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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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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,

From God's Little instruction Book, Volumes I, II & III:

"Your temper is like a fire. It gets very destructive when it gets out of control."

He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

Proverbs 25:28

My temper goes up while traveling on Columbia Turnpike. I always follow the speed limit, because I see people pulled over by the Police all the time, and I don't want to get a speeding ticket. I don't get why people can't follow speed limits. People blow me off the road while I go the speed limit, and especially with pick-up trucks. Where the speed limit is 35MPH, people wiz by me. My temper will not change others going over the speed limit. I also lose my temper when people are passive- aggressive with me. I don't get it. But at the same time my temper will not change people being passive-aggressive. So, I just must keep my temper in control, because in the end I can't change anyone's behavior by losing my temper.

God Bless,

Fr. Tom

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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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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NOVEMBER 4TH AND NOVEMBER 5TH COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM	Thanks to all who demonstrate such generous care for our parishes!
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,259.50	\$3,938.00 \$2,318.00 \$6,256.00	
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$652.46		
Total Offertory received from last week	\$2,911.96		
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	\$5,245.00	\$6,635.00	Please remember our
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$2,333.04	-\$379.00	parishes in your willwe are:
All Saints Collection	\$348.00	\$685.00	"St. Mary's Church,
All Souls Collection	\$227.00	\$165.00	Clinton Heights, NY" or "The Parish of St,
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$65,442.45	\$119,317.00	John the Evangelist/ St. Joseph"
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	\$99,655.00	\$126,065.00	S.: 3300p//
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$34,212.55	-\$6,748.00	

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS					
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION	
Sat	11/11	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+ALPHONSO RAUS, by Bill McLoughlin +MARIE CENSULLO, by Sheila Millea +GIUSEPPE DETHOMASIS, by Nella & Josie +GREGORY CAREY, by Marcia Caryofilles	
Sun	11/12	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+BINK & PAUL COLLINS, by their Children +VERY REVEREND DAVID R. LEFORT, by Ron and Ann Marie Pepin +THOMAS HABERLAND, by James Gaul +CATHERINE M. BERGMANN, by the Hallenbeck Family	
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+GIUSEPPE DETHOMASIS, by Antonietta Devoe and Family	
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+MARK ANTHONY STRECK, by John and Camille Casey	
Mon	11/13			No Mass	
Tue	11/14	12:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+FRANCES M. GENOVESI, by Warren and Dorothy Pratt	
Wed	11/15	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	+LAURA COLATOSTI, 3 rd Anniv., by Mary, Dan and Shelly	
Thu	11/16			No Mass	
Fri	11/17			No Mass	
Sat	11/18	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+ALPHONSO RAUS, by the Pickett Family +JAMES MCCARTHY, 1 st Anniv., by the Gentile Family +GIUSEPPE DETHOMASIS, by Antonio and Lina Treglia +ANGELA DETHOMASIS, by American Cardazzi +JEAN M. O'DONNELL, by her great-niece, Mollie Shook	
Sun	11/19	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+MARY C. TESIERO, by Mary Lou Knox +NEIL FOLEY, by Mary Lou Knox +MARY O'LEARY CAREY, 12 th Anniv., by Mark and Susan Carey +LINDSEY BURNS, by Rose Anne Lyman +JACKIE STACK, 16 th Anniv., by Dave and Heidi Stack	
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+ANGELA DETHOMASIS, by Antonetta, Jerry and the Family +FLORA FIACCO, Birthday Remembrance, by Paul Fiacco and Family +JOSEPH KAPPES, by the Kappes Family +MADELINE FORGEA, by the Kappes Family	
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+MARY WINNE, by the Rossello Family +REVEREND DAVID LEFORT, by Marilyn Rooney	

ADVENT READING

We will be reading for Advent:

"Advent and Christmas Wisdom from Pope Francis"

We will be meeting at 7:00pm, on Wednesday's evenings: December 6, 13, & 20. Read ahead and share what you found interesting in the reading.

It is offered by Fr. Tom and Emilio Petroccione

*Books available in Terry's Office Monday – Wednesday 8:00am - 2:30pm

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

2023/2024 Formation Year

Elementary Program (Grades - K-5)

- 8th Session, Sunday, 11/19/23; 9:30am 10:45am
- NO SESSION ON 11/26/23
- 9th Session, Sunday, 12/03/23; 9:30am 10:45am

Middle School Program (Grades - 6-8)

• 3rd Session, Monday, 11/20/23; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

High School Program (Grades - 9-10)

• 3rd Session, Monday, 11/13/23; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Our Fourth Graders got creative with LEGOS last week during Faith Formation. Their theme is, **God creates us out of Love and we in turn love our neighbors and recognize what is needed to help them! God creates everyday heroes!!!**



















SJESJ NEWS

Honored for the Month of November

Bread and Wine: Warren & Dorothy Pratt Sanctuary Light: Warren & Dorothy Pratt

Prayer Services - Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet in the Parish Office on Monday, November 13th and Monday, November 27th, 2023 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 not take place until the First Friday in December (**December 1, 2023**). It will be at 5:00pm in the Church of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph.

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society of SJESJ is pleased to announce our new members: Jackie Reed, Anne Cronin, Marcia Caryofilles, and Anne Conte. We welcome all of you.

CSM NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration

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

- November 13th Chapel
- November 20th Chapel
- November 27th Chapel

Grief Support

The next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Tuesday, December 5th, at 1:00pm,** at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.



ALTAR FLOWERS - CSM

November 12, 2023

In Memory of

Our Dear Friends, Ray & Mary Tesiero

By,

John & Camille Casey



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: office@stmaryny.org. The cost is \$30.

FESTIVAL CELEBRATION CHOIR

Seeking New Choir Members!

The Festival Celebration Choir, an ecumenical choral group of 30+ mixed voices, is seeking new members! No auditions are required. We are a group dedicated to the joy of singing liturgical, classical, and popular music. Our next concert, entitled "Morning Stars Together," is on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00pm. We welcome you! Come and visit us at practice any Monday in November, 7:00 – 9:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 362 State Street, Albany, and consider joining us in January 2024 for our Spring Concert session.

If you have additional questions, contact Anne Cronin @ 518-522-6057 or acronin922@gmailcom.

Our website is festivalcelebrationchoir.com

Follow us on Facebook: Festival Celebration Choir

We look forward to meeting you!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

VBC, AUGUST 5-9, 2024, FROM 9:00AM - NOON

SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God

We will take your children into an amazing undersea adventure where they will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. There are some new changes in VBC, including more Catholic ID and saint content, and brand-new station where we will dive deep into Sacred Scripture.

CONSERNS-U

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO CONSERNS-U. Their pantry needs this week are: pasta, spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes, cranberries, turkey gravy, toothpaste, deodorant, and shampoo. 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.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For Our Sick

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

Cheryl Fisher Scarlett McLeod Friot Tiffany Gamache Sharon Griffith Randy Grodner **Buddy Gutkaiss** Robert Guynup Ray Hannan Carol Hinkelman Robert Jenkins

Erica Kirsch Donald Kolb Linda Kolb Christine Krenzer Kassidy Krenzer Carol Laderas Edgar MacGregor Helen Mertz Don Miller Tina Milone

Michael Mann Madison Chester Mann Roxanne Nicolla Richelle Olm Ralph Orciuoli Devon Paigo Inga Pepoy Peggy Petitmermet Tommy Raus Chip Rausch

Joan Roher Bev Ryan Mallorey Schaller Gene Schultz Marge Secor Myranda Stevens Brady Sullivan Michael Swahlan Rosemary Vogt

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 Noah Keneston-Colby Andrew Barresi Keenan Krenzer Connor Danz Sean Markham

Jack Farrell

Garrett McDonald Brian Murphy Corey Russo

Derek Terry 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.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

November - For the Synod

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission. May he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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Visit www.CapitalDistrictCemeteries.org for cemetery rules and regulations.

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