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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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9/8/18	4:00 PM	Elinor Connell, by <i>Sue & Dan Shook</i> <i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday	9/9/18	9:30 AM	Margie Wilcox, by <i>sister Joan Gochee</i> ; Leo Salvagni, by <i>the Attura Family</i> ; Dominic J. Carnibucci, Sr., by <i>Cynthia & Dennis O'Sullivan</i> .
Tuesday	9/11/18	12:10 PM	For all those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001 and for their families and our Country who continue to heal.
Thursday	9/13/18	12:10 PM	Peter Thomas Glass, Jr., 25 th Anniversary, by <i>wife June Glass & sons Peter Thomas Glass III & Charles J. Glass</i> .
Saturday	9/15/18	4:00 PM	Ann Mary Lupian, by <i>Frederick & Joanne Zalucki</i> ; Joseph Hall, 1 st Anniversary, by <i>his Sister</i> : Gordie Winters, by <i>Julie Ebert</i> ; <i>Healing Service following the Mass.</i>
Sunday	9/16/18	9:30 AM	Emma "Emily" Scheibly, by <i>Romana Salvagni</i> Celebration of St. Pio of Pietrelchina

HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Bread and Wine: In Memory of Mary E. Cooley, by daughter Joan.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Mary E. Cooley, by daughter Joan.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice." Joseph Buono, Joe Carney, Marge Davitt, Bob Grant, Peter Gutter, Marie Ladouceur, Joan McLean, Jackie Nardacci, Richard Palmer, Anita Parese, Harry Seaburg, Wayne Simmons, Greg Scheider, and Ron Wager. **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.

CoNSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS

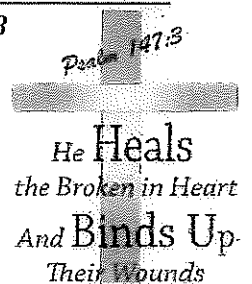
This weeks special needs include: Canned tuna, canned meats (spam, hash) and canned meals (spaghetti-o's, ravioli, stew) Thank You! Colleen and Mary D.

In The Parish This Week

Sun.	9/9	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon.	9/10	6:30PM Baptismal Prep Class at SJESJ 7:00PM Queen of Peace Prayer Group
Tues.	9/11	10:30AM Prayer & Worship Cmt. P.H.
Wed.	9/12	10:00AM Choir- Rm 100, McManus 5:30PM Supper & Scripture Series Parish H
Thu.	9/13	12:00PM Primaries @ McManus til 9:00PM
Sat.	9/15	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun.	9/16	10:45AM Brunch, Senior Center 1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

On **Wednesday, September 12, 2018** at **7:00pm** at the Church of St. Mary in Clinton Heights, there will be an Hour of Prayer for the healing of the Church and those who have been abused. There will be time afterwards for discussion for those who would like to remain.



COMING SOON! - SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

We invite you to 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. See the flyer for details. Sign up sheets at the back of Church.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A DAY TRIP!

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a day trip on **Wednesday, October 3rd**, to Fawn Ledge Farm in Jamaica, Vermont to enjoy a fall day visiting ***Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer***. This is a replica of the home where our Blessed Mother lived in Ephesus, Turkey. Bus will leave Yankee Trails at 9:00am and return around 4:00pm. Bring your own lunch, a beverage will be provided. Cost per person \$40.00. Sign up at the back table in church or make a reservation at 518-465-0482. Payment due by September 26th.

PADRE PIO CELEBRATION AND BRUNCH

Sunday, September 16th, Celebrate St. Pio of Pietrelchina with Mass at 9:30am and brunch at 10:45 after Mass in the Senior Center of the McManus building. Adults \$15, children under 12- \$8, children 5 and under are free. Tickets available after Mass or call 518-465-0482 for reservations. **The Van Voris Trio** will play prelude music for the Padre Pio service. They all have a prestigious musical history here in the Capital district. John is the son of Jean Van Voris.

Deacon's Desk: "Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference." ~ **Jane Goodall**

Of all the times Jesus interacted with those around him, nowhere was the encounter more touching, compassionate, and personal, as when he set out to heal someone possessed, diseased, or conflicted. As much as we would like to look at these miracles as signs of his ultimate power over heaven and earth, it was a moment when he revealed to us the very depth of his loving concern for all us.

While each healing restored them to a physical wholeness, a greater healing takes place with them. Brought to wholeness of body, they are brought to wholeness of the spirit. And, they are restored to their family and community, brought back into a wholeness of relationship!

We often find it uncomfortable or disarming when we confront a sickness. What to say? How to react? Change the subject? Jesus healing the deaf and mute shows us no one is left behind, everyone matters. We are all loved.

As we move through this week, let us turn in confidence to Jesus to heal us in our illnesses of mind, body or spirit. We matter deeply to Jesus. He always seeks to restore us to health, to one another, and to He himself.

In peace,

Deacon Greg

46TH ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

This celebration will be held **Sunday, October 7th, at 2:00pm** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. All couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, etc. or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00pm and then greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our Parish office at 518-465-0482, or email @ Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. Sign up sheets are also at the back table in the Church. Jubilee Certificates will be issued to those who sign up by **September 26th**, whether or not participants attend the event.

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| Serving Next Weekend 9/15 - 9/16                      |                            |
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| <i>If unable to serve, please find a replacement.</i> |                            |
| <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>                                | <b><u>4:00 PM Mass</u></b> |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Rita Zenzen                |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | Mollie Shook               |
| Center Host                                           | Mary Ann West              |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Susan Shook                |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Deacon Greg                |
| Lector I                                              | Walda Cobain               |
| Lector II                                             | Cynthia Buono              |
| <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>                                  | <b><u>9:30 AM Mass</u></b> |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Bill McLoughlin            |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | Deacon Greg                |
| Center Host                                           | Judy Wainman               |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Jerry Wainman              |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Theresa Baird              |
| Lector I                                              | Georgeann Greene           |
| Lector II                                             | Lynda De Celle             |

**JOIN THE CHOIR!**

Choir rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday, September 12 at 10:00am** in Room 100, McManus Center. Just come and enjoy singing. We will also begin preparations for an October Hymn Sing at the Atria in Guilderland.



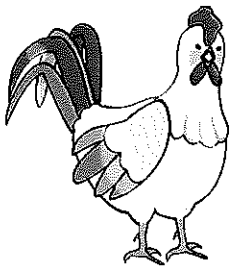
**ST. MARY'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY POT LUCK SUPPER & CHINESE AUCTION**

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm** in the church hall. Please bring a dish to feed 6-8. Beverages will be provided. There will be a collection of adult toiletries to be donated to the food pantry at The Anchor in Castleton. Contact Mary Bobersky @ 518-465-8773 if you are able to attend or for more information.

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| Week Ending September 2, 2018                       |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount Received from Collection                     | \$4,049.50          |
| Amount Received from E-Giving                       | \$45.00             |
| Total Received Last Weekend                         | \$4,094.50          |
| Budgeted Weekly Need                                | \$4,412.00          |
| Last Week's Difference <b>Over (Under) Budget</b>   | <b>(\$317.50)</b>   |
| Year-to-Date Fiscal Year                            |                     |
| Received Year-to-Date                               | \$38,508.50         |
| Budgeted Year-To-Date                               | \$44,120.00         |
| Year-to-Date Difference: <b>Over (Under) Budget</b> | <b>(\$5,611.50)</b> |

Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00  
Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$3,850.85  
Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.



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**Friday, September 14, 2018**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

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Potato, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Roll and  
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283-8714 (annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net) or Maureen 782-  
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