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#### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

 Saturday
 4:00pm @ SJESJ

 Sunday
 8:00am @ CSM

 Sunday
 9:30am @ SJESJ

 Sunday
 11:00am @ CSM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30pm - 3:45pm @SJESJ Thursday - 5:00pm - 6:00pm @ CSM

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to have your child baptized or visit their website for some additional information.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to be married one year before the wedding date or visit their website for some additional information.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Upon request and communally two (2) times per year.



#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's/St. Joseph's,

I am glad to be back celebrating mass with each of our church families. It has been a long haul with my shoulder. It was painful for about six weeks, but I have had five therapy sessions thus far. I am looking at two more months of physical therapy. I know people have missed "Sadie" as well, but she will be back with me. It was kind of funny in the get-well cards that many people missed Sadie. She has been quite the companion with me over these weeks.

My biggest fear has been that I have forgotten how to do mass. We shall see. I am going to take it slow with the weekday masses, because of the many funerals we have. So, there will be a noon mass on Tuesdays at St. John's/St. Joseph's and a Wednesday morning mass at St. Mary's at 8:30AM starting the week of August 14<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Vigil mass at St. Mary's on August 14<sup>th</sup> and a noon mass at St. John's/St. Joseph's on August 15<sup>th</sup> for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

So, we shall see how this all works out. I am glad to be back with you all!

God Bless you all and I thank you all, Fr. Tom

## MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Father Tom has resumed presiding at the weekend masses this weekend. Daily masses will resume the week of August 14th. At this time, our new schedule for daily masses will be:

- Tuesday at 12:00Noon at SJESJ
- Wednesday at 8:30AM at CSM

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary schedule will be: Monday, August 14th at 6:30pm at CSM and Tuesday, August 15th at 12:00Noon at SJESJ.

### DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Come to the Diocesan Charismatic Prayer Meeting at Christ Our Light, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> and every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 11:00am-12:30pm downstairs in the Fr. Noone Hall. Experience the Holy Spirit in praise, sharing, and intentions. For more info call Julie Teal at (518) 477-7511.

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22ND AND JULY 23RD COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM	
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$3,698.50	\$3,458.00	
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$483.55	\$2,385.00	٥
Total Offertory received from last week	\$4,182.05	\$5,843.00	ļ
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	TBD	\$6,635.00	
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	TBD	-\$792.00	
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$13,780.12	\$23,686.00	
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	TBD	\$26,540.00	
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	TBD	-\$2,854.00	

Thanks to all who demonstrate such generous care for our parishes!
Please remember our parishes in your will...we are:
"St. Mary's Church, Clinton Heights, NY" or "The Parish of St, John the Evangelist/St. Joseph"

Waiting for budgeted weekly need \$\$. Will update as soon as possible.

All TBD's will be filled in when our budgeted weekly need is known.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS					
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION	
Sat	07/29	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+JOAN GOCHEE, by Mollie Shook +ALPHONSO RAUS, by Mollie Shook +CATHY ARDUINI, by Jack, Brian, and Sheila Millea	
Sun	07/30	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+MICHAEL MEEHAN, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv., by the Meehan Family	
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+LUELLA BUONO, by Connie Welton	
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+MARILYN BURT, by Roger and Marilyn Rooney	
Mon	07/31			No Mass	
Tue	08/01	10:00 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass	
Wed	08/02	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass	
Thu	08/03	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass	
Fri	08/04	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass	
Sat	08/05	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+BERTINA MACCI, by the Family +ALPHONSO RAUS, by Ann Ryan +FRANCIS J. CAREY, by Jack, Brian, and Sheila Millea	
Sun	08/06	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+JUDY SALISBURY, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by Theresa Schillinger +DAVID WILSON, by the Meehan Family	
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+FRANCES KENESTON, by Jean O'Donnell	
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+FRANCIS DEVANE, 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by Judy Pinto +PATRICK FEE, by Roger & Marilyn Rooney +BARBARA F. MURPHY, Birthday Remembrance, by Karen Rogers	

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are pleased to welcome a new member to our parish family.

# Wyatt Alexander Diaz

received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May the Lord be gracious to him and his family and bless them always.



## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

July - For a Eucharistic Life
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



August - For World Youth Day
We pray World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



#### **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP - 2023



# Vacation Bible Camp - 2023

#### STELLAR: Shining Jesus' Light

Children will be launched on a cosmic quest where they will have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.

### JOIN US - August 7th - 11th; 9:00am-Noon

Mark your calendar. Registration forms are on our Parish website:

Vacation Bible Camp - St. Marys (stmaryny.org)



## **CALLING ALL TEENS & THEIR CREATIVITY**

We would love your help and your one of kind thinking to get ready for VBC!! Join us on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00am - 3:00pm, for a Crazy Creation Day. With our STELLAR, Shine Jesus' Light themed VBC, all ideas are welcomed. We will have a great time, designing and decorating for the big week. The parish will provide a pizza lunch for all volunteers. Anyone interested please contact Maureen Billa at <a href="maureenbilla@stmaryny.org">maureenbilla@stmaryny.org</a> or 518.449.2232 x12 and please wear your work clothes.

## **CSM NEWS**

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration will be on the Mondays listed below at 6:00pm.

- July 31<sup>st</sup> Chapel
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Chapel
- August 14<sup>th</sup> Chapel



#### **Grief Support**

The next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Tuesday**, **August 1**<sup>st</sup>, **at 1:00pm**, at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.



# SJESJ NEWS

#### Honored for the Month of July

Bread and Wine: For all those traveling over the summer months.

Sanctuary Light: For all First Responders.

#### Prayer Services - Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet in the Parish Office on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Please join us. All are welcome.

#### Cans & Bottles Still Wanted at SJESJ

SJESJ is still collecting cans and bottles for donation. They may be left on the left side of the carport, in the landing area, near the back door of the Parish Offices. If you can help, please consider dropping them off. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 518-465-0482.

#### Conserns-u

In this time of need, please remember those who don't have enough to eat and drop off food for CoNSERNS-U in the back of Church. Also, personal care items are always in demand.

#### First Friday Adoration

Adoration will take place the First Friday (August 4, 2023) of every month at 5:00pm in the Church of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph.

#### Bible Study - Wednesday Evening

Want to learn more about our salvation history? On Wednesday, August 2nd, we will continue to study the Old Testament. All you need is a bible and a willingness to share. We meet at 6:30 pm, Wednesday evenings at the SJESJ Parish House. We hope to see you there!

#### WE PRAY TO THE LORD

The Parish of The Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights and The Parish of St. John the Evangelist/St. Joseph extend sincere condolences to the families of those who have died, especially

#### Marie A. Censullo and Fannie T. Naglieri

"Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace."

### ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT



Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 9th, from 10:00AM - 2:00PM at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY. Check-in begins at 9:30 AM in the vestibule of the Chapel. The Day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch (<u>bring a bag lunch and beverages</u>), Praise & Worship and the W

pooling. Questions, call Diane Bigos @ 518-810-1310 or visit: www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany; or www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat.

#### **CONSERNS-U**

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO Conserns-u. Their pantry needs this week are: toiletries, spaghetti sauce, pasta, and cooking oil. Thank you so much for your continuous support.

Cans and bottles redeemable in New York can be donated at St. Mary's. Please rinse all containers. Leave caps on to prevent crushed bottles. (Open containers are still accepted.) Keep them in tied bags; nothing loose and place in the green dumpster by the Church garage. Thank you for supporting Conserns-u.

# 23rd Annual Golf Classic

Friday, August 18, 2023



This year's Annual Golf Classic will be at Burden Lake Country Club in Averill Park. Registration and breakfast begin at 9:00am followed by a shotgun start at 10:00am sharp. Complimentary beer, wine, and an awards banquet will begin at 3:00pm, with dinner at 4:00pm, also at Burden Lake Country Club.

Pricing includes, greens fees, golf cart, breakfast, beverages throughout the day, and buffet dinner:

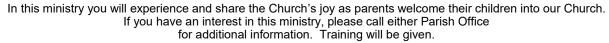
- Foursome \$520
- Per Player \$130
- Dinner Only \$30 (includes complimentary beer and soda)

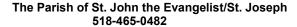
#### **Tournament Format:**

- Four-person Scramble
- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive
- Putting Contest

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—MINISTRY

We are in need of volunteers at both parishes to assist at baptisms. Baptisms are currently being done outside of the Mass and involve around one hour of service.





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Circles of Mercy in Rensselaer wants to continue its collaboration with our friends and donors. With the new school year quickly approaching, we are hoping you will join us again to support Circles of Mercy - Cate's Kids Back to School Program to collect school supplies to benefit the students and families of the Rensselaer area, where 28% of the children live near or below the poverty level, exceeding the New York State level of 21%.

Please help by donating any of the following school supplies:

Pencils (regular lead #2, color and mechanical), pencil sharpeners, erasers (for pencils), pens (black or blue), markers (dry erase and sharpies - assorted colors), other color markers, pocket folders (assorted colors), glue sticks, scissors, projector/compasses, 3 ring-binders (in 1½", 2" and 3" sizes), loose leaf paper (college ruled), graph paper, spiral subject notebooks (1, 2 and 5 subject in college

ruled), subject dividers, plastic zipper pencil cases, 3"x 5" index cards, highlighters (yellow), rulers (regular with metric), kleenex tissues, hand sanitizer (small bottles), Post-It-notes, backpacks (no rollers/wheels), hole reinforcement labels, combination lock (for gym lockers), other electronic items such as: flash drives, ear buds (for computer use) and scientific calculators (TI-84+ Graphing).

We will be accepting donations on the weekends of August 5th & August 6th and again on August 12th and August 13th. There will be collection bins at the entrance of each church. Monetary contributions will also be accepted. A check may be written to Circles of Mercy - Cate's Kids Back to School Program.



#### WE PRAY TO THE LORD

#### For Our Sick

Eric Allen John Amedio Joseph Bradley Tom Brownell Patricia Bruso Denise Buono William Burt Rosa Camai Mary Beth Centrella

Jeremiah Coonley Mary Corvino Tasha D'Alessandro Judy Davis Bernadette Dawson Barbara Farrell Carole Farrell Jack Farrell Cheryl Fisher

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Roger Rooney Bev Ryan Mallorey Schaller Gene Schultz Marge Secor Rich Sleasman Myranda Stevens Brady Sullivan Michael Swahlan

Mark Welcome Margaret Waterbury Mabel Whitcomb Kathleen White Kathy Winner Harold Wright Joanne Zalucki Michael Zenzen Rita Zenzen

#### For Our Soldiers

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Salvatore Abbamonte Ryan Johnson Mason Albert Andrew Barresi

Connor Danz

Noah Keneston-Colby Keenan Krenzer

Sean Markham Garrett McDonald Brian Murphy

Corey Russo Arthur Thornton Zaish Sadiq

Please let us know if, or when, we can remove someone's name, or if someone should be added to this list. Call the Parish Office at CSM - (518) 449-2232 or at SJESJ -(518) 465-0482.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register as a parishioner! We will automatically get you subscribed to The Evangelist, the diocesan newspaper. We will send you offertory envelopes or get you signed-up for e-giving so that you can track your contributions to the parish. You will be on our parish rolls to make things go smoothly when it is time for a wedding, baptism, funeral, or other needs. You can also call either Parish Office to register.

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