

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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> .
Tuesday	8/14/18	12:10 PM	Angie Mattera & Joseph, Marg, & Ellen, <i>by Estate</i> Vince & Kate Boyle, <i>by Estate</i> ;
Wednesday	8/15/18	12:10 PM	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday	8/16/18	12:10 PM	Mary Gilbert, Birthday Remembrance, <i>by Estate</i>
Saturday	8/18/18	4:00 PM	Silvano DiPierdomenico, <i>by daughter Angela DeThomasis</i>
Sunday	8/19/18	9:30 AM	Emma "Emily" Scheibly, <i>by America Cardazzi</i> ; Renato Bonanni, <i>by Pasqualina Barbieri</i> ; Leo F. Salvagni, <i>by Joan Gochee</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, Marge Davitt, Bob Grant, Marie Ladouceur, Joan McLean, Bill McLoughlin, Jackie Nardacci, 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.

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!

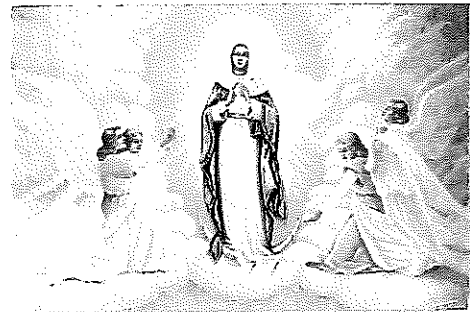
In The Parish This Week

Sun.	8/12	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon.	8/13	7:00PM Queen of Peace Prayer Group
Wed.	8/15	12:10PM Holy Day -Mass in Church
Sat.	8/18	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun.	8/19	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

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## **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

This **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate the ***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 12:10pm at SJESJ in the Church and St. Mary's at 6:45 am and 5:30 pm.



## **CoNSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS**

***This week special needs include:*** Shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deoderant, and toothpaste. Thank You! Colleen and Mary D.

**Kindegarden through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade sign up now to pick up school supplies\*\*.** 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 17<sup>th</sup>.*** **\*\*We will provide for High School Students once they receive the school supplies information from their teachers.**

## **SAVE THE DATE- SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

We invite you to save the date for the inaugural **Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress**, to be held **September 22**, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. A "Eucharistic Congress" is a special gathering led by the Bishop focused on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese.

**Deacon's Desk:**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe** was born in 1894. He was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary.

At the age of 21, Kolbe earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He would also earn a doctorate in theology by the time he was 28. In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland. Kolbe also founded monasteries in both Japan and India.

In 1936, Kolbe's poor health forced him to return home to Poland. When war broke out he opened a temporary hospital to aid those in need.

Kolbe refused to sign a document that would recognize him as a German citizen with his German ancestry and continued to work in his monastery, providing shelter for refugees - including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution. In 1941, the monastery was shut down, Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and eventually transferred to Auschwitz.

At Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family. He was the last of the group to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. The stories tell that he raised his left arm and calmly awaited death.

He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. He is the patron saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement. His feast day is this week on August 14.

In peace,

*Deacon Greg*

**DAUGHTERS OF SARAH SENIOR  
COMMUNITY**

You are cordially invited to an evening of humor, storytelling and wisdom, **Tuesday, August 28, 2018**, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center, 180 Washington Ave. Ext, Albany. ***"What will they say about you when you are gone?"***, with Daniel Cohen, Motivational Speaker and Author, Co-Host with Reverend Greg Doll of the radio show "The Rabbi and the Reverend" Live inspired! Reservations requested at 518-724-3261, there is no cost to attend.

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| Serving Next Weekend 8/18 - 8/19 | |
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| If unable to serve, please find a replacement. | |
| NOTE: Summer Schedule | |
| SATURDAY | 4:00 PM Mass |
| Center Host | Sheila Millea |
| Tabernacle Cup | Mary Ann West |
| Joseph's Cup | Deacon Greg |
| Lector I & II | Bill McLoughlin |
| SUNDAY | 9:30 AM Mass |
| Center Host | Mary Reilly |
| Tabernacle Cup | Deacon Greg |
| Joseph's Cup | Stephen Janenka |
| Lector I & II | Diane Allen |

**HOLY SEPULCHRE RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

The Rules and Regulations for Holy Sepulchre Cemetery have been completed and are available at the cemetery, Parish Office and at the rear table in church. Deacon Greg, the Trustees, and Don Terry have worked very hard to complete this mission. Our goal is a beautiful, peaceful and sacred place for our beloved deceased. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

16TH ANNUAL SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

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

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

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| Week Ending August 5, 2018 | |
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| Amount Received from Collection | \$3,582.50 |
| Amount Received from E-Giving | \$710.00 |
| Total Received Last Weekend | \$4,292.50 |
| Budgeted Weekly Need | \$4,412.00 |
| Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget | (\$119.50) |
| Year-to-Date Fiscal Year | |
| Received Year-to-Date | \$24,422.00 |
| Budgeted Year-To-Date | \$26,472.00 |
| Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget | (\$2,050.00) |
| Mission Collection: | \$4,208.00 |
| Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): | \$7,505.00 |
| Average Weekly Collection to Date: | \$4,070.33 |
| Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30. | |

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