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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 10/6/18 | 4:00 PM | William M. Lape, <i>by Estate</i> ; Elinor Connell, <i>by niece Mollie Shook</i> ; Robert C. "Bobby" Butler, <i>by Judith A. Marquardt</i> |
| Sunday | 10/7/18 | 9:30 AM | Rita Cooley, <i>by sister Joan Gochee</i> ; Alvera Klein, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; James S. & Harriette J. Millea, <i>by Jack Millea</i> ; Jake Martyn, <i>by wife Mary Ann Martyn</i> . |
| Tuesday | 10/9/18 | 12:10 PM | Michael & Flora Morrisey, <i>by Estate</i> |
| Thursday | 10/11/18 | 12:10 PM | John S. O'Brien, <i>by Estate</i> |
| Saturday | 10/13/18 | 4:00 PM | John Pugliese, <i>by the Pugliese Family</i> ; Connie Zobie, <i>by the Family</i> ; Gertrude West, 11 th Anniversary, <i>by Mary Ann</i> ; Jacqueline "Jackie" Nardacci, <i>by Sheila Millea</i> ; Jose Mauro, <i>by wife Edie Mauro</i> . |
| Sunday | 10/14/18 | 9:30 AM | William Macci, <i>by the Family</i> ; Margie Higgins, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; James S. Millea, Jr., <i>by Jack Millea</i> ; Margaret Mike, <i>by Loretta (Macci) Neville</i> ; Larry Baird, 19 th Anniversary, <i>by wife Gerry & Family</i> . |

HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Bread and Wine: In Memory of Edward & Margaret Marquardt, by daughter Judy.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Edward & Margaret Marquardt, by daughter Judy.

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 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

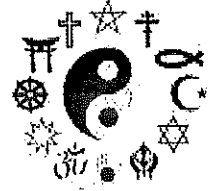
Pantry needs are: Shampoo, Toilet Tissue, and hearty soups! **Thanksgiving Basket needs:** Turkey gravy, box stuffing and canned yams! Thanks! Colleen & Mary.

In The Parish This Week

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| Sun. | 10/7 | 1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM |
| Mon. | 10/8 | Columbus Day- Parish Office Closed 7:00PM- Queen of Peace Prayer Group |
| Tues. | 10/9 | 7:00PM- Islam 101- SJESJ Church |
| Wed. | 10/10 | 10:00AM Choir- Rm 100, McManus 5:30PM Supper 6:30 Scripture Series |
| Sat. | 10/13 | 8:45AM Pray the Rosary in the Chapel 12:00PM Rosary Rally- at St. Mary's 1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center |
| Sun. | 10/14 | 1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM |

THIS TUESDAY- ISLAM 101 - AN OVERVIEW

Tuesday, October 9th, 7:00 PM, Here at St. John's/St. Joseph's Church. An Overview presented by Rev. Jim Kane, Director of Interfaith Affairs for the Diocese. This is an opportunity to gain understanding of one of the world's great religions Sponsored by One City—One Hope, The Rensselaer City Ecumenical Clergy.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FOR OCTOBER

1. Pray the Rosary, every Saturday @8:45am in the Our Lady's Chapel.
2. October Church cleaning: Dorothy Martin.
3. **Pound Party, Monday, Oct. 15, @6:00pm, Senior Center.** See flyer included in the Bulletin.
4. October is our **Annual Membership Drive**, anyone interested in becoming a member of the Rosary Altar Society, stop at our table at the back of church for information or to sign up.
5. Communion Breakfast coming on October 28.

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.

NATIONAL CHEMISTRY DAY

Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 10:00AM to 4:00PM, at the NYS Museum, 222 Madison Ave, Albany. Free admission for all ages! For more information, contact Mayrita Arrandale @ marrandale@gmail.com or Tina Ovitt @ tmovitt@gmail.com. See flyer on back table

PADRE PIO INTENTIONS

See back table for list of donations and intentions. **Late entry:** In memory of Mom & Dad, by Judy Reid.

*ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST & ST. JOSEPH'S
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PRESENTS:*

THE MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
"POUND PARTY", AT 6:00 PM, IN THE
SENIOR CENTER, MCMANUS
BUILDING

FUN FOR EVERYONE! ALL ARE INVITED, MEN
AND WOMEN ALIKE!

WHAT'S A POUND PARTY????

***EVERYONE BRINGS A DISH TO SHARE FOR
A POTLUCK SUPPER***

AND

***BRING A WRAPPED GIFT THAT WEIGHS
ABOUT A "POUND".***

GIFTS ARE THEN AUCTIONED OFF TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE
BIDDING ON, OR WHAT YOU WILL GET!....THERE IN
LIES THE FUN WITH CRAZY BIDDING!

***PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AN ENTRE, SIDE
DISH OR DESSERT.***

BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED.

Call the Office for Information 518-465-0482.



...many hands make light the work!

MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph is looking for a few good men and women to participate in the life of and the ministries of our church. If you see something that you may be interested in learning more about, fill out this form and drop in collection basket or at the back table. We will contact you with more information. Our parish community runs on the faith and generosity of its members and the many hands that make light the work!

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Christian Service Committee

FAITH FORMATION

RICA for Adults
Evangelization
Youth Faith Formation, contact Maureen Billa @ CSM

COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council (Joint Parish with St. Mary's)
Financial Committee (Joint Parish with St. Mary's)
Counters

GROUPS

Rosary Altar Society, President Carina Mahar
St. Anthony's Society, President Flora Fiacco
Knights of Columbus, East Street Hall, contact Deacon Greg.

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

MINISTRY(IES) OF INTEREST _____

October 7, 2018

Deacon's Desk: "Loneliness is the first thing which God's eye named not good." ~ John Milton

From today's readings we get some insight as to the importance relationship is in the eyes of God. Even as creation was unfolding, loneliness was the one condition to be addressed, and corrected. For this reason, Jesus defends human love in the face of weakness and sin. It is sacred in God's eyes.

It is in our relationships with our spouses, and within our families we come to experience God's presence. It is in our relationships with one another we nurture our love of each other and of God. It is in relationships that the love of God is declared and made known to the world.

So, it is when we allow division to enter our lives, we thwart God's plan for creation. That is why Jesus is so adamant in defending marriage as the ultimate expression of God's love for us and why it needs to be honored as the fulfilment of God's will for those who can choose that pathway of life.

Which is why God did not create the i-phone. In a society today with so many faces buried in their electronic companions, it has become the new definition of relationship. Connectiveness is over the airwaves and not over the table. Face time is no longer face to face.

Whether we allow some artificial device, or some imaginary desire to come between our relations with those most important to us, today's Scripture is a wake-up call to reality, but a reality based on realism. For a God to care so much for us to give us this gift of love, we are called to treat each other as a blessing and to be revered. It is no easy task and takes a lifetime of effort, but what of any value is not worth it? Anything less diminishes God's life in us.

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>.

ACCEPTING NEW COATS FOR KIDS

CoNSERNS-U program for Southern and Rural Rensselaer County low income families for children K through 5th grade. Available starting Oct. 24th.

| Serving Next Weekend 10/13 - 10/14 | |
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| If unable to serve, please find a replacement. | |
| SATURDAY | 4:00 PM Mass |
| Tabernacle Host | Mary Ann West |
| Tabernacle Cup | Susan Shook |
| Center Host | Sandy Raus |
| Joseph's Host | Rita Zenzen |
| Joseph's Cup | Deacon Greg |
| Lector I | Pauline Wohlleber |
| Lector II | William Wholleber |
| SUNDAY | 9:30 AM Mass |
| Tabernacle Host | Mary Reilly |
| Tabernacle Cup | Mollie Shook |
| Center Host | Theresa Baird |
| Joseph's Host | Dorothy Martin |
| Joseph's Cup | Stephen Janenka |
| Lector I | Rick Harbeck |
| Lector II | Dawn Gillan |

**46TH ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE
CELEBRATION**

Do not forget if you signed up for this event, it is this **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, then greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area immediately following Mass.

2018 COLUMBUS DAY SKILLS CLINIC

The Sage Colleges is running their Basketball Skills Clinic for **boys ages 10-17** on **Monday, Columbus Holiday, October 8, 2018**, from 9am to 4pm. At the Kahl Campus Center Gymnasium, Sage College of Albany. The fee is \$60. Call 518-292-1969 or email barneb@sage.edu for information. Phamphlets available on back table.

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| Week Ending September 30, 2018 | |
|---|---------------------|
| Amount Received from Collection | \$3,130.50 |
| Amount Received from E-Giving | \$45.00 |
| Total Received Last Weekend | \$3,175.50 |
| Budgeted Weekly Need | \$4,412.00 |
| Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget | (\$1,236.50) |
| Year-to-Date Fiscal Year | |
| Received Year-to-Date | \$53,261.50 |
| Budgeted Year-To-Date | \$61,768.00 |
| Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget | (\$8,506.50) |

Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00
Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$3,804.39
Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 – June 30.

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