

**Mass Intentions Jan. 2-10**

- SAT 5:00 PM David Petricca - *Mary Ann & family*  
 Juliette Gingras - *St. Vincent de Paul Society*  
 Deceased members of the Cenzano family  
 - *Don & Pat Como*
- SUN 8:00 AM Dorothy Buff - *Marcinko family*  
 John Nally - *Bernadette Petersen*  
 Edward Grohs - *Rollie & Mary Ann Jacobson*
- 11:00 AM Juliette Gingras - *Anne Hoffman & family*  
 Loretta Capello - *Maryann Haskell*  
 Carol A. Auriemma - *Pat & Ray Bankert*
- MON 9:00 AM John L. Malo - *Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeCerce*  
 Fay Nappi - *Frank & Pat Rendaci*
- TUES 9:00 AM Bob Sauve (8<sup>th</sup> Ann.) - *family*  
 Carol Sander - *Marcia Sosnoski*
- 9:30 AM-6 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- WED 9:00 AM Intentions of Lavita & Louis Marshall  
 - *Diane Bigos and Kathy Richard*  
 Fay Nappi - *Eleanor & George McCarron*
- THURS 7:00 AM Juliette Gingras - *Jeanne & George Corrigan*
- FRI 7:00 AM Dorothy Mihalovic - *Jeanne & George Corrigan*
- SAT 5:00 PM Donald Lussier - *family*  
 Juliette Gingras - *Roger & Judy Brodeur*  
 Pauline A. Brodzinski - *children*  
 Frank Beaulac - *wife, Rosemary,*  
*daughters Bonnie & Tanya and family*
- SUN 8:00 AM Harold King - *Margaret King*  
 Tyler Piel and Kathy Piel - *Piel family*  
 Anthony Simone  
 - *children of Anthony DeLorenzo*
- 11:00 AM Juliette Gingras - *Mary Ann Vincent*  
 Loretta Capello - *Bernadette Petersen*  
 Carol Sander - *Paul & Carol Heckman*  
 Irene Thomas - *Jennie & family*

~ If you are having a mass offered, please contact the usher before mass and let him know you would like to bring up the gifts. ~

On Saturday, January 16 from Noon to 3 PM, at St. Ambrose Church Parish Center in Latham, the **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** is having an *Afternoon of Praise and Thanksgiving for Women*, led by Phyllis Murphy. The afternoon will include healing prayer. For information, call Lenora at 664-4374.

**Baptism Preparation Class** will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7 PM. Parents planning to have their child baptized are asked to contact the rectory and attend this class.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group** meets Monday, Jan. 4, and alternate Mondays in the church at 6:30 PM for the Rosary and spiritual readings. All are welcome!

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER**

Your Pastoral Council is focusing on the Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life as we assess our parish's strengths and discover areas of challenge. This assessment, combined with your feedback, will help us move toward goal setting.

So far we have addressed Evangelization, Worship, Word, Community and Service. This week and next we will be addressing **Stewardship**. We are the stewards of all God's creations. Responsible stewardship requires us to graciously offer our God-given gifts and resources to each other. We bestow our time, talent and treasure to our parish and our community. To the extent possible, we take responsibility for all that God has entrusted to us.

What are we as a parish doing well and what can we be doing better? Please take a moment to share your ideas with the Pastoral Council ([icpastoralcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:icpastoralcouncil@gmail.com)).

*For a more in depth discussion of the Seven Elements of Parish Life please consider reading: "Revisioning the Parish Pastoral Council: A Workbook" published by Paulist Press © 2001.*

**"Catholics Returning Home" Discussion Series**

*Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Were you raised Catholic, but do not come to church very often anymore?*

No matter how long you have been away – and no matter the reason – we invite you to renew your relationship with the Church. Please join us at St. Mary's Church in Crescent for informal conversations on Tuesdays at 7 PM, beginning January 5. For inquiries, call 877-8506, ext. 215.

A **MINI-RETREAT** will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville: **St. John Vianny and the Year for Priests** presented by *Theresa Schweigert*

**Saturday, Jan. 16 from 10 AM-2:30 PM**

The Year for Priests marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. Come find out why St. Vianney said, "A priest is the doorway to the treasures of heaven," and share ideas of how to affirm and encourage our priests in these challenging times.

Come for a day of fellowship, presentation, potluck lunch, Confession and Holy Mass. For info, call 853-3033, X 222.

**Knights of Columbus will hold a Business Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7 PM.**

**Afterglow of the Eucharist - A Parish Ministry**

Jesus prayed **WITH** people in need and asked His followers to do the same. Afterglow of the Eucharist provides you with this opportunity of personal prayer at the time of special grace after the close of the 11 AM liturgy every Sunday near the tabernacle.

**Adult Formation and Catholic Teaching** – free lectures  
 Thursday nights in the Flicker Room from 7-9 PM.  
 Thursday, Jan. 7, the topic is **Mystery of God's Creation**.

**FAITH FORMATION 399-9210**

Madeline Fretto & Michele DeLorenzo  
[mat417@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mat417@nycap.rr.com)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
resumes this Sunday at 11 AM mass.

**HOME STUDY EVALUATION #2** this Sunday at 9:30 AM.

**KINDERGARTEN CLASSES** resume Sunday, January 10.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION- SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

The children and one parent should arrive at the Parish Center by 9:45 AM for the workshop. The rest of the family can join them in the church at 11 AM for a Prayer Service and the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A Celebration of the **Fourth Grade Children** will be held at the **Saturday, January 23 Liturgy**. Children from the Fourth Grade classes will participate in this mass by being Greeters, dressing the altar and bringing up the gifts. Confessions should begin this week in preparation for the Mass. Watch for a letter of instructions in your mail.

**No Sessions Sunday & Monday, January 17 & 18**  
in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**NO Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, Jan 17.**

*"Childhood is that wonderful time of life when all you need to do to lose weight is to take a bath" ~author unknown*

**Looking for people** to clean the snow/ice off of the cars at the apartment complex across the road from the church. I received a request from a few of our parishioners that this would be a great help to those who live in these apartments. Whenever it snows, if you have a chance, just drop by the apartment parking lot, and clean off as many cars as you can. What a wonderful surprise it will be for these individuals!! A great project for a family!! **If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Winters @ 399-9168 ext.226.**



**Special Notice for this Winter:** In consideration for the safety of our parishioners, if Burnt Hills Schools are closed or delayed, there will be no morning Mass on weekdays. School closing info, can be found on Capital News 9, WNYT-TV, WRGB-TV and WTEN-TV - also, on radio stations WFLY-FLY92 and WGY-810 and at [www.timesunion.com](http://www.timesunion.com). Weather conditions also affect the availability of our substitute priest celebrants.

Last week, the collection for parish operation amounted to **\$18,340** (\$9,139 in pew, \$6,900 in annual gifts and \$2,301 by e-giving). **\$7** was received from our children. **\$5,406** was received for our renovations (\$155 in pew, \$5,000 in annual gifts and \$251 by e-giving). Over this month, Christmas giving amounted to **\$28,872**.  
Ever grateful for your spirit of giving,  
we pray the Lord provide you with many blessings.

**YOUTH MINISTRY 399-9203**

Christine Goss & Patty Nally  
[cicyouth@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cicyouth@nycap.rr.com)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** from Christine and Patty  
in the Youth Ministries Office!

**YOUTH MINISTRIES SESSIONS**

Will continue in the New Year. Mark your calendar---  
Monday, January 25 and Wednesday, January 27

**YOUTH MINISTRIES MINI-COURSES**

Mini-Course for Grades 7-10 starts Wednesday, Jan. 20. All mini-course participants must complete and turn-in Evaluation and Reflection Forms within two weeks.

**INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Grade 7 Evaluation #3 will be January 11  
Grades 8, 9, 10 Evaluation #3 will be January 25

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**City Mission Community Service Outing** is scheduled for January 4. All the spaces are now full. If you have signed up for January 4, you should have received a reminder and permission slip in the mail. If you have not signed up for a City Mission Date yet, please contact the YM Office ASAP. **Remaining dates are February 1, 4, & 9 and March 1.**

**Confirmation Sessions and Rituals** will continue in the New Year! Please mark your calendars now for our next class on January 11 and the "Oil" Ritual on January 31.

**Confirmation Retreat Reminder** - March 20-21. Detailed information will be mailed in early 2010!

**FLIHP MEETING** Friday, January 8 at 6 PM in the YC  
Join us in the New Year to plan Youth Ministries Events.

**Mother Teresa Academy** currently has limited openings for Nursery through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. An **OPEN HOUSE** will be held from Noon-2 PM on Jan 10 & 24 and Feb. 7 & 28. We welcome appointments anytime; call Joyce Maddalone at 857-2288 or 280-4563.

**Rosary Makers** meet next on Tuesday, Jan. 5 in Room 3 at 7 PM. For info, call Linda Levine at 399-6965.

**Knights of Columbus C&B \$50,000 Raffle Winners**

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| \$25,000 | Edgar Perez, Brooklyn, NY             |
| \$10,000 | Mary Craig, Carmel, NY                |
| \$5,000  | John Gonzales, Hobessound, FL         |
| \$1,000  | Pamela Zawiski, White Plains, NY      |
| \$1,000  | Carl Williams, Troy, NY               |
| \$1,000  | James Giustizia, Brooklyn, NY         |
| \$1,000  | Craig Abbondandolo                    |
| \$1,000  | St Luke's School, Whitestone, NY      |
| \$1,000  | George Peck, Monticello, NY           |
| \$1,000  | Michelle Mainland, West Hempstead, NY |
| \$1,000  | Donal Kelly, Bayshore, NY             |
| \$1,000  | John Kaufman, Narrowsburg, NY         |
| \$1,000  | Richard Giroux, Latham, NY            |

*The Glenville Knights wish to thank everyone  
who helped support us  
through the purchase of raffle tickets.*

**PARISH NURSE/HEALTH MINISTRY**

Betty Parks, ministry coordinator, can be reached at 346-3418.



**We wish you  
a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

*Ten Simple Rules  
for a Brighter World*

1. Speak to people – there’s nothing as cheerful as a word or greeting!
2. Smile – it takes 66 muscles to frown, only 16 to smile!
3. Call people by name – it’s sweet music to one’s ears to hear the sound of one’s name.
4. Be friendly and helpful – if you want friends, be friendly.
5. Be sincerely cordial – show that what you say and do gives you genuine pleasure!
6. Be considerate of the feeling of others – no one likes to be spoken to rudely!
7. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others – we all need to be heard.
8. Be genuinely interested in people – we can find something to like about everyone if we try.
9. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism – praise lifts, criticism lowers!
10. Be alert to render service – what we do for others counts!

Source: Louis Puckett

We pray for those who have died recently, especially

**Ernest Gautneau**, brother of Missy Muro;

**David Obrecht**, brother-in-law of Bill Larkin; and

**Anthony P. Simone**, husband of Kay Simone.

Now absent from the body; they are present with the Lord.

**Remember in your prayers** all who are sick or suffering in any way. We remember especially:

Joe Conte, Steven Nielsen, Vera, Alan Herrmann,  
 Virginia Ponce, Serge Shishik, Jacob Shell, Jerry Keeler,  
 Julie Daniels, Bill Manikas, Elizabeth Buyce,  
 Anthony Guidarelli, Patricia Castelli, Michael Martin,  
 June Murdock, David Walrath, Joe H., Gerri Branch,  
 Patty B., Tom Janega, Bob Lynch, Janice, John Cashman,  
 Henry Moskov, Lynn Morrow, Emily Suski, Patrick Visker,  
 Amber Quinn, Benito Rodriguez, Beatriz Villagomez,  
 Maria Villagomez, Anthony Randazzo, Dennis Montanye,  
 Agnes Haddon, Frankie Civitello, Joseph Mazzzone,  
 Evelyn Milanowicz, Rick Farley, Josephine Mone,  
 Barbara & Jerry Sullivan, Ron Wood, Frances Rinella,  
 Lynn Schumann, Valerie Saenger, Susan LaPlant,  
 Nina Triplo, Simone McGuinness, Debbie Cianfarani,  
 Lou Esch, Rita Staszak, Jamie Mallia, Jerry Stewart,  
 Michael Altamari, Elie Gemayel, and Lavita Marshall.

Names remain for three months. Contact the rectory with requests.

Peace be with you.

I am with you always and everywhere.

**From the Pastor:**

Today our celebration of the Incarnation leads us to Bethlehem again, where the magi have come seeking the newborn King. On this day salvation is revealed, not only to Israel, but to the whole world. We, too, have come seeking the presence of the Lord in word and sacrament. May we pray today for the grace and courage to share this good news with the rest of the world in which we live.

Some of you have also noticed that the **President’s chair** and the **Deacon’s chair** have been moved from the sanctuary and placed in the midst of the assembly. The placement of the chairs to the assembly level is called “first among equals.” The prayers of the priest, however, are prayed from the sanctuary where the priest can be seen by all those gathered. We placed the chairs in this area last Christmas, also. I plan to use this placement of the chairs seasonally.

Please remember **when school is cancelled or delayed** due to the weather, the 9 AM and 7 AM weekday morning mass is cancelled. This is for the safety of those who attend morning mass and for the priest presider, especially those who have to drive here to celebrate mass. Thanks for your understanding.

Our **new carillon** has been well received. I am grateful for your many kind and enthusiastic comments about them. I am also grateful to so many of you who donated to the bell system. My family was here last Monday to hear the “*Juliettes*” and many tears were shed as we thought of our mother. May the bells remind us of God’s presence among us!

From our children’s envelopes we read: *I helped clean the garage; I shoveled my neighbor’s driveway to raise money for the soldiers; I made breakfast for my family; I collected money for needy families; and I made lunch for my dad. Keep up the good work, kids!*

I am very grateful to the many parishioners who helped make our **Christmas liturgies** so beautiful. We figure over 2,000 people prayed with us in our church at Christmas. I’m sure the Lord used the time and talent of our dedicated parishioners to touch God’s people. Thank you!

May this New Year be a source of spiritual growth for all of us and may peace prevail in our hearts, our families and throughout the world.

Till next week, be well, do good deeds and say your prayers!

**Fr. Jerry**

**A message**

**to all who have undergone AED training:**

“Please give Betty Parks a call at 346-3418, so we may move forward with this project.”

**Join Us In Prayer - Wednesday, January 6**

Afterglow of the Eucharist is meeting **next Wed., Jan. 6**, from 4 to 5 PM for an hour of prayer for the needs of our parish family, our families, the sick and dying and any needs you may have to bring to Jesus.

*All are invited to meet in the church.*