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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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	11/17/18	4:00 PM	The DiBlasio Family, <i>from your Daughters</i> ; Joseph Buono, <i>by Sheila Millea</i> ; Raymond Teator, Sr., <i>by Sandy Raus</i> ; Jackie Nardacci, <i>by Ada Marcoccia</i> .
Sunday	11/18/18	9:30 AM	Jennifer Stasack, Chris Dearstyne & Gail Nolan, <i>by Mary Ann Martyn</i> ; Pasquale C. Celella, <i>by daughter Nancy</i> ; Josie DiGuissepe, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; Martin & Harriette Keenan, <i>by Jack Millea</i> ; Joseph V. Buono, <i>by Judy & Steve Buono</i> .
Tuesday	11/20/18	12:10 PM	James O'Donnell, <i>by the Family</i> .
Thursday	11/22/18	12:10 PM	Thanksgiving Day, no Mass scheduled. At CSM Mass at 9:00am
Saturday	11/24/18	4:00 PM	Darlene Masseli, <i>by Dan Miller</i> ; Jackie Nardacci, <i>by Mollie Shook</i> ; Deceased Members of the Daoust & Coyne Families, <i>by Irene & Bill</i> ; Joseph V. Buono, <i>by Mary Corvino</i> .
Sunday	11/25/18	9:30 AM	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Louis Nichols, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; Jackie Nardacci, <i>by Flora Fiacco</i> ; Joseph V. Buono, <i>by Mollie Shook</i> ; Richard Reilly, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; Helen & John Janenka, <i>by Frederick & Joanne Zalucki</i> .

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." Joe Carney, Marge Davitt, Mary Frazier, Peter Gutter, Jackie Anita Parese, 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: Hearty soups, elbow macaroni and boxed mac & cheeze. (Can always use bags with handles.) Thank you! Mary D. and Colleen.

In The Parish This Week

Sun. 11/18	1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM Begin Hosting Family Promise
Mon. 11/19	7:00PM Nights of Columbus, East St. Hall
Tues. 11/20	6:30PM Pastoral Council @ CSM
Wed. 11/21	No Choir Practice
Thu. 11/22	Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed.
Fri. 11/23	Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed.
Sat. 11/24	1:00PM Literacy Sewing McManus Center
Sun. 11/25	End Hosting of Family Promise 1:00PM NA Meeting McManus Rm 100 7:00PM LCC Mass at CSM

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

"CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT"

Over 43 million people in the USA live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future to those who are struggling across the country. Thank you for your generosity.

CoNSERNS-U HOLIDAY BASKET NEEDS

Christmas Basket needs: Chicken gravy, box stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, Brownie Mix and gift cards to purchase roasting chickens and what ever else may be needed for Christmas dinner. **Christmas Food Distribution date: Monday, Dec. 10th** from 9am to 2pm. Thank you, Mary D. and Colleen.

BAPTIZED IN FAITH THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday, November 17th, **Marcus Anello Thomas** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the 4:00pm Mass. Congratulations and Blessings on him and his family on this joyous occasion!

FRIDAY PAINT CLUB -- FALL 2018

Classes are on Fridays from 10am to 12noon, Prices are \$20 for a 8x10 canvas or \$25 for 11x14 canvas. Classes are held at the Living Room Gallery located in St. Agnes Cemetery at the Visitors Center. Includes paints, brushes and refreshments. Guided classes include Dec. 7- Snowy Evergreens and Dec. 14th- A Pond in Winter. To register call Kelly Grimaldi at 518-350-7679.



Deacon's Desk: *"The only exercise I excel at is jumping to conclusions."* ~ James N. Miller

Certainly, the words from today's Gospel describing the end of the world as we know it have led many over the centuries to exercise that same option to jump to the wrong conclusion. Jesus's final words on the subject are meant for us: ***"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."***

Many have chosen to interpret this passage as Jesus' looming and ominous threat, that terror will befall us in unprecedented measure. Unfortunately, these words are often used to strike fear into our hearts and be a means of forceful control. Yet that is not the case. They should be for us words of hope and joyful expectation.

For those of faith, the promise that despite all the turmoil, upheavals, onslaughts and fears we face in this life, will only be swept away by the loving mercy of our heavenly Father. God's goodness will triumph over the evils of this world.

For we who are faithful, Jesus calls us to be a people of hope. As disciples we live day to day as it may be our last, and as Christians, our eyes are to be fixed on our eternal life with Jesus in the heavenly Kingdom.

So, as we quickly come to the end of this liturgical year, let us not jump to the conclusion that what we see around us is the imminent Coming of Christ. It may or may not be, but we are working on God's time and not ours. We trust in God's plan for us, and while our earthly life is so transient, our life to come is forever.

In peace,

Deacon Greg

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**ANNUAL MARIAN CONSECRATION,**  
**DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 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. 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information: [www/rcda.org/marianconsecration](http://www/rcda.org/marianconsecration).

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Church cleaning for November: Eileen Kappes and Marge Scattareggia. Stay tuned, **Holiday Luncheon** and December meeting coming up.

| Serving Next Weekend 11/24- 11/25                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>If unable to serve, please find a replacement.</b> |                            |
| <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>                                | <b><u>4:00 PM Mass</u></b> |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Sandy Raus                 |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | Mary Ann West              |
| Center Host                                           | Rita Zenzen                |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Sheila Millea              |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Deacon Greg                |
| Lector I                                              | Cynthia Buono              |
| Lector II                                             | Bill McLoughlin            |
| <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>                                  | <b><u>9:30 AM Mass</u></b> |
| Tabernacle Host                                       | Judy Wainman               |
| Tabernacle Cup                                        | Deacon Greg                |
| Center Host                                           | Stephen Janenka            |
| Joseph's Host                                         | Jerry Wainman              |
| Joseph's Cup                                          | Bill Mahar                 |
| Lector I                                              | Rick Harbeck               |
| Lector II                                             | Lynda DeCelle              |

**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP**

During the winter months, the Prayer Group will meet on Mondays at 1:00pm, in the Our Lady's Chapel instead of at 7:00pm. Thank you.

**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS & DONATIONS**

**Intentions:** Nicholas Mgrace, Yolanda Mgrace, Jennie Darrigo and James Darrigo; by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Darrigo. **Donation:** by the late Mrs. Marilyn McCauley.

**OF FAITH AND FAILURE**

**A Meditation on the Priesthood In Time of Crisis**

This Sunday afternoon November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, Spend time with Bertrand Fay as he presents Graham Greene's "The Power and the Glory". **This is a free event and all are welcome!**

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| <b>Week Ending November 11, 2018</b>                |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount Received from Collection                     | \$4,495.50          |
| Amount Received from E-Giving                       | \$555.00            |
| Total Received Last Weekend                         | \$5,050.50          |
| Budgeted Weekly Need                                | \$4,412.00          |
| Last Week's Difference <b>Over (Under) Budget</b>   | <b>\$638.50</b>     |
| <b>Year-to-Date Fiscal Year</b>                     |                     |
| Received Year-to-Date                               | \$78,571.50         |
| Budgeted Year-To-Date                               | \$88,240.00         |
| Year-to-Date Difference: <b>Over (Under) Budget</b> | <b>(\$9,668.50)</b> |

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

**Average Weekly Collection to date: \$3,928.58**

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

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