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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	10/13/18	4:00 PM	John Pugliese, <i>by the Pugliese Family</i> ; Connie Zobie, <i>by the Family</i> ; Gertrude West, 17 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 Mink, <i>by Loretta (Macci) Neville</i> ; Larry Baird, 19 th Anniversary, <i>by wife Gerry & Family</i> .
Tuesday	10/16/18	12:10 PM	For the People of the Parish
Thursday	10/18/18	12:10 PM	Stafford & Mary Gilbert, Anniversary, <i>by Estate</i>
Saturday	10/20/18	4:00 PM	The deceased members of St. John's Academy, Class of 1968; Jackie Nardacci, <i>by Pasqualina Crescenzi</i> .
Sunday	10/21/18	9:30 AM	John V. Janenka, 13 th Anniversary, <i>by Frederick & Joanne Zalucci</i> ; Angela Verrelli, <i>by mother Anita Verrelli</i> ; Raymond Verrelli, <i>by wife Anita Verrelli</i> ; Raymond Wilcox, Sr., <i>by Joan Gochee</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.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE AT ST. MARY'S

Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 12:00pm.

Confirmation: Thursday, October 25th, at 6:30pm

In The Parish This Week

Sun. 10/14	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Mon. 10/15	6:00PM RAS Pound Party- Senior Center 7:00PM Knights of Columbus-East St. Hall
Wed. 10/17	10:00AM Choir- Rm 100, McManus
Sat. 10/20	8:45AM Pray the Rosary in the Chapel 1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun. 10/21	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken next weekend at both Masses for **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where leaders serve the most vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity.

CoNSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS

Pantry needs are: Toiletries, Toilet Tissue, box macaroni and cheese and hearty soups! **Thanksgiving Basket needs:** Turkey gravy, box stuffing, canned yams, and Price Chopper gift cards to purchase pies, etc. for dinner. Food distribution for Thanksgiving is on Mon., Nov. 19th. Christmas Food Basket distribution will be on Mon., Dec. 10th. Thanks! Colleen & Mary.

ACCEPTING "NEW" COATS FOR KIDS

CoNSERNS-U is collecting new winter coats for children age group K through 5th Grade and will begin distribution October 24, before Halloween. The program is for Southern and Rural Rensselaer County low income families, (Troy not included).

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. Stop at back table to sign up to bring a dish!
4. October is our **Annual Membership Drive**, anyone interested please stop at our table at the back of church for information or to sign up.
5. Communion Breakfast coming on **Sunday, October 28 at 10:45am** after 9:30 Mass. All are welcome. Please get tickets early so we can give an accurate count.

We Need Your Help!

We're Collecting

for this Year's

Personal Care Closet for the Benefit of Catholic Charities

Laundry Detergent – Hand Soap – Shampoo – Deodorant

Household Cleaning Items – Feminine Hygiene Products

Shaving Cream – Bathroom & Facial Tissue – Diapers

Paper Towels – Toothpaste – Toothbrushes

Non-Alcoholic Mouthwash

Drop off at the Back of the Church

During October

Sponsored by The Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph

Christian Service Committee

October 14, 2018

Deacon's Desk: *"Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*

~ Norman MacEwen ~

Jesus is speaking to the very fact that, to be a disciple is much more than living by the rules, even practicing charity, but be willing to give all we got for the good of the Gospel. For the rich man, one who lived a good life, both materially and spiritually, Jesus saw in him one thing more he had to do. In his life of plenty, his dependence on what he had was holding back on his dependence on God. Doing the bare minimum was not serving the Father. Trusting in his material goods for material life was not the same as trusting in God for spiritual life.

Going the extra mile is what Jesus called him and calls us to do. To be willing to go above and beyond our comfort zone is where we find Christ in our lives. It is where trust lives and where Wisdom resides.

This month we are looking at what our habits are in following Christ. We all have a share of wealth to share with others. Those who stand up to serve Christ in our community have answered that invitation by Jesus: to give up a little bit more, and to reap the rewards of joy and comfort. By giving a little we gain a lot. Our Church is made richer by those whose lives are enriched through service.

We have many ways to answer that invitation. To get to know the ways you can participate and to what amount, we will be offering a weekend Ministry Expo, October 27 & 28 following the weekend Masses. It will be your chance to answer Jesus' call to follow him in a new and life sustaining way.

So often we find ourselves complacent, satisfied in our comfort zone. Jesus calls us out of that place and to be like Him, giving and sharing to make a life worthy of one who is called *Disciple*.

In peace,

Deacon Greg



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**CIRCLES OF MERCY**  
**IRISH NITE CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, October 20**, at Blessed Sacrament School, from 6pm to 10pm  
 Great food and drink available as well as raffles and 50/50. Entertainment by the **Frank Jaklitsch Tribute Band**. Proceeds Benefit Circles of Mercy and St. Vincent's Preschool. Tickets \$12 in advance, available at **Circles of Mercy**, Washington Street, Rensselaer, tickets at the door \$15.

| Serving Next Weekend 10/20 - 10/21                    |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>If unable to serve, please find a replacement.</b> |                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                       |                   |
| <b>4:00 PM Mass</b>                                   |                   |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Susan Shook       |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | John White        |
| Center Host                                           | Sheila Millea     |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Sandy Raus        |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Deacon Greg       |
| Lector I                                              | William Wohlleber |
| Lector II                                             | Pauline Wohlleber |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                                         |                   |
| <b>9:30 AM Mass</b>                                   |                   |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Bill Mahar        |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | Deacon Greg       |
| Center Host                                           | Jerry Wainman     |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Judy Wainman      |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Mollie Shook      |
| Lector I                                              | Rick Harbeck      |
| Lector II                                             | Peter Mahar       |

**PADRE PIO INTENTIONS**

*See back table for list of donations and intentions. **Late entries:** In memory of Mom & Dad, by Judy Reid; My family and my special intentions, by Thomas B. Reardon.*

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

On **October 17<sup>th</sup>**, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville, NY from 6-9 pm, the National Shrine is celebrating its **80<sup>th</sup> 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>.

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| <b>Week Ending October 7, 2018</b>                  |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount Received from Collection                     | \$3,776.50          |
| Amount Received from E-Giving                       | \$1,045.00          |
| Total Received Last Weekend                         | \$4,821.50          |
| Budgeted Weekly Need                                | \$4,412.00          |
| Last Week's Difference <b>Over (Under) Budget</b>   | <b>\$409.50</b>     |
| <b>Year-to-Date Fiscal Year</b>                     |                     |
| Received Year-to-Date                               | \$58,083.00         |
| Budgeted Year-To-Date                               | \$66,180.00         |
| Year-to-Date Difference: <b>Over (Under) Budget</b> | <b>(\$8,097.00)</b> |

**Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00**  
**Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$3,872.20**  
**Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.**

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