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### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

4:00pm @ SJESJ Saturday -Sunday 8:00am @ CSM Sunday 9:30am @ SJESJ 11:00am @ CSM Sunday

### 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

Father's shoulder surgery went well and he is on the mend. Please keep him in your prayers.

### NOTE - FATHER KEN GREGORY

A note from Fr. Ken Gregory

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Fr. Tom, Deacon Al, Sadie, the entire Parish Staff and the Committee for all the work that was put into the celebration of my 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Thank you also to all my friends and parishioners for joining in the celebration and your gifts and kind wishes. This certainly made that day unforgettable. I am eternally grateful and may God shower His choicest blessings upon all.

Fr. Ken

### 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

### Michael E. Schwind & Marilyn Burt

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

### **CONSERNS-U**

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO-CONSERNS-U. Their pantry needs this week are: ketchup, peanut butter, mustard, mayonnaise, vegetable oil, 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.

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 10TH & 11TH COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,208.00	\$3,252.00
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$1,498.13	\$2,467.50
Total offertory received from last week	\$3,706.13	\$5,719.50
Budgeted weekly need from offertory	\$5,050.00	\$6,685.00
Last week's difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$1,343.87	-\$965.50
Year to date actual offertory	\$169,831.40	\$326,450.52
Year to date budgeted offertory	\$252,500.00	\$334,250.00
Year to date difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$82,668.60	-\$7,799.48

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"

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS						
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION		
Sat	06/17	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+LORETTA DELISLE, by Paul and Helen Noble & Family +JOSEPH CONCOLINO, by his son & daughter		
Sun	06/18	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+BRUNO RUSSOMANNO & ALFRED CENSULLO, by Rose and Al Censullo +LISA ROSSELLO, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by the Rossello Family +ANTHONY ROSSELLO, SR., by the Rossello Family +MARK BELANGER, by Pat Erkkila +MARGARET MOSCATO, by the Bensi/Reardon Families +JEFF REILLY, by Tim and Genina Sheehan		
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+KENNETH DELISLE, by Paul and Helen Noble & Family +MAE & WALTER KOCH, SR., by Lynn and Walter Koch, Jr. +JERRY VAN VORIS, by the Family +JOAN GOCHEE, by Rose and Pat Cristo		
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+THOMAS J. O'CONNOR, by John and Camile Casey +DONALD YETMAN, by Ann Yetman +MARK STRECK, by Pat Bruso +FRANCES KENESTON, by Bridget Moore +LEO CORVINO, SR., 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by his wife, Mary & Family +JEFF REILLY, by Greg Collins		
Mon	06/19			No Mass		
Tue	06/20	10:00 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass		
Wed	06/21	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass		
Thu	06/22	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	No Mass		
Fri	06/23	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	No Mass		
Sat	06/24	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+JAMES WEST, 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by Mary Ann West +DOUGLAS R. EARLE, by Paul and Helen Noble & Family +JAMES & ANNA O'DONNELL, by the Family		
Sun	06/25	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+LARRY FARRELL, by Larry and Carole Farrell +WANDA J. KWIATKOWSKI, Birthday Remembrance, by Mark and Susan Carey +JOE KELLAM, by Linda and Ernie Tubbs +JEFF REILLY, by Joan Hallenbeck		
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+FLORENCE COLLINS, by Paul and Helen Noble & Family +JOANNE MCCARTHY, by Rosemary Vogt		
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+JOAN & JACK DWYER, Anniversary Remembrance, by the Family +JAN KROGH, Birthday Remembrance, by her Family +DAN HANNON, by Robert Carey LIVING PRAYERS FOR JEFFREY GIROLAMI, by Robert Carey LIVING PRAYERS FOR SCOTTY SEOTTI, by Robert Carey		

### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

### June - For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



### **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

### 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.

### 2023/2024 FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

All signed registration forms and fees are due on or before **June 30, 2023.** The forms may be mailed to the CSM parish at the address on the cover of this bulletin, dropped off at the parish office, or simply dropped in the weekly collection basket. If you choose to place the completed form in the weekly collection basket, please place the form in an envelope to the attention of Maureen Billa. **There will be an additional \$10.00 fee per child for all registrations received after June 30, 2023.** 

Registering on time will allow adequate time to prepare and train catechists, order the appropriate materials, purchase ample supplies, generate class lists, etc. If you have not been involved in the program and would like to register, simply contact Maureen Billa at 449-2232 x12 or <a href="maureenbilla@stmaryny.org">maureenbilla@stmaryny.org</a>.

### **CSM NEWS**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

- June 19th Chapel
- June 26th Chapel
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapel



### **Grief Support**

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm**, at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm except next month.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD SUMMER VACATION!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be taking a summer vacation for the months of July and August. We will resume in September for all children ages 4 through 10.



### SJESJ NEWS

### Honored for the Month of June

Bread and Wine: For all High School and College Graduates

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

### Prayer Services - Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet in the Parish Office on Monday, June 26th, 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 (July 7, 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 Wednesday 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, June 21**st. Hope to see you there!

### The Sermon on the Mount



This window shows Christ preaching the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called Children of God . . . "

The Story behind the Stained Glass Windows of SJESJ

### 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)!

### PARISH OFFICES



Our parish offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, for the **Juneteenth National Independence Day Holiday**.

### ALTAR FLOWERS - CSM



### June 18, 2023

### In Honor and Memory of our Fathers

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: <a href="mailto:office@stmaryny.org">office@stmaryny.org</a>. The cost is \$30.

### 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.



### WE PRAY TO THE LORD

**For Our Sick** 

Fric Allen Nicholas Conte John Amedio Jeremiah Coonley Joseph Bradley Mary Corvino Tom Brownell Tasha D'Alessandro Patricia Bruso **Judy Davis** Denise Buono Bernadette Dawson William Burt Barbara Farrell Rosa Camaj Carole Farrell Mary Beth Centrella Jack Farrell Chervl Fisher John 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 Elmer Vincent Lanci Edgar MacGregor Helen Mertz Don Miller Tina Milone

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**For Our Soldiers** 

Connor Danz

Salvatore Abbamonte Ryan Johnson Mason Albert Andrew Barresi

Sean Markham Noah Keneston-Colby Garrett McDonald Keenan Krenzer 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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