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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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Cresenzi</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>
Tuesday	10/30/18	12:10 PM	Andrew & Julie Hart, <i>by Estate</i>
Thursday	11/1/18	12:10 PM	All Saints' Day, Holy Day of Obligation, in Church. Dan Lioi, <i>by Estate</i>
Saturday	11/3/18	4:00 PM	Stafford & Mary Gilbert, Wedding Anniversary, <i>by Estate</i> ; William M. Lape, <i>by Estate</i> ; Theresa Pike, <i>by Sheila Millea</i> ; Jose Mauro, <i>by wife Edie Mauro</i> .
Sunday	11/4/18	9:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of Saint John's Class of 1958 ; Stella Theresa Pike, <i>by Frederick & Joanne Zalucki</i> ; Fred & Helen Schultz, <i>by Marcia & Family</i> ; Jackie Nardacci, <i>by the Vona Family</i> ; Peggy Mink, <i>by Jim & Diana Venter</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.

HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Bread and Wine: In Memory of James S. Millea, Sr., by Sheila Millea.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Martin Keenan, by Sheila Millea.

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, 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.

PRAYERS REQUESTED, CON'T.

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.

BAPTIZED INTO FAITH THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, October 27th, William Stuart will be Baptized at the 4:00pm Mass. Congratulations and blessings on him and his Family.

ROSARY ALTAR COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 28th, 10:35am after Mass in the Senior Center. Tickets \$15. All are welcome! Al Pollack & crew.

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES

Leading-Her way! Please attend our open house for prospective students on **Wed., Nov. 7th**, at 6:30pm, 1075 New Scotland Avenue, Albany. Call Ann Rento at 518-438-7895 x202, or register on line at arento@ahns.org.

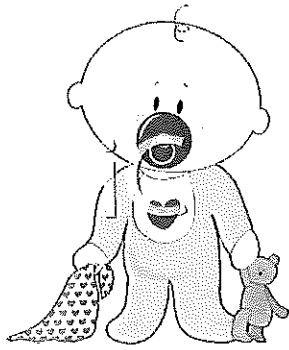
In The Parish This Week

Sun. 10/28	10:45AM Communion Breakfast-McManus 1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM
Wed. 10/31	No Choir Practice,
Thur. 11/1	12:10PM All Saints' Day Mass in Church Choir to attend Mass at 12:10
Fri. 11/2	7:00PM All Souls Day Service in Church
Sat. 11/3	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun. 11/4	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

ANNUAL MARIAN CONSECRATION,

DECEMBER 8TH, 11:00 AM

Bishop Ed is inviting everyone to join him in a 33-day preparation with the book, "33 Days to Morning Glory", or a book of your choice. Start Mon., Nov. 5th to Consecrate/Renew our Consecration to Jesus thru Mary. Culminating with the Consecration at Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cathedral. This Mass fulfills the holy day of obligation. www/rcda.org/marianconsecration.



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

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A group of women volunteers who work on many child and family projects.

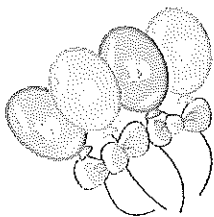
1. Layette Program:

Distributes about 500 Layettes annually in 12 counties of the Albany Diocese. Looking for those who knit or crochet blankets (40"x40"), sweaters, booties, etc. for newborns.

2. Comfort Bags Program:

Bags that are made of fabric and contain personal care items for women and children, that include 24 box crayons, coloring book and story book for those in domestic violence shelters, safe houses, etc., throughout the diocese. A handmade Teddy Bear goes in each bag for the child to cuddle with.

If anyone would be interested in participating in this program, I am looking for those who knit or crochet. Blankets (40"x40") may also be sewn out of soft material such as flannel or fleece. Looking also for donations of layette items, such as newborn to 12 month onsies and footed pajamas, and baby socks. Contact Judy Marquardt in the Parish Office at 518-465-0482 if you would like to participate or if you have questions. CCS will also donate yarn to those who knit or crochet if needed.



Deacon's Desk: *The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.*

~ Helen Keller ~

Bartimaeus held a vision of seeing. He well knew it could only be through Jesus. We can imagine him crying out more out of desperation than anything else. It was his faith that gave him the strength and courage to ask Jesus for that special favor.

We seek today that same sense of urgency in our needs. To do so we need that vision that keeps us focused on Jesus as we struggle through our lives. Jesus the healer challenges us to stand up and to step forward in our faith. We do so in many ways. As disciples we fulfill our mission as ambassadors of Christ by our words and actions.

Just as Jesus ministered to those around Him, He gives us the model of ministry today. No time in our history as Church was this so critical to who we are. Bishop Emeritus Hubbard in his pastoral letter "**We are His People**" laid out for us our role as a person baptized into the death and life of Christ.

Next month on the weekend of **November 10 and 11 we will be holding a Ministry Fair** in the back of the Church following our weekend Masses. It will give you a time to become more familiar with our many ministries, and to perhaps consider joining in. Jesus was all about inviting. Like Bartimaeus, we too can be transformed and become a follower of Christ. As a Church, that is our vision.

In peace,

Deacon Greg

ALL SAINTS' DAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Mass at SJESJ at 12:10pm in the Church, at the Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights, at 6:45am and 5:30pm.

ALL SOULS' DAY "RITE OF REMEMBRANCE" SERVICE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

You are cordially invited to the annual "**Rite of Remembrance**" Service held on Friday, November 2nd at 7:00pm, where we remember our deceased love ones who have passed on this year.

ACCEPTING "NEW" COATS FOR KIDS

CoNSERNS-U is collecting new winter coats for children age group K through 5th Grade. (Ages 5-11). The program is for Southern and Rural Rensselaer County low income families, (Troy not included).

Serving Next Weekend 11/3- 11/4	
If unable to serve, please find a replacement.	
SATURDAY	4:00 PM Mass
Tabernacle Host	Nancy Agans
Tabernacle Cup	Susan Shook
Center Host	Sandy Raus
Joseph's Host	Sheila Millea
Joseph's Cup	Deacon Greg
Lector I	Cynthia Buono
Lector II	Walda Cobain
SUNDAY	9:30 AM Mass
Tabernacle Host	Dorothy Martin
Tabernacle Cup	Mollie Shook
Center Host	Bill McLoughlin
Joseph's Host	Judy Wainman
Joseph's Cup	Jerry Wainman
Lector I	Rick Harbeck
Lector II	Dawn Gillan

CATHOLICS AND IMMIGRATION

WHAT WE TEACH AND WHAT WE DO

Monday, October 29th, at 7pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 175 Williams Rd., Troy. A panel discussion with: Deacon Walter Ayers, Director of Catholic Charities, commission on Peace and Justice, Jill Peckenpaugh, Director of the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, and Paula Reed, Immigration Counselor with Catholic Charities.

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, box instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and Price Chopper gift cards to purchase turkeys and pies for dinner. **Food distribution for Thanksgiving is on Mon., Nov. 19th.** Thanks! Colleen & Mary.

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Week Ending October 21, 2018	
Amount Received from Collection	\$2,949.00
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$335.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$3,284.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,412.00
Last Week's Difference Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,128.00)
Year-to-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year-to-Date	\$64,994.50
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$75,004.00
Year-to-Date Difference: Over (Under) Budget	(\$10,009.50)

Catholic Home Mission Collection: \$837.00

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

Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$3,823.21

Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.

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