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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 - none on a regular basis**

See when available at CSM and other opportunities within this bulletin.

**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.



## STAFF CORNER

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

This Sunday we celebrate one of the most profound aspects of our faith. It is also one of the most difficult to understand on an analytical level but at the same time one that the heart can easily grasp.

In trying to explain the Trinity over the centuries, some of our great saints have come up with different analogies to help comprehend how we have Three Persons that are One God. St. Cyril tried to explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using the sun as an example. He said, "God the Father is that blazing sun. God the Son is its light, and God the Holy Spirit is its heat—but there is only one sun.

Ultimately, while analogies can provide us some ability to visualize the concept of the Trinity, they all fall short. We cannot completely understand God's existence. An infinite God cannot be fully understood in a finite illustration.

But the importance of the doctrine of the Trinity is not in having an intellectual understanding of it, but in entering into the life of the Trinity through baptism and faith.

We may be best talking about the Trinity as something we experience rather than as something we understand. To say we pray "to the Father, through the Son, by the Holy Spirit" tells us more about the Trinity than any analogy ever could.

In a similar way, while we may not be able to fully comprehend this mystery, we can come to understand how the revelation of the Trinity applies to our lives and, in a real sense, how we share in the life of the Trinity.

The Bible tells us that "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Not that He *has* love, but that He *IS* love. That is descriptive of who He is and how He lives in eternity, how He interacts with other persons. Even before God created the universe, even before God created angelic beings, He was LOVE. When God was the ONLY thing there was, God was love—love among the triune Persons.

The doctrine of the Trinity tells us that even before God created anything, He could be love, because the Father loved the Son, and the Son loved the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit loves the Father, and so forth. There was love within the Triune God, even before anything had been created (John 17:24). The three Persons were distinct from one another but were united to one another in love.

The wonderful news of the gospel is that God the Father sent His beloved Son into the world to draw us into life within the Trinity.

Just as the Persons in the Trinity interact with one another in love, so we too, as persons, ought to interact with all people in love. Therefore, having been made in the image of God, love should be the basis for our lives and our communities.

The Trinity is one way of saying God is Love.

God bless you!

Deacon Al

## 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

***Grace R. Zappala & Donna C. Ruymar***

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

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon	06/13			No Mass
Tue	06/14	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	CSM	No Mass
Wed	06/15	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass
Thu	06/16	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	CSM	No Mass
Fri	06/17	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass
Sat	06/18	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+ALEC KAWOLA, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by his daughter, Cheryl +JOSEPH GRIMALDI, SR., by Jack, Brian & Sheila Millea +JOHN TIRINO, by Sandy Raus
Sun	06/19	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+BINK & PAUL COLLINS, by their Children +THOMAS J. REARDON, by Patricia & Rory Rosten
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+MAE & WALTER KOCH, SR., by Lynn & Walt Koch +EDWARD KAPPES, by the Kappes Family
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+FRANCESCA RUSSOMANNO, by Karen Rogers +DONALD YETMAN, by Ann Yetman +RAYMOND C. TESIERO, JR., by Mollie Shook +HELEN & BOB O'HARE, by Linda & Paul Dumas

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2022

**June  
Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
REPORT FOR: PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4TH AND JUNE 5TH COLLECTION	SJESJ	CSM	<p><i>Thanks to all who demonstrate such generous care for our parishes!</i></p> <p>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"</p>
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,807.00	\$3,654.00	
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$604.69	\$2,425.50	
<b>Total offertory received from last week</b>	\$3,411.69	\$6,079.50	
Budgeted weekly need from offertory	\$5,240.00	\$6,635.00	
<b>Last week's difference</b> ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$18,828.31	-\$555.50	
Catholic Communications Collection	\$600.00	\$871.00	
Year to date actual offertory	\$165,397.81	\$326,422.50	
Year to date budgeted offertory	\$256,760.00	\$325,115.00	
<b>Year to date difference</b> ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$90,914.69	+\$1,307.50	

# Attention Young Adults of the Catholic Church

## Synod

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce that worldwide "Synod on Synodality," initiated by Pope Francis, will be hosting a young adult listening session at which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today's Church.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm

WHAT: "Young Adult Synod Listening Session"

WHERE: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY

To register please visit <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>

## Real Talk Rosary

You are invited to join young adults from across the diocese for Real Talk Rosary (RTR). RTR is an opportunity to connect at a deeper level and share in prayerful love for Mary through the Rosary.

WHEN: Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm

WHERE: St. Isaac Jogues Church (on Saratoga Lake), 716 Route 9P, Saratoga Springs, NY

Bring your lawn chair, bug spray, etc.; we will be outdoors, sitting by the lake at sunset!

## AN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR CAREGIVERS

### Come Aside and Rest Awhile

*Come to me all who labor and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest.....*

Caregiving can be a beautiful gift that we give to others, but it can also be tiring and can lead to a condition called Compassion Fatigue. If you are a caregiver of any kind, come spend some time renewing your strength and nourish yourself physically, mentally and spiritually through prayer, music, meditation and sharing.

Facilitated by: Claire Bradley, Counselor, Educator and Group Facilitator

**When:** Wednesday, June 22, 2022

**Where:** Church of St. Mary, Chapel

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**To Register:** Call - CSM 518-449-2232

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP

### MONUMENTAL: CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

A week of Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)! Mark your calendars for August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 9:00am - noon. It's going to be Monumental!!

Go off-road for a **Monumental** adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.



## ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY

### St. Anthony Society - 1939-2022 (83 years)

St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph's Church in Rensselaer, NY will celebrate Mass in honor of St. Anthony on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. There will be light refreshments in the back of the Church following the Mass.

\* America Cardazzi - 518-465-8906

\* Joan Gochee - 518-439-0321

\* Judy Buono - 518-286-3257

St. Anthony Society dues are \$10 per year. Dues payments can be mailed to: St. Anthony Society, c/o Joan Gochee, 23 Sedgwyck Drive, Delmar, NY 12054.



## SJESJ NEWS

### Honored for the Month of June

Sanctuary Light: Albert Censullo, Sr., Bruno Russomanno & Graziella Russomanno, by Rose & Al Censullo

### Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet in the Parish Office on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm.

### 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.

## CSM NEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

- June 13<sup>th</sup> - Church
- June 20<sup>th</sup> - Church
- June 27<sup>th</sup> - Church



## CONSERNS-U

**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.**



## ALTAR FLOWERS - CSM



**June 19, 2022**

***In Memory of Raymond C. Tesiero  
by  
Rose & Al Censullo***

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](mailto:office@stmaryny.org). The cost is \$30.

## WE PRAY TO THE LORD

### For Our Sick

Eric Allen	Ida Connolly	Tiffany Gamache	Carol Hinkelman	Bud Melick	Tommy Raus	Michael Swahlan
John Amedio	Mary Corvino	Michael Garrigan	Robert Jenkins	Helen Mertz	Nick Rizzo	Mark Welcome
Gary Bolduc	Tasha D'Alessandro	Bob Grant	Erica Kirsch	Don Miller	Joan Roher	Margaret Waterbury
Patricia Bruso	Judy Davis	Sharon Griffith	Donald Kolb	Madison Chester Mann	Mallore Schaller	Mabel Whitcomb
Denise Buono	Bernadette Dawson	Randy Grodner	Linda Kolb	Roxanne Nicolla	Gene Schultz	Kathy Winner
Marilyn Burt	Barbara Farrell	Buddy Gutkaiss	Christine Krenzer	Richelle Olm	Marge Secor	Harold Wright
William Burt	Carole Farrell	Robert Guynup	Kassidy Krenzer	Ralph Orciuoli	Rich Sleasman	Joanne Zalucki
Mary Beth Centrella	Cheryl Fisher	Ray Hannan	Carol Laderas	Devon Paigo	Myranda Stevens	Michael Zenzen
Jeremiah Coonley	Scarlett McLeod Friot	Bob Hinkelman	Don Lyman	Inga Pepoy	Brady Sullivan	

### For Our Soldiers

Salvatore Abbamonte	Vincent Catalfamo	Garrett McDonald	Arthur Thornton
Andrew Barresi	Keenan Krenzer	Brian Murphy	
Paul Bednarczyk	Sean Markham	Corey Russo	

*We want to keep these lists accurate and up-to-date. Please let us know if, or when, we can remove someone's name, or if someone should be added*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5:00pm on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at CSM. Below are times and locations that also offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

### Church of the Holy Spirit

667 Columbia Turnpike  
East Greenbush, NY 12061  
518-477-7925  
Saturday @ 3:00pm  
Tuesday @ 7:00pm following Adoration

### St. Michael the Archangel

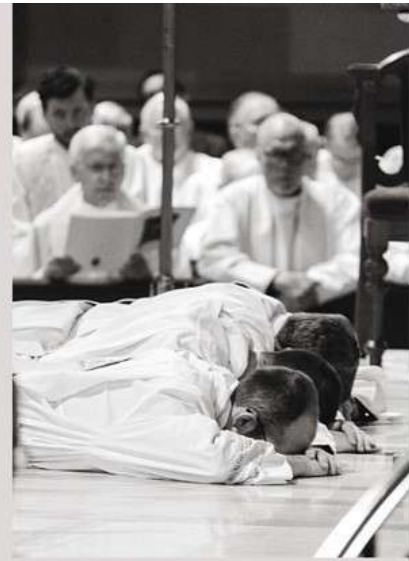
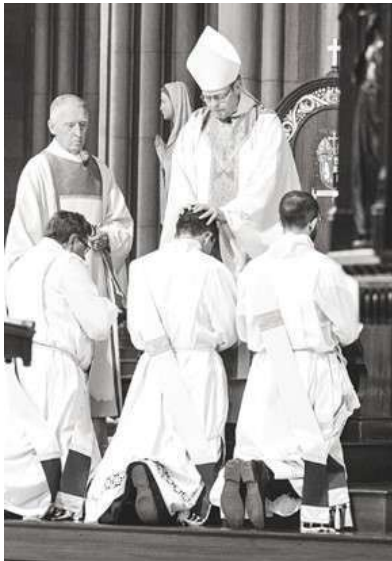
175 Williams Road  
Troy, NY 12180  
518-283-6110  
Saturday @ 3:45pm

### Sacred Heart

3 Catholic Way  
Castleton, NY 12033  
518-732-2155  
Call to make an appointment

### St. Henry's

39 Old Route 66  
Averill Park, NY 12018  
518-674-3818  
Saturday @ 3:00pm



Saturday  
June 18, 2022  
11 AM

# PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

**Deacon Russell Bergman**  
**Deacon James O'Rourke**

Cathedral of the Immaculate  
Conception

All are invited to watch the live  
stream at  
<https://www.rcda.org/livestream>

*Priesthood Vespers Service*  
*June 17, 2022 - 7 PM*  
*Our Lady of Victory Church, Troy*  
*Light reception to follow.*



[www.albanyvocations.org](http://www.albanyvocations.org)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**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

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

- Monday - 8:30am - 1:00pm
- Tuesday - 8:30am - 1:00pm
- Wednesday - 8:30am - 1:00pm
- Thursday - 8:30am - 1:00pm



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.**

**Save The Date**

**Church of St. Mary  
Annual Golf Outing  
Friday, August 19, 2022**

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