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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. John's/St. Joseph's and St. Mary's,

The following is taken from: "Abide in Me", A Pocket Guide to Daily Scriptural Prayer, by David E. Rosage.

"So may God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that through the power of the Holy Spirit you may have hope in abundance." (Romans 15:13)

Our pathway through life is often strewn with difficulties, worries, anxieties, and problems. We need hope at every crossroad in life. When we have "hope in abundance," we can keep our heads raised high, a smile on our lips, and our vision clear. We can journey along with "all joy and peace" which the Holy Spirit showers us so abundantly upon us. Because the Holy Spirit loves us so much, he continues to fill us with hope every step of the way.

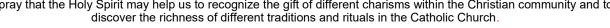
God Bless you all,

Fr. Tom

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2024

January - For The Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.





ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO CONSERNS-U. Their pantry needs this week are: vegetable soup, macaroni (elbows), ramen, tomato paste, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, and jelly. 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





INCLEMENT WEATHER

Remember that if East Greenbush Central Schools or Rensselaer Schools are delayed or cancelled on a given day, the Wednesday, 8:30am Mass at CSM and/or the 12:00 Noon Mass at SJESJ will be cancelled.



May the Lord be gracious to him and his family and bless them always.

	LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS					
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION		
Sat	01/20	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+TOMMASO RAUS, by Sandy Raus +RITA ZENZEN, by Mollie Shook +SHARON POOLE-SAUER, by Deacon Greg Mansfield +RICHARD M. RYAN, 8th Anniv., by his Family +ROSE MADLIN, by her daughter, Edie		
Sun 01/21 8:00 ^{AM} CSM			CSM	 +ROGER CONNOLLY, by Marilyn Rooney +ROSEMARY VOGT, by Ann Marie Pepin +BOB GRANT, Birthday Remembrance, by Ann Marie Pepin +DUSTY BROWN, 16th Anniv., by Peter and Debbie Krill +MARGARET MOSCATO, by Maria Reardon and Carl Bensi +IDA CONNOLLY & THERESA SWAHLAN, by the Connolly and Swahlan Families 		
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+RITA ZENZEN, by Sonya Clay		
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+RUTH & FRANCIS DEVANE, Birthday Remembrance, by Judy Pinto +PIO BUONANNO, by the Rullo Family +ROSEMARIE CHENETTE, 7 th Anniv., by her Children +LARRY NARDACCI, by Joan Heritage		
Mon	01/22			No Mass		
Tue	01/23	12:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+SAINT VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR		
Wed	01/24	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	+GEORGE BOBERSKY, Birthday Remembrance, by his daughter, Mary +GEORGE MICHAEL BOBERSKY, Birthday Remembrance, by his sister, Mary		
Thu	01/25			No Mass		
Fri	01/26			No Mass		
Sat	01/27	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+JEAN O'DONNELL, by Jean Van Voris & Ann Distell +RITA ZENZEN, by Sandy Raus +SUSAN K. MAYNARD, by Mollie Shook +NANCY VAN DETTA, 8 th Anniv., by her daughter		
Sun	01/28	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+PAT ERKKILA, by Ann Marie Pepin +MARGARET COURCELLE, by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Van Wie +REVEREND DAVID LEFORT, by Maria Pangilinan		
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+RITA ZENZEN, by Carol Davitt +THOMAS & AGNES POOLE, by their family		
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+ROSEMARY VOGT, by Frances Girzone +EVE RYAN, by the Ablaze Group +JOAN FILKINS, 2 nd Anniv., by her husband, Charles +PATRICIA KESSLER, by Rose and Al Censullo		



Tickets are \$15 per person and will be sold before and after weekend masses. Childcare will not be available for this event.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

2023/2024 Formation Year

Elementary Program (Grades - K-5)

- 14th Session, Sunday, 01/28/24; 9:30am 10:45am
- 15th Session, Sunday, 02/04/24; 9:30am 10:45am

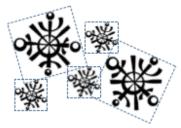
Middle School Program (Grades - 6-8)

- 6th Session, Monday, 01/22/24; 7:00pm 8:30pm
- 7th Session, Monday, 02/05/24; 7:00pm 8:30pm

High School Program (Grades - 9-10)

- 7th Session, Monday, 01/29/24; 7:00pm 8:30pm
- 8th Session, Monday, 02/12/24 ; 7:00pm 8:30pm

A REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS



When school is delayed or closed due to weather conditions, it DOES NOT mean faith formation and youth ministry sessions and activities are cancelled. Sessions cancelled due to inclement weather will be posted on Facebook, Twitter, Church of St. Mary's web page (<u>www.stmaryny.org - check the calendar under upcoming events</u>) and through the School Closing Network, as Church of St. Mary NOT<u>St. Mary's</u> (channels 6, 9, 10 & 13).

Please Note: Weather conditions in the Capital District can vary substantially from one neighborhood to the next. Even though the building may be open or an event has not been can-

celled, only you can decide whether conditions in your area will allow for safe travel. Please use your own best judgment regarding travel conditions in your area.

SISTERS OF LIFE

You may remember, the Sisters of Life came for a visit this fall and spoke to us at mass about their vocation and love of faith. They are always looking for volunteers to help them with several projects at their priory, located at 24



Come join us! Mass and lunch included Harrison St, Catskill, NY 12414

A list of their upcoming dates:

- Saturday February 10, 2024
- Saturday March 16, 2024
- Saturday April 13, 2024
- Saturday May 4, 2024
- Saturday June 8, 2024
- Saturday July 13, 2024
- * Saturday August 10, 2024

The days begin at 10:00am and end at 4:00pm with a break for Mass and lunch (provided) at 12:00noon. You are welcome to come for the whole day, or just part of it.

This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for any individual, family, or group that is looking to volunteer. Young and old are welcome, no registration needed, simply mail Sr. Bethlehem at <u>stanthonys@sistersoflife.org</u> to let her know you plan on helping, so they can plan for your arrival.



Honored for the Month of January

Bread and Wine: Richard Ryan, by Ann Ryan and Family Sanctuary Light: James S. Millea, Sr., by Sheila Millea

Prayer Services - Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will be meeting on: Monday, January 22nd. Group meets at 1:00pm in the Parish Office.

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 February (**February 2, 2024**). It will be at 3:00pm in the Church of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph.

CSM NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration

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

- January 22nd Chapel
- January 29th Chapel

Grief Support

The next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Tuesday, February 6th, at 1:00pm,** at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

The Parish Families of Immaculate Conception, Glenville, Our Lady of Grace, Ballston Lake, and St. Joseph, Scotia is presenting the *Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles* with 1st class relics of both Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia.

Mark your calendars and prepare for a very special event happening at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, in February. The *Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles* will be on display there beginning on Thursday, <u>February 15th - Tuesday, February 20th</u>. There will be 2 live presentations about this unique exhibit to help us understand the display and the role of the Eucharist in our Catholic Faith. The first will be on <u>Monday, January, 22nd</u> at 6:30pm at *St. Joseph's Church, 231 Second St., Scotia, NY*, and the second will be on <u>Tuesday, January, 30th</u> at 6:00pm at *Our Lady of Grace, 73 Midline Rd., Ballston Lake, NY*. Each presentation is expected to last 1½ hrs. All are welcome! For more info, contact Maryann Haskell, 518 -331-6706 or <u>https://www.icglenville.com/</u>

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

Helen Romer Garceau

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

ALTAR FLOWERS - CSM

January 21, 2024

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

For

Jack and Rosemarie Chenette

By

Their Children

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.). We do not do flowers during Advent or Lent.

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: <u>office@stmaryny.org</u>. The cost is \$30.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

"St. Pius X School (1954-2024) - 70 years of educating, nurturing, and developing the whole child while living the gospel message every day."

Join them for their Catholic Schools Week **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students on Sunday, January 28, 2024 11:00am - 1:00pm to learn more about their Preschool (ages 3-5) through Grade 8 school and how your child(ren) can become part of their school family. Please pre-register by emailing <u>Admissions@StPius-X.com</u>. St. Pius X School, 75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville NY. 518-465-4539.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. John's/St. Joseph's :

- Monday - 8:30am - 1:00pm

- Tuesday - 8:30am - 1:00pm

- Thursday - 8:30am - 1:00pm

- Wednesday - 8:30am - 1:00pm

Church of St. Mary's :

- Monday 8:30am 4:00pm
- Tuesday 8:30am 4:00pm
- Wednesday 8:30am 4:00pm
- Thursday 9:30am 4:00pm
- Friday 9:30am 12:30pm

The door is locked. Ring the doorbell (above the number pad).

Both offices are closed on Wednesdays between 10:30am - 12:00noon for a staff meeting.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
JANUARY 13TH & JANUARY 14TH, 2024 COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM			
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,361.00	\$6,520.00	Thanks to all who demonstrate such		
Offertory received from E-Giving		\$2,335.00	generous care for our parishes! Please remember our		
Total Offertory received from last week		\$8,855.00			
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	\$5,245.00	\$6,635.00	parishes in your willwe are:		
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$2,574.96	+\$2,220.00	"St. Mary's Church,		
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$100,130.56	\$198,607.00	Clinton Heights, NY" or "The Parish of St,		
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	\$146,860.00	\$202,415.00	John the Evangelist/ St. Joseph"		
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$46,729.44	-\$3,808.00			







WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For Our Sick

Eric Allen	Rosemarie Cipperley	Jack Farrell	Robert Jenkins	Tina Milone	Chip Rausch	Mark Welcome	
John Amedio	John Conte	Cheryl Fisher	Erica Kirsch Michael Mann		Hank Rivet	Margaret Waterbury	
Joseph Bradley	Nicholas Conte	Scarlett McLeod Friot	Donald Kolb	Madison Chester Man	n Joan Roher	Mabel Whitcomb	
Tom Brownell	Jeremiah Coonley	Tiffany Gamache	Linda Kolb	Roxanne Nicolla	Bev Ryan	Kathleen White	
Patricia Bruso	Mary Corvino	Sharon Griffith	Christine Krenzer	Richelle Olm	Mallorey Schaller	Kathy Winner	
Denise Buono	Tasha D'Alessandro	Randy Grodner	Kassidy Krenzer Ralph Orciuoli		Gene Schultz	Harold Wright	
Lynn Burdick	Judy Davis	Buddy Gutkaiss	Carol Laderas	Devon Paigo	Marge Secor	Joanne Zalucki	
William Burt	Bernadette Dawson	Robert Guynup	Edgar MacGregor	Inga Pepoy	Myranda Stevens	Michael Zenzen	
Rosa Camaj	Barbara Farrell	Ray Hannan	Helen Mertz	Peggy Petitmermet	Brady Sullivan		
Mary Beth Centrella	Carole Farrell	Carol Hinkelman	Don Miller	Tommy Raus	Michael Swahlan		
For Our Soldiers							
Salvatore Abbamonte Mason Albert Andrew Barresi Connor Danz	Ryan Johnson Noah Keneston-Colby Keenan Krenzer Sean Markham	Garrett McDonald Brian Murphy Corey Russo	Derek Terry Arthur Thornton Zaish Sadiq	name, o Parish C	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 call either Parish Office to register.**

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