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

Another one from God's Little Instruction Book, Volumes I, II, & III.

"Those who deserve love the least need it the most."

But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

Isn't that what a Christian is all about? Love, Love, Love....

When we love those who do not like us, or persecute us, maybe they will see something in us that will change their mind about us. Love your enemies and maybe something will change in them, it is always worth the effort.

God Bless,

Fr. Tom

SACR AMENT OF ANOINTING



We will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing this Saturday, November 11th, at 1:00pm for both Parishes at the Church of St. Mary.

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service is held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. This service is presented by Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Albany. On Wednesday, November 8th at Christ Our Light Roman Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY starting at 7:00pm is Prayer and Praise, followed by a 7:30pm Mass and Healing Service. Presider is Father Kyle Gorenski, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Albany. For more information: www.albanyCCR.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28TH AND OCTOBER 29TH COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	СЅМ
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$3,467.50	\$5,198.00
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$457.17	\$2,318.00
Total Offertory received from last week	\$3,924.67	\$7,516.00
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	\$5,245.00	\$6,635.00
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$1,320.33	-\$881.00
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$62,530.49	\$113,061.00
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	\$94,410.00	\$119,430.00
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$31,879.51	-\$6,369.00

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	11/04	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RAUS FAMILY, by Bill McLoughlin +ALPHONSO RAUS, by Lee Pickett +GIUSEPPE DETHOMASIS, by Rosaria Raus +JOSEPHINE DITULLIO, by her Daughters +BERNHARDT DEGIULE, by the Degiule Boys	
Sun	11/05	/05 8:00 ^{AM} <i>CSM</i>		+IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & LILLIAN MCATEER, & JAMES PATRICK WATSON, by Pat Erkkila +JOHN M. KWIATKOWSKI, 6 th Anniv., by Mark and Susan Carey +VERY REVEREND DAVID R. LEFORT, by The Reverence of Life Committee	
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+JEAN O'DONNELL, by Steve and Judy Buono	
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEVANE & PINTO FAMILIES, by Judy Pinto +JOHN RAIMO, SR., by Connie Correa +BONNIE CELLINI-TEAL, by Rick, Julie and Katie Teal +DOMINIC CATALDO, 50 th Anniv., by his daughter, Mary Ann +FRANCESCA RUSSOMANNO, Birthday Remembrance, by Rose and Al Censullo	
Mon	11/06			No Mass	
Tue	11/07	12:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+JEAN O'DONNELL, by Bill McLoughlin	
Wed	11/08	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	+TIMOTHY CARR, by Pam and Dick Kelley +THOMAS REARDON, by Maria Reardon	
Thu	11/09			No Mass	
Fri	11/10			No Mass	
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	

DAILY PRAYER

Daily prayer to start each morning:

God our Father, help us see Christ more clearly, love Him more dearly and follow Him more nearly, day by day.

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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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

2023/2024 Formation Year

Elementary Program (Grades - K-5)

- 7th Session, Sunday, 11/12/23; 9:30am 10:45am
- 6th Session, Sunday, 11/19/23; 9:30am 10:45am



Middle School Program (Grades - 6-8)

2nd Session, Monday, 11/06/23; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

High School Program (Grades - 9-10)

• 2nd Session, Monday, 11/13/23; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

A SPECIAL SAINTLY TRADITION!

Each year in our Faith Formation Program we celebrate All Saints Day by doing a service project in honor of a Saint. Last Sunday, October 29th, we celebrated by doing the following service project:

- Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Made cards for veterans, which will be given to Vets at Green Meadow Elementary School during their Veterans Day Service. This was done in honor of St. Michael the Archangel, Patron Saint of Soldiers.
- 2nd Grade: Made get well cards for our Parishioners who are ill, in honor of St. Raphael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of Healing.
- 3rd Grade: Handed out thank you cards to our Parishioners at the 11:00am mass, in honor of St. Faustina, the Patron Saint of Gratitude.
- 4th Grade: Made 99 sandwiches that were donated to the City Mission in Albany, in honor of St. Honore of France who once made enough bread for the poor for two (2) whole months.
- 5th Grade: Made meatloaf, roasted potatoes, and decorated cookies for a delicious meal for our homebound parishioners in honor of St. Martha, the Patron Saint of Cooks.















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.

CSM NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration

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

- November 6th Chapel
- November 13th Chapel
- November 20th Chapel



The next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Tuesday, November 7th, at 1:00pm,** at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.



ALTAR FLOWERS - CSM

November 5, 2023

In Memory of

Joseph & Lillian McAteer and James Patrick Watson

Ву,

Pat Erkkila

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are pleased to welcome new members to our parish family.

Jonathan Michael Newman, Jr., Jaxon Joseph Wilkinson, and Emerie Mae Wilkinson

received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May the Lord be gracious to them and their families and bless them always.

REVERENCE OF LIFE MINISTRY

"Radical Solidarity"..... to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children."

Our Baby Shower for Community Maternity Services was a success! Thank you to all who gave so generously! We collected \$1,849.45 in monetary donations. Below is a list of the baby items collected throughout the month of October. CMS is so thankful for our continued support of their work with young mothers and their families.

4	Blankets	52	Pkgs. of Baby Wipes
1	Crib Sheet Set		Pkgs/Bx of Diapers (1,800+ diapers)
1	Shopping Cart Seat Cover		3-in-1 Highchair
8	Winter Coats/Snowsuits		Potty Training Seat
42	Winter Hats		Stuffed Animals
4	Pairs of Gloves		Toddler/Sippy Cups
5	Onesies	12	Baby Bottles
13	Sleepers/1-Piece Outfits	1	Fork and Spoon Set
1	2-Piece Outfit		Safety Plug Protectors
2	Pairs of Infant Shoes		Baby Cabinet Safety Lock
4	Pair Baby/Toddler Socks		Pacifiers
4	Diaper Pail Refill Bags	13	Baby Books
1	Baby Shampoo	39	Containers of Formula
1	Baby Lotion	1	Potty Training Seat
4	Baby Sunscreen Cream		

REVERENCE OF LIFE MINISTRY



*Please bring all Thanksgiving food donations to Church by Sunday, November 12th. This collection will assist CoNSERNS-U with providing those in need with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. Envelopes will be at the church entrance labeled for those who wish to make a monetary donation. Please see Thanksgiving flyer for details.

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

Mary A. Winne, Catherine M. Bergmann, John N. Earing, & Frank Moore

"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, vegetable oil, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, soup, deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste. 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 Amedio Joseph Bradley Tom Brownell Patricia Bruso Denise Buono William Burt Rosa Camai

Nicholas Conte Jeremiah Coonley Mary Corvino Tasha D'Alessandro Judy Davis Bernadette Dawson Barbara Farrell Carole Farrell Jack Farrell Cheryl Fisher

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 Edgar MacGregor Helen Mertz Don Miller Tina Milone Michael Mann

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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

John Conte

Mary Beth Centrella

Salvatore Abbamonte Ryan Johnson Mason Albert Noah Keneston-Colby Andrew Barresi Keenan Krenzer Sean Markham Connor Danz

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Campaign continues through November 5, 2023. Please continue to pray and fast for a change of heart in regard to abortion. Pray that abortion is no longer considered the "go to" answer to an unexpected or problem pregnancy, but that women/couples in a difficult situation receive the information and ongoing support they need to choose life for their child. See the informational display in the rear of SJ/SJ church, which contains numerous agencies that will walk with the woman/couple through the pregnancy and beyond.

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