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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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>
Tuesday	10/23/18	12:10 PM	Louis Silagato, <i>by wife Corrie & Family</i>
Thursday	10/25/18	12:10 PM	Michael & Flora Morrisey, <i>by Estate;</i> John S. O'Brien, <i>by Estate.</i>
Saturday	10/27/18	4:00 PM	Joseph A. Catalfamo, <i>by the Catalfamo Family;</i> Jackie Nardacci, <i>by Sandy Raus;</i> Richard Ryan, <i>by the Family;</i> Pasquale C. Celella, <i>by daughter Nancy;</i> Joe Buono, <i>by Cheryl Kawala.</i>
Sunday	10/28/18	9:30 AM	Jacqueline Nardacci, <i>by Mrs. Anita Verrelli & Family;</i> Emma "Emily" Scheibly, <i>by Pasqualina Crescenzi;</i> Alan Swanson, <i>by Frederick & Joanne Zalucki;</i> Karen Cornwall, <i>by David & Keren Burek;</i> Robert C. Butler, Jr., <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, Joe Carney, Marge Davitt, Mary Frazier, Bob Grant, Peter Gutter, Marie Ladouceur, Frank Marshall, 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.

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### **In The Parish This Week**

|            |                                                                                                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun. 10/21 | 1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100<br>7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM                                          |
| Mon. 10/22 | 7:00PM Queen of Peace Prayer Group-OLC                                                              |
| Wed. 10/24 | 10:00AM Choir- Rm 100, McManus<br>5:30PM Supper 6:30pm Scripture Series at the Parish House.        |
| Sat. 10/27 | 8:45AM Pray the Rosary in the Chapel<br>1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center                       |
| Sun. 10/28 | 10:45AM Communion Breakfast-Senior C.<br>1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100<br>7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM |

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

A second collection this weekend at both Masses for **World Mission Sunday.** Thank you for your generosity.

### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, CLASS OF 1968**

As we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the Class of 1968, we remember the classmates we have lost: **Kathie Best, Patricia Conklin, Marilyn Farrell, Michael Kelly, Philip Smith, Mary Spath, Susan Flaherty, Robert Van Hensbergen, Mary Patraitis and Christopher Riley.** Blessings on them and may their souls rest in Peace.

### **ROSARY ALTAR COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

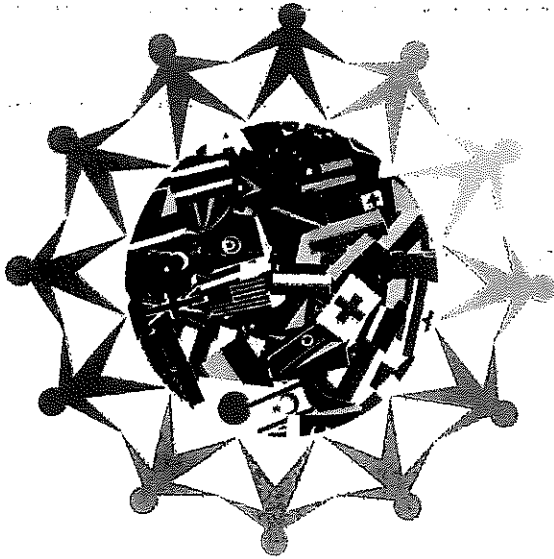
**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:35am** after Mass in the Senior Center. Tickets \$15. Please sign up ahead of time so we can give Al an accurate count. All are welcome!

### **CONFIRMATION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

We wish to congratulate the **Confirmation Candidates** from St. John/St. Joseph and St. Mary's to be Confirmed this Thursday at St. Mary's of Clinton Heights at 6:30pm. **Mason Albert, Jake Baker, Timothy Baker, Owen Ball, Nate Burek, Madison Campbell, Ekale Elonge, Julianna Fiacco, Mya File, Nicholas Gabriel, Riley Hansler, Ethan Hughes, Connor Leddick, Raymond Mahar, Lily Mahoney, Noelle Maloney, Zachary Mann, Garrett McDonald, Anthony Rizzo, and Kyle Scalera.** Prayers and blessings to all of you and your families.

### **ACCEPTING "NEW" COATS FOR KIDS**

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



# Church of St. Mary

## First Annual

### International Potluck Supper

Saturday, November 3, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

You are cordially invited to join fellow parishioners for a family friendly evening of fellowship and food! Please fill out and return the form below letting us know what you will be bringing to share. Bring enough for at least 12-15 people – preferably in a disposable container. Please bring a label with the name of your item, country of origin, and description of basic ingredients. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided!

Please return the form to the back of church no later than **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer:      \_\_\_\_\_ Decorate/Set up (4:30 p.m.)      \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up (8-9 p.m.)  
                          \_\_\_\_\_ Create and/or lead fun activities (ideas welcome!)

Item: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_



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# October 21, 2018

**Deacon's Desk:** "Sooner or later in life, we will all take our own turn being in the position we once had someone else in." ~ Ashly Lorenzana ~

Can you imagine sitting down at a fine restaurant, ordering dinner, then being told, "If you want to eat, grab a tray and start waiting on these tables!" I'd bet the reaction would be to get up and walk out. This is just the same jolt James and John got when they expected special treatment from Jesus. Thinking discipleship merits us a place at the head of the table is not what should expect. Discipleship is all about being the servant, not the being the served.

Jesus chose us to be the fixers. When we see something wrong, being a Christian is going out and making it right. It is not a comfortable place to be, but it is where we are all called to be. We get comfortable in our ways and sit back and relax. It cannot be so. Just as Jesus came to be servant, we need to grab a towel and bowl and start washing each other's feet.

We do that in ministry. Serving our Parish community are our lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers, choir, and hospitality. Serving our greater community are our Christian Service and Family Promise committees, Bereavement Team, Homebound Visitors. Our Rosary Altar Society enriches our Church in so many ways. Evangelization heralds Christ presence among us in all the work we do.

If you think reversing roles is a way to find Jesus in your life, join in the work of serving. Giving just a little, one can reap a bundle of joy. Turning the tables on served and servant, you find yourself walking with Jesus on the pathway to a life of humble service to our Lord and his people.

In peace,

*Deacon Greg*

## ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES

**Leading-Her way!** Attend our open house for prospective students on **Wednesday, Nov. 7th**, at 6:30pm, 1075 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY. Call Ann Rento at 518-438-7895 x202, or register on line at [arento@ahns.org](mailto:arento@ahns.org).

## 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL IRISH NIGHT:

### THE CONCERT FOR CHARITIES

Entertainment by "Get Up Jack", **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Church, 175 Williams Road, Troy. Proceeds to benefit Roarke Center, CoNSERNS-U, Joseph House, Damien Center Troy, and Unity House. There will be refreshments and raffles, too! **Call 518-283-6110 for tickets, seating is limited.**

| Serving Next Weekend 10/27 - 10/28                    |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>If unable to serve, please find a replacement.</b> |                 |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                       |                 |
| <b>4:00 PM Mass</b>                                   |                 |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Sandy Raus      |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | Rita Zenzen     |
| Center Host                                           | Mary Ann West   |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Nancy Agans     |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Deacon Greg     |
| Lector I                                              | Walda Cobain    |
| Lector II                                             | Diane Allen     |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                                         |                 |
| <b>9:30 AM Mass</b>                                   |                 |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Mary Reilly     |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | Deacon Greg     |
| Center Host                                           | Dorothy Martin  |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Stephen Janenka |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Theresa Baird   |
| Lector I                                              | Rick Harbeck    |
| Lector II                                             | Bill Mahar      |

### **GOT DRUGS??**

Turn in unused or expired medications **Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 2pm** at the North End Fire House, 2 St. Francis Place, Rensselaer. Sponsored by RADAR.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FOR OCTOBER**

1. Pray the Rosary, every **Saturday @8:45am** in Our Lady's Chapel.
2. October Church cleaning: Dorothy Martin.
3. October is our **Annual Membership Drive**, anyone interested please stop at our table at the back of church for information or to sign up.

### **CoNSERNS-U WEEKLY NEEDS**

**Pantry needs are:** Toiletries, Hearty Soups, and canned meals (ravioli, stew, etc.). **Thanksgiving Basket needs:** Turkey gravy, box stuffing, canned yams, and Price Chopper gift cards. **Food distribution for Thanksgiving is on Mon., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks! Colleen & Mary.

**STEWARDSHIP** – Thank You for your generosity!

**+ Please consider including us in your will. +**

| <b>Week Ending October 14, 2018</b>                 |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Amount Received from Collection                     | \$3,582.50           |
| Amount Received from E-Giving                       | \$45.00              |
| Total Received Last Weekend                         | \$3,627.50           |
| Budgeted Weekly Need                                | \$4,412.50           |
| Last Week's Difference <b>Over (Under) Budget</b>   | <b>(\$784.50)</b>    |
| <b>Year-to-Date Fiscal Year</b>                     |                      |
| Received Year-to-Date                               | \$61,710.50          |
| Budgeted Year-To-Date                               | \$70,592.00          |
| Year-to-Date Difference: <b>Over (Under) Budget</b> | <b>(\$8,,881.50)</b> |

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

**Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$3,856.91**

**Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 – June 30.**

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