. He saw an image of Virgin Mary at a roadside shrine, ran to it, pled for protection, and was miraculously saved from the robbers. The apparition became known as **La Madonna del Ghisallo**, and she became a patroness of local travelers.

In later times, the hill Madonna del Ghisallo was made part of the Giro di Lombardia bicycle race, where bicyclists would stop and pray. The stop is often featured in the Giro d'Italia race as well. The church sits atop a steep hill that climbs up from the shores of Lake Como. It became a natural stopping point for cyclists.

After World War II, a local priest, Father Ermelindo Vigano, proposed that La Madonna del Ghisallo be declared the patroness of cyclists. This was confirmed by Pope Pius XII on October 13, 1949. Nowadays the shrine of Madonna del Ghisallo contains a small cycling museum with photos and artifacts from the sport. There also burns an eternal flame for cyclists who have died. One particularly notable artifact is the crumpled bicycle that Fabio Casartelli, a native of the region, rode on the day that he died in a crash in the fifteenth stage of the Tour de France in 1995.

The Church is home to many bikes and cycling jerseys used by cyclists in races. The Fondazione Museo del Ciclismo-Madonna del Ghisallo was created in 2000. Its first action was to organize a torch relay from the chapel to the Vatican, delivering the torch to the then Pope John Paul II. In 2010 a bike museum, the Museo del Ciclismo, opened nearby.

In peace,

Deacon Greg

CONCERT FOR VOCATIONS

This year's **Concert for Vocations** takes place this week on **Tuesday, August 7th, at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville.** Beginning at 6pm with a Holy Hour and Benediction with Bishop Scharfenberger and concludes with 90 minutes of music and light refreshments at a reception about 8:30pm. Enjoy this musical event! **About 600 people attended last year's concert!**



Serving Next Weekend 8/11 - 8/12	
If unable to serve, please find a replacement.	
NOTE: Summer Schedule	
SATURDAY	4:00 PM Mass
Center Host	Mary Ann West
Tabernacle Cup	Sandy raus
Joseph's Cup	Deacon Greg
Lector I & II	Pauline Wohlleber
SUNDAY	9:30 AM Mass
Center Host	Stephen Janenka
Tabernacle Cup	Deacon Greg
Joseph's Cup	Jerry Wainman
Lector I & II	Judy Wainman

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

The Diocese of Albany sponsors a wide range of support groups throughout the Capital Region. If you or a loved one is seeking support in the areas of Bereavement, Cancer Support, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Separated & Divorced, Hospice, Suicide, 12 Step Addiction, Widows & Widowers, know that you are not alone. Visit the diocesan website at www.rcda.org under the "Offices" tab, go to "Parish Services" to learn about support groups available.

NEW CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

New cemetery rules and regulations are being formulated and will be available at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery or at the Cemetery Office in the Parish House. There are interim regulations in place in the meantime contact the cemetery.

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.** Information is available by contacting Maureen Billa at **518-449-2232** or Maureen@stmaryny.org.

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Week Ending July 29, 2018	
Amount Received from Collection	\$3,434.00
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$45.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$3,479.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,412.00
Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget	(\$933.00)
Year-to-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year-to-Date	\$20,129.50
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$22,060.00
Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,930.50)

Peter's Pence Collection: \$747.50
Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00
Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$4,025.90
Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.

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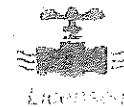


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