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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

3:30pm - 3:45pm @SJESJ Saturday 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 going to quote something from "God's Little Instruction Book, Volumes I, II, III.

"Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life."

My shoulder surgery was more intense than I expected it to be. But the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's/St. Joseph's and all your kindness to me over the last seven weeks have made all the difference. The get-well cards, the food, the visits, and the concern have taken a lot of the friction away. I have been blessed by all of you and I thank you. I am back in the saddle again, all thanks to you all! I have two more months of physical therapy. Also, Sadie is back to her routine at Masses, and she is very happy.

> God Bless you all, Fr. Tom

#### MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

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.

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

JULY 29TH AND JULY 30TH COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM	
OCT ZOTH AND OCC COTH COLLECTIONS	33200	33141	
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,647.50	\$4,087.00	Thanks to all who demonstrate such generous care for our parishes! Please remember our parishes in your
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$751.68	\$2,385.00	
Total Offertory received from last week	\$3,399.18	\$6,472.00	
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	TBD	\$6,635.00	
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	TBD	-\$163.00	willwe are: "St. Mary's Church,
Peter's Pence Collection	\$618.50	\$995.00	Clinton Heights, NY"
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$17,179.30	\$30,158.00	or "The Parish of St, John the Evangelist/
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	TBD	\$33,175.00	St. Joseph"
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	TBD	-\$3,017.00	

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	08/05	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 Marilyn Rooney +BARBARA F. MURPHY, Birthday Remembrance, by Karen Rogers	
Mon	08/07			No Mass	
Tue	08/08	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass	
Wed	08/09	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass	
Thu	08/10	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass	
Fri	08/11	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass	
Sat	08/12	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+JOAN GOCHEE, by Connie Welton +ALPHONSO RAUS, by Jean O'Donnell +JOSEFINA C. CUNNINGHAM, by the Danz Family	
Sun	08/13	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+BINK & PAUL COLLINS, by their children +MARIE CENSULLO, by Bob and Midge Alvaro	
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+KENNETH DAVITT, by Carol Davitt	
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+MEG BRITT, 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by Judy Pinto +BILL FARRELL, by Frank Moore and Rosemary Vogt +MARIE CENSULLO, by Frances Girzone	

#### CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE MONTHLY LITURGY

On Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY will host at 7:00pm Prayer and Praise and at 7:30pm a Mass & Healing Prayer. The presider is Fr. Liam T. O'Doherty and music is by Joyful Heart. There will be individual prayer teams available after mass. For more information contact Julie Teal 518 477-7511

### BE CAREFUL - EMAIL SCAM

A couple of parishioners have reported receiving emails recently that allegedly have come from Father Tom, asking that you email him as soon as possible about an important matter. It is a phishing scheme, trying to get you to respond and pick up gift cards and then send the emailer pictures of the card. THIS IS A SCAM.......Father Tom nor the staff at either parish will not ask you to do anything like that. Please delete it as soon as you see it and report it to Ben Patten at ben@stmaryny.org, so we can keep track of them. It is a good reminder for all of us.

#### **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.

#### **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

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

2023/2024 Catechetical calendars have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please contact Maureen Billa at 518-449-2232, Ext. 12 or <a href="mailto:mail

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



### **CSM NEWS**

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

- August 7<sup>th</sup> Chapel
- August 14<sup>th</sup> Chapel
- August 21<sup>st</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.

#### 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

#### Roger C. Rooney

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



## 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 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 (September 1, 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 9th, 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!

#### NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER), log onto

https://nyseucharisticcongress.org





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- Great Speakers!
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- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confessions
- and Procession

To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

#### 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

#### 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.



### 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.

#### CIRCLES OF MERCY - CATE'S KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM 2023

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 this weekend 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

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

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

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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