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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9/22/18	4:00 PM	Agnes Kowsky & Mary Beth Hester, <i>by Carolyn O'Donnell</i> ; Richard Ryan, Birthday Remembrance, <i>by the Family</i> ; Robert Yonkers, 25 th Anniversary, <i>by the Family</i> ; Lillian Garrett, <i>by Anne & Brian Trent</i> ; Emerson Davitt, <i>by Marge & Carol Davitt</i> .
Sunday	9/23/18	9:30 AM	Jerry Van Voris, <i>by wife Jean</i> ; Casimiro Crescenzi, <i>by the Family</i> ; Patricia Grimaldi, <i>by husband Joe</i> .
Tuesday	9/25/18	12:10 PM	For the people of the Parish.
Thursday	9/27/18	12:10 PM	Marie Mink, <i>by Estate</i>
Saturday	9/29/18	4:00 PM	Ann Lupian, <i>by Mollie Shook</i>
Sunday	9/30/18	9:30 AM	Patricia Grimaldi, <i>by husband Joe</i> ; Darlene Maselli, <i>by Bill and Rita Brown & Family</i>

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." Mary Lou Beauchea, Joseph Buono, Joe Carney, Marge Davitt, Mary Frazier, 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

Pantry needs are: canned tuna, can fruit (no applesauce) and canned meals! Thanks! Colleen & Mary.

ROSARY ALTAR FOR OCTOBER

Pray the Rosary, Saturdays @8:45am. Church cleaning: Dorothy Martin. Pound Party, Monday, Oct. 15, @6:00pm

In The Parish This Week

Sun.	9/23	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon.	9/24	7:00PM Queen of Peace Prayer Group
Wed.	9/26	10:00AM Choir- Rm 100, McManus 5:30PM Supper 6:30PM Scripture Series
Sat.	9/29	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun.	9/30	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

THE NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend of September 22nd & 23rd, there is a second collection for The Catholic University. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and Nation. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

2018 COLUMBUS DAY SKILLS CLINIC

The Sage Colleges is again running their Basketball Skills Clinic for boys ages 10-17 on **Monday, October 8, 2018**, from 9am to 4pm. At the Kahl Campus Center Gymnasium, Sage College of Albany. The fee per camper is \$60. The "Camp Bank" will provide campers with options to purchase food and drinks without bringing money or you can bring a bag lunch. There is free early drop-off and late pick-up available. Call 518-292-1969 or email barneb@sage.edu for more information. Pamphlets available on back table.

ROSARY RALLY

In honor of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, please join in praying the Rosary for our nation on the front lawn of the Church of St. Mary on **Saturday, October 13th, at 12:00 noon**. Rosary Rallies will be praying at the same time throughout America, Rain or Shine! For info call Julie at 518-477-7511 or Ann Marie at 518-432-9642.



Father Michael P. Sullivan will be at Sacred Heart, Troy, NY!!!!

Father Michael P. Sullivan, O.S.A., who travels the country year-round providing parishes with unique and dynamic retreats, will be at Sacred Heart Church, 310 Spring Avenue, Troy, NY from **October 6-10th**. Father will celebrate the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy on Saturday, October 6th and the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday the 7th. Father will conduct the retreat each evening at 7:00 p.m. for one hour from Sunday to Wednesday. He will also hear confessions during the retreat. The public is invited to attend. Please come and join us at Sacred Heart for part of or all the retreat!! Come when you can and know that you will not be disappointed!

About Father Sullivan

Father Michael P. Sullivan, O.S.A., was born in New York City. He received a bachelor's degree from Villanova University and his master's in theology from Augustinian College. Father Sullivan did graduate work at the Catholic University of America and also received a master's degree in counseling from St. John's University. Ordained at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. He spent eight years in parish ministry. Father Sullivan served as pastor in the Albany Diocese and as pastor of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine, the parish of his youth in N.Y.C. He was instrumental in establishing the Marriage Encounter movement in the Delaware Valley and was subsequently appointed to full-time retreat work and parish renewal preaching.

September 23, 2018

Deacon's Desk: *The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them.*

~ Ernest Hemingway ~

Jesus taking that little child and placing it in the middle of his followers is giving them and us a profound model of discipleship. In those days, and right up to the twentieth century, children were often considered having little consequence in society. They could not provide for the welfare of the family or village. They were a burden to be kept fed, clothed and cared for with little return, other than emotional. They would have little impact until adulthood. Children were "little people in waiting."

Knowing all that, we are confronted that we are to be the same! Jesus is there to give us that round the clock care we require, freely without cost. We are to be that trusting, innocent and powerless child relying solely on God's grace for survival. We are to be in need of Jesus for everything, yet not expect anything more than what we are provided for.

The apostles James and John were anticipating glory for their reward. Jesus is telling them and we his modern-day disciples all we should expect is hardship and suffering as our daily bread, but that Christ has a special place for us in His heart. We suffer because others are suffering. We as Christians are the mission of Christ to cure and to heal. We cannot do so unless we are immersed in this way of life.

Just as Isaiah would invoke the wrath of those evildoers who refused to listen to God, we, standing up for what is right and just, against evil in every fashion, put ourselves squarely with Christ. Trust is our shield. Trust is our armor. Trust will see us through

In peace,

Deacon Greg

**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA CELEBRATION**

On **October 17th**, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville, NY from 6-9 pm, the National Shrine is celebrating its **80th Anniversary**. To mark this special occasion, they are hosting a Gala Celebration honoring the Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger. To join us or become an event sponsor contact the Shrine at 518-853-3646 or online at <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

PADRE PIO CELEBRATION

Thank you to all who joined us for Mass and brunch to celebrate St. Pio of Pietrelchina and the 50th Anniversary of his death. (Actual Date: Sunday, September 23rd).

Serving Next Weekend 9/29 – 9/30	
If unable to serve, please find a replacement.	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>4:00 PM Mass</u>
Tabernacle Host	Susan Shook
Tabernacle Cup	Carol Davitt
Center Host	Rita Zenzen
Joseph's Host	Mary Ann West
Joseph's Cup	Nancy Agans
Lector I	Dawn Gillan
Lector II	Walda Cobain
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>9:30 AM Mass</u>
Tabernacle Host	Jerry Wainman
Tabernacle Cup	Mollie Shook
Center Host	Mary Reilly
Joseph's Host	Theresa Baird
Joseph's Cup	Judy Waunman
Lector I	Rick Harbeck
Lector II	Sean Burek

**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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Week Ending September 16, 2018	
Amount Received from Collection	\$3,685.50
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$145.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$3,830.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,412.00
Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget	(\$581.50)
Year-to-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year-to-Date	\$46,546.50
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$52,944.00
Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$6,397.50)

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

Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$3,878.88

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