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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.

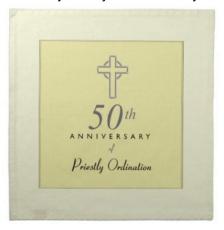


PASTOR'S CORNER

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

This is a special weekend as we celebrate Fr. Ken Gregory's 50th Anniversary of his ordination. As we remember his ordination anniversary and his fifty years of service to the people of God in our Catholic faith, let us reflect on all the people he has touched throughout his ministry. All those whom he has baptized, all the First Communions he has welcomed to the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ our Savior, all the couples for whom he has witnessed marriage vows in the Sacrament of Marriage, and all the funeral masses he has presided over.

As we celebrate his fifty years of ministry, let us give thanks to God for this special man and all he has been to our fellow Christians. May he be blessed with many more years of ministry!



God Bless You, Fr. Ken!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We will be offering training for all Eucharistic Ministers on the below dates, times, and location. This training is being offered to new, existing members, and anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister:

- Tuesday, May 23, 2023 12:30pm SJESJ
- Wednesday, May 24, 2023 7:00pm CSM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER						
May 13th & 14h Collections	SJESJ	CSM				
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,465.00	\$3,529.00	Thanks to all who			
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$348.55	\$2,463.75	demonstrate such generous care for our parishes! Please remember our parishes in your willwe are: "St. Mary's Church, Clinton Heights, NY" or "The Parish of St, John the Evangelist/ St. Joseph"			
Total offertory received from last week	\$2,813.55	\$5,992.75				
Budgeted weekly need from offertory	\$5,050.00	\$6,685.00				
Last week's difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$2,236.45	-\$692.25				
Year to date actual offertory	\$158,098.86	\$301,209.02				
Year to date budgeted offertory	\$232,300.00	\$307,510.00				
Year to date difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$74,201.14	-\$6,300.98				

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS					
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION	
Sat	05/20	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+FLORA FIACCO, by her loving sister-in-law, America Cardazzi +ROBERT HILL, by Phyllis Hill and Kristen	
Sun 05/21		8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+THERESA SWAHLAN & IDA CONNOLLY, by the Hudson Family +WILLIAM N. DIEHL, by Peter Aiossa +JOHN ROSE, by Father Tom Holmes +BENJAMIN VALDEZ, by Maria Pangilinan	
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+DAVID PALLADINO, by Rosemary Vogt	
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+IDA CONNOLLY, by Patrick Collins +RAY TESIERO, 1 st Anniv., by his wife & children +PATRICIA MOORE, by the Boston Family +ALEX CARINO, by the Boston Family	
Mon	05/22			No Mass	
Tue	05/23	12:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+FRED SPAGNOLA, by the Family	
Wed	05/24	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	+REVEREND ANDREW B. CEKOVSKY	
Thu	05/25	12:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
Fri	05/26	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	+SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST	
Sat	05/27	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+FLORENCE COLLINS, by Paul & Helen Noble and Family +JOAN GOCHEE, by Mary Ann West	
Sun	05/28	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+JOHN M. KWIATKOWSKI, Birthday Remembrance, by Mark & Susan Carey +CLAIRE GRAY, 36 th Anniv., by the Family +PATRICIA M. HOGLE, by Chris Brown	
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+DOUGLAS R. EARLE, by Paul & Helen Noble and Family	
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+JOHN KLEMCZYK, by Brother David +JOAN CARPINELLO, by her sister, Pat Bruso +MARJORY HAWRYLCIW, 14 th Anniv., by her husband, Mike	

MEMORIAL DAY



Mass will be celebrated at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 10:00AM, on Monday, May 29th, for all those who are buried there. Of course, this is weather permitting. If it rains, Mass will be celebrated at St. John/St. Joseph Church.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Frederick Tice Stanley

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



EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

2023/2024 Formation Year

2023/2024 Faith Formation registration forms will be mailed out later this week.







I would like to thank the youth, parents and catechists for a wonderful formation year, your joy filled hearts continued to say yes to God's call of sharing your faith.

The youth, your participation, was outstanding and your love of faith shines through. May God continue to bless you on your journey of faith.

The parents, your role as educator of the faith and the support you continue to give your children is cherished and appreciated.

The Catechists, especially those listed below, thank you for the time, effort, sacrifice and love you give to the youth to make the most of this year's formation program.

Dan Beams
Elizabeth Beams
Joanna Beams
Mark Billa
Melina Breig
Lynn Burdick
Bob Coffey
Connor Danz
Mary Pat Donnelly
Samantha Gladd

Melena McDonald Ann Marie Pepin Cathy Prendergast Meaghan Rossbach Genina Sheehan Ashley Spagnola Julie Teal Brian Tobin Andrew VanOrden Greg VanOrden

Thank You to all who attended the Marian Tea Party in honor of Our Blessed Mother and all our Mothers. A special **Thank You** to those that set up, cleaned up and made cupcakes: The Beams family (Dan, Joanna, Liz & Nathan), Maureen and Mark Billa, Bob Coffey, Linda Liptak-Tubbs, Gina Gentile, Kay Rotella, Ron Pepin, Cathy Prendergast, Marlene Rasmussen, Genina Sheehan, and Ashely Spagnola.

Also, thank you to the young ladies who assisted in saying the rosary. God Bless you all!



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 and watch the bulletin and parish website for details.

CSM NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration

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

- May 22nd Chapel
- May 29th Chapel
- June 5th Chapel



Grief Support

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

SJESJ NEWS

Honored for the Month of May

Bread and Wine: Francesca Russomanno & Marie Censullo, by Rose & Al Censullo

Sanctuary Light: For all members entering the service, currently serving and for those service members who have died in any

conflict.

Prayer Services - Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet in the Parish Office on Monday, May 22nd, at 1:00pm. 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 (June 2, 2023) of every month at 5:00pm in the Church of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph.

Bible Study - Changed to Wednesday evening

Would you like to break open the Gospel of Luke? Bible study will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at the Rectory of St. John the Evangelist/St. Joseph. This will be an informal discussion on Luke's Gospel. All you need is your bible and an eagerness to discuss God's word. The next date is **Wednesday**, **May 24**th. Hope to see you there!

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will say the Rosary to our Blessed Mother at 8:45am every Saturday during the month of May in the Church at SJESJ. All are welcome.

Adoration of the Magi

This depiction requires little or no explanation. The rose window above shows an angel with the words, "Glory be to God."



The Story behind the Stained Glass
Windows of SJESJ

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

May - For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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

Patricia M. Hogle, Joan A. Gochee, and Joanne H. McCarthy

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

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED



Walking with Moms in Need is a process through which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Our Albany Diocese is currently engaged in supporting this program of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB).

We should all know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. While not trying to turn our parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

To this end, the Holy Spirit Respect Life Team, which includes members from all four of our "cluster" parishes, (SJE/SJ, St. Mary's, Holy Spirit and Sacred Heart) has compiled a brochure with a list of resources available in our area that offer help specifically to women in difficult pregnancy situations. This brochure will be available in the narthex of your church. Please pick up a brochure and keep it handy should you meet/know someone who is in need of assistance.

In addition, members of the Respect Life Team of St. John's/St. Joseph's have set up a *Walking with Moms in Need* display in the back of the church. It includes brochures on fertility and infertility, resources to assist pregnant mothers, and on healing after abortion. It also includes prayer cards, rosaries, and "Precious Feet" pins; all for the taking. The display will be up until the end of June 2023. It is a "living" exhibit; meaning that it may be changed and added to over the next several months as specific needs arise. We would like to invite you to come and visit the exhibit and take any literature you find useful. Stop in for a mass! (Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 Noon, Saturday at 4:00 PM, and Sunday at 9:30 AM)!

Circles of Mercy "Baby Blessings" Closet

In conjunction with the *Walking with Moms in Need* diocesan program, the Respect Life Team of St. John the Evangelist/St. Joseph will sponsor a month-long baby shower for the Circles of Mercy *Baby Blessings Closet*. Since May is the month of Our Blessed Mother and Mother's Day, we decided this month would be a perfect endeavor.



We at SJESJ are very lucky to have Circles of Mercy in our community as it offers support to all those in need, but especially to underprivileged mothers with small children. Please note what items they need to stock in their closet, especially the bulleted items, and over the next month, you may bring unwrapped items to Church and deposit them in the wooden container in the back.

Crib Sheets	Pacifiers
Crib Blankets	Bibs
Baby Sleep Sacks - Sizes - small, medium, & large	Sweater/Jacket Sets - all sizes - newborn to 12 mos.
Receiving blankets	● Diapers: all sizes - newborn to 6 mos., but especially sizes 4, 5, and 6
Towel/wash cloth sets	Baby Wipes - a critical need
Desitin or A&D ointment	Onesies - newborn
Bottles (approved plastic only)	Onesies - 3 - 6 mos.
Bottle Liners (if required)	Sleepers or gowns - newborn - 12 mos.
Bottle Nipples	Daytime Outfits - newborn - 12 mos.
Baby Socks - newborn - 12 mos.	Hats - spring & summer
Baby Powder - non talcum powder	Baby Lotion
Baby Wash/Shampoo	New or gently used clothing for spring & summer - newborn - 24 mos. & 2T - 5T

As always, thank you so much for your support.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For Our Sick

Fric Allen John Conte John Amedio Nicholas Conte Joseph Bradley Jeremiah Coonley Tom Brownell Mary Corvino Patricia Bruso Tasha D'Alessandro Denise Buono Judy Davis Marilyn Burt Bernadette Dawson William Burt Barbara Farrell Carole Farrell Rosa Camai

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

For Our Soldiers

Mary Beth Centrella

Salvatore Abbamonte Ryan Johnson Mason Albert Andrew Barresi Keenan Krenzer

Jack Farrell

Sean Markham Noah Keneston-Colby 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.

CONSERNS-U

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO-CONSERNS-U. Their pantry needs this week are: applesauce, jar spaghetti sauce, canned pineapple, cereal, chunky soup, dish soap, size 6 diapers/pull ups, and baby wipes. Thank you so much for your continuous support.

Cans and bottles redeemable in New York can be donated at St. Marv'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.



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