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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

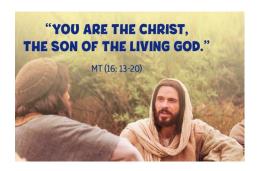
Call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to have your child baptized or visit their website for some additional information.

#### 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,

This quote is once again taken from God's Little Instruction Book, Volumes I, II and III.

"Kindness gives birth to kindness."

A kind man benefits himself.

but a cruel man brings trouble on himself.

Proverbs 11-17 NIV

I find this to be so true. When you are kind to another person, you set an example to follow. Kindness is the way to go when you think of how Jesus treated people. When you treat someone in a cruel way, you can expect to receive the same treatment coming your way. Then it becomes a tit for tat, that will go on for as long as the two parties keep it up. Kindness brings kindness always. Kindness will set the table for more to come. Think about it...

God Bless, Fr. Tom

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are pleased to welcome new members to our parish family.

Leo Nicholas Balzano, Melina Isabelle Changa, and Lucas Anthony Changa

received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May the Lord be gracious to them and their families and bless them always.

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

August 19th and August 20th Collections	SJESJ	CSM			
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,759.00	\$3,027.00	Thanks		
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$682.93	\$2,297.50	demons generous		
Total Offertory received from last week	\$3,441.93	\$5,324.50	pai		
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	TBD	\$6,635.00	Please re parish		
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	TBD	-\$1,310.50	will "St. Mar		
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection	\$372.50	\$779.00	Clinton F		
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$27 585 75   \$51 745 50		or "The John the		
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	TBD	\$53,080.00	St		
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	TBD	-\$1,334.50			

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	08/26	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+CONSTANCE ZOBIE, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by the Family +RICHARD ZOBIE, by the Family +FRED SPAGNOLA, by his wife, Tina +ALBERT HOPECK, by Cynthia Hopeck	
Sun 08/27 8:00 <sup>AM</sup> CSM +EDGAR KNOX, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by Mary Lou and Family +MARIE A. CENSULLO, by Genina & Tim Sheehan +DAN KILEY, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by his Family		+EDGAR KNOX, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by Mary Lou and Family +MARIE A. CENSULLO, by Genina & Tim Sheehan +DAN KILEY, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by his Family			
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+JOAN GOCHEE, by Steve and Judy Buono +JOSEPH CRUMP, by Eileen Kappes	
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+ROGER ROONEY, by Mary Stapleton +JOSE MAURO, by his wife, Edie +MARY C. TESIERO, by Mollie Shook	
Mon	08/28			No Mass	
Tue	08/29	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Wed	08/30	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+REVEREND WILLIAM W. CRANDALL	
Thu	08/31	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass	
Fri	09/01	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass	
Sat	09/02	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+CHESTER MACCI, by his Family +ALPHONSO RAUS, by America Cardazzi +MARIE A. CENSULLO, by Mollie Shook	
Sun 09/03		8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+MARIE A. CENSULLO, by Lorraine Rizzo +CAMILLA SMOOT, by Mark and Susan Carey	
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+CORRIE SILIGATO, by Carol Davitt and Gail DeMarco	
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+ROGER ROONEY, by Mary and Kevin Cummings +MARY C. TESIERO, by Frances Girzone +CAROL DREW, Birthday Remembrance, by Ed Thierbacker	

#### MUSIC MINISTRY



Any one who likes to sing or play an instrument is invited to our first rehearsal of the fall on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the balcony at the Church of St. Mary. The choir normally sings for the 11:00am Mass on Sundays, but there are opportunities for cantors and instrumentalists to contribute to our music ministry at all of our weekend liturgies.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact our music director Glenn Osborne after Mass or via email at <a href="mailto:glenno@stmaryny.org">glenno@stmaryny.org</a>.

#### CONSERNS-U

**ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO Conserns-U.** Their pantry needs this week are: spaghetti sauce, chunky soup, vegetable oil, salad dressing, dish detergent, and toiletries. 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.

#### **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

#### Are You Ready for the 2023/2024 Formation Year?

Faith Formation will be beginning soon. If you did not receive your registration form and calendar, please contact Maureen Billa at 518-449-2232. Ext. 12 or maureenbilla@stmaryny.org or Gina Gentile at 518-449-2232, Ext. 16 or gina@stmaryny.org.

We invite families to attend an information session, so they are aware of all of our activities, policies, and procedures. These information sessions are for the children and their parents and are being held at each first session as listed below:

#### Elementary Program (Grades - K-5)

1st Session, Sunday, 09/24/23; 9:30am - 10:45am

#### Middle School Program (Grades - 6-8)

1st Session, Monday, 10/23/23; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

#### High School Program (Grades - 9-10)

1st Session, Monday, 10/16/23; 7:00pm - 8:30pm



#### Headed for College This Fall?



Stay in touch with the Parish. Throughout the year the youth of the parish send care packages to the college students from our parish community. The care packages are full of well wishes, goodies, and treats, in addition to updates on parish activities and a schedule of the liturgical celebration. If you would like to receive a goodie package, please email your college mailing address to either Maureen Billa at maureenbilla@stmaryny.org or Gina Gentile at gina@stmarvnv.org.

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

Next weekend, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, ALL SCHOOL AGE YOUTH, are asked to bring their backpack, book bag, or lunchbox/bag to Mass. Father Tom will bless your school gear at all Masses.



#### **CSM NEWS**

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

- August 28<sup>th</sup> Chapel
- September 4<sup>th</sup> Chapel
- September 11<sup>th</sup> Chapel



#### **Grief Support**

The next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm,** at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.

#### HOLY MATRIMONY



This weekend we rejoice on the occasion of the blessing of the marriage of

#### Nicholas Balzano & Jena Servidone

Our parish family wishes their family lots of joy, love and peace...for many years.

#### DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Come to the Diocesan Charismatic Prayer Meeting at Christ Our Light, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</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.



#### SJESJ NEWS

#### **Honored for the Month of August**

Bread and Wine: Harriette J. Millea, James S. Millea, Sr., and James S. Millea, Jr. Sanctuary Light: For our college students heading back to school this month.

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

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet in the Parish Office on Monday, August 28th 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 not take place until the First Friday in November (**November 3, 2023**). It will be 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 30**<sup>th</sup>, 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!

#### **Circles of Mercy - Collection**

During the month of September, SJESJ will be collecting items for personal hygiene kits for Circles of Mercy, which participates in the **Rensselaer Street Soldiers Program**. **Rensselaer Street Soldiers** is a group of volunteers, both individuals and organizations, that meet once a month, on the third Saturday morning under the Dunn bridge across from Dunkin' Donuts. They distribute food, clothing, and personal care items to needy and homeless people who come by and take what they need.

Circles of Mercy suggests that we collect both regular-sized and travel-sized items. You can either make up your own complete packet or purchase several items to go into a packet. Items to be included in these packets are listed below.

Please place your donations in the wooden box at the back of the Church. This collection will continue throughout September and end the weekend of September 23-24, 2023.

Please call/text/email Ann Cronin at 518-522-6057 or acronin992@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you all for your generous participation.

Shampoo	Conditioner	
Toothpaste	Dental Floss	
Toothbrush	Breath Strips	
Mouthwash	Small first aid kits (i.e., assorted band-aids and antiseptic)	
Very small travel-size sewing kit (minimum thread & needle)	Deodorant	
Soap or Body Wash	Hand Sanitizer	
Lotion	Lip Balm	
Hair Combs, Brushes and Hair Bands		

#### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

#### **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.

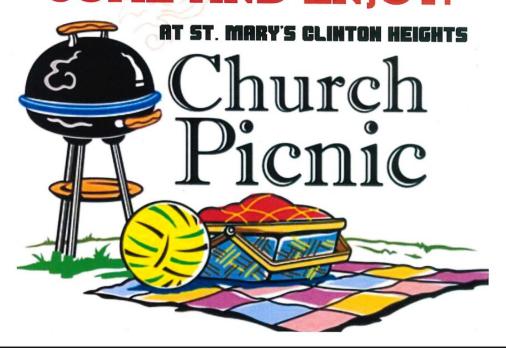
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#### September - For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

St John/St Joseph and St Mary's Churches

# Fall Bash! Sun. Sept. 17 after 11AM Mass COME AND ENIOY



#### ALTAR FLOWERS - CSM



August 27, 2023

In Memory of Dan Kiley

5th Anniversary

Ву

His Family

The fresh flower arrangements placed on the altar are in memory or honor of a loved one or as a thanksgiving for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.).

If you would like to donate a flower arrangement for the altar, please contact the Parish Office at 518-449-2232 or send an email to: office@stmaryny.org. The cost is \$30.

#### 23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



Thanks to all who participated in our 23rd Annual Golf Classic, which was held at Burden Lake Country Club in Averill Park on August 18<sup>th</sup>. We had 32 golfers brave the very wet course to have a great time and keep the beverage cart busy all day. We also had 14 guests join the golfers for dinner and fellowship, including our Pastor Father Tom Holmes and Deacon Al Censullo. Many raffle prizes were won and congratulations to our raffle winners: First prize of \$500 was won by Mike Stoffels. Bill Winchester won second prize, worth \$250, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Alvaro won the third prize of \$100.. A list of supporters will also be featured in the September 17<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

#### WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For Our Sick

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

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

Nicholas Conte

Scarlett McLeod Friot Donald Kolb Tiffany Gamache Sharon Griffith Randy Grodner **Buddy Gutkaiss** Robert Guynup Ray Hannan Carol Hinkelman Robert Jenkins Erica Kirsch

Linda Kolb Christine Krenzer Kassidy Krenzer Carol Laderas Edgar MacGregor Helen Mertz Don Miller Tina Milone Michael Mann

Madison Chester Mann Frank Moore Roxanne Nicolla Richelle Olm Ralph Orciuoli Devon Paigo Inga Pepoy Sandy Raus Tommy Raus Joan Roher

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

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

For Our Soldiers

John Conte

Mary Beth Centrella

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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