

Mass Intentions Jan. 9-17

SAT	5:00 PM	Donald Lussier - <i>family</i> Juliette Gingras - <i>Roger & Judy Brodeur</i> Pauline A. Brodzinski - <i>children</i> Frank Beaulac - <i>wife, Rosemary,</i> <i>daughters Bonnie & Tanya and family</i>
SUN	8:00 AM	Harold King - <i>Margaret King</i> Tyler Piel and Kathy Piel - <i>Piel family</i> Anthony Simone <i>- children of Anthony DeLorenzo</i>
	11:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Mary Ann Vincent</i> Loretta Capello - <i>Bernadette Petersen</i> Carol Sander - <i>Paul & Carol Heckman</i> Irene Thomas - <i>Jennie and family</i>
MON	9:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Mary T. Sidoti</i> Edgar Calderon - <i>Mom</i> Kathy Piel (1 st Ann.) - <i>Piel family</i>
TUES	9:00 AM	Carol Sander - <i>Frank & Lorraine Sosnowski</i> Terry Caouette - <i>Mary Bielawski</i>
	9:30 AM-6 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
	WED 9:00 AM	Alice Chiricko - <i>Maryann Haskell</i> Dominick Benaquisto - <i>Joe Aglio</i>
THURS	7:00 AM	Carol Sander - <i>Jeanne & George Corrigan</i> Catherine Blaise - <i>Mary Bielawski</i>
FRI	7:00 AM	Lillian Dawsey - <i>DeBiase family</i>
SAT	5:00 PM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Pat Clark</i> Olivia Ahearn - <i>Joe Aglio</i> Theresa & Ralph Vitolo - <i>DiCaprio family</i>
SUN	8:00 AM	Bob Liscinsky - <i>Tom & Joan Kudlacik</i> Mary Margaret Hughes Hosty - <i>son, John</i> Ernest Gautneau - <i>Rachel & Frank Winters</i>
	11:00 AM	Leonard Polaski - <i>Lake Hill Craft Group</i> Carol Auriemma - <i>Deborah Szala and family</i> Ray Trainoski (33 rd Ann.) - <i>daughter and family</i> Dottie Larkin - <i>family</i>

~ 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. ~

Conor David Franze receives the *sacrament of baptism* at the 11 AM Mass this Sunday. The parish family celebrates with Conor and his parents, Amy & David Franze.

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.

\$1000 Clarence Neumann Scholarship
sponsored by the Glenville Knights of Columbus

A one-year \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student entering a college of their choice this fall. Entries will be judged on community service, extracurricular activities, academics and the applicant's written statement. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2010. **Applications are available in the Rectory Office.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

Last week we introduced **Stewardship**, the sixth of the Seven Essential Elements of Pastoral Life, that encompasses so many aspects of our faith life. Consider these descriptors of stewardship as they relate to our parish:

- The parish provides opportunities for parishioners to experience their giftedness and to recognize the nature of God's blessings.
- Formation efforts help parishioners understand their baptismal responsibility to steward their gifts, including the gifts of faith and life in the Church.
- Regular efforts are made to discover parishioners' talents and invite their use in parish service.
- Parish facilities are appropriately maintained and adequate for the needs of the Parish.
- Members of the finance council are persons with interest and experience in budgeting, facilities management, and fundraising and development efforts.
- The parish regularly shares a portion of its income with the poor.

What are we as a parish doing well and what can we be doing better? Your feedback will help us as we assess our parish strengths and discover areas of challenge and move toward goal setting.

Please take a moment to share your ideas with the Pastoral Council (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.

For inquiries, call 877-8506, ext. 215.



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, 664-4374.

All Parish Offices will be closed January 18 for Martin Luther King Day.

No morning mass is scheduled here.
7 AM mass at St. Anthony's in Schenectady
7:45 AM mass at St. Mary's in Ballston Spa

FAITH FORMATION 399-9210
Madeline Fretto & Michele DeLorenzo
mat417@nycap.rr.com

No SESSIONS Sunday, Jan. 17 & Monday, Jan. 18
in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD sessions for January
will be held on January 10, 24 & 31.

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word on January 17.

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.

GRADE 2 CATECHIST MEETING January 24 @ 9 AM in Room 3

SCHOOL CLOSINGS: Please check our Web site for
Faith Formation cancellations: www.ic-glenville.com

*"Every child comes with a message that God is not yet
discouraged of man." ~ R. Tagore*



Mother Teresa Academy currently
has limited openings for Nursery
through 2nd 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.

Simplify your giving this new year - consider e-giving!
Safe, Secure, Easy...saves you AND the church time, effort
and the expense of writing and handling checks. Call the
rectory at 399-9168, or go on-line for sign-up forms.

Last weekend, the collection for parish operation
amounted to **\$12,302** (\$10,497 in pew and \$1,805
by e-giving). **\$6.30** was received from our children.
\$3,596 was received for our renovations (\$3,394 in pew
and \$202 by e-giving). \$2,990 was collected for Mary's
Feast Day and an additional \$1,035 for Christmas.
We are grateful that we have blessings to share.

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 150th 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY 399-9203
Christine Goss & Patty Nally
cicyouth@nycap.rr.com

YOUTH MINISTRIES SESSIONS

Traditional every-other-week sessions for students in
Grades 7-10 will resume on Monday, January 25 and
Wednesday, January 27.

YOUTH MINISTRIES MINI-COURSES

Next Mini-Course for Grades 7-10 starts on Wednesday,
January 20 from 7-8:30 PM. If you are signed up for
mini-courses please remember that you are expected to
attend ALL FOUR classes to complete the course.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Group Service - If you have not signed up for a City
Mission Date yet, contact the YM Office asap. Remaining
dates are January 18, February 1, 4, & 9 and March 1.

Sessions - Next class is January 11.
Anyone who has missed a class is expected to attend the
Make-Up class on Sunday, Jan. 24 from 9:15-10:45 AM in
the Parish Center at Immaculate Conception.

Ritual - Our next ritual - on the symbolism of "Oil" will be
held January 31 at Our Lady of Grace. Please remember
that your sponsor or another adult should attend with you.

Retreat - March 20-21. Detailed information has been
sent to all candidates. All forms & fees are due by Feb. 8.
Copies of forms are available on the parish website.

FLIHP MEETING - Friday, January 8 at 6 PM in the YC

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. Weather conditions also affect
the availability of our substitute priest celebrants.

Adult Formation and Catholic Teaching - free lectures
Thursday nights in the Flicker Room from 7-9 PM.
Thursday, Jan. 14, the topic is:
Catholic Morality and the Dignity of the Human Person.



Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Dinner in parish hall
Saturday, Jan. 30 from 4-7 PM
Take out or Eat-in!



PARISH NURSE / HEALTH MINISTRY

Betty Parks, Ministry Coordinator, can be reached at 346-3418.

Important Questions when looking for a Gym

Have you been thinking about finding a gym to help keep you fit? Here are six important questions to ask when looking for a gym:

1. Is the staff trained and certified?
2. Is the gym clean and well-maintained? Make sure the weight machines have stable benches and seats. Cables should not appear worn.
3. Does the air seem fresh and well-circulated? It shouldn't smell stale or musty.
4. Is the temperature in the gym too cold? Temperatures that are too cold can make muscle injuries more likely.
5. Does the gym have a follow-up program to check your progress? It is important to schedule a re-evaluation and to vary your routine periodically.
6. Does the gym have an emergency medical plan? The staff should be trained in CPR and first aid.



*This is not medical advice. Always consult your doctor first.
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No BP Screening this January & February

We pray for those who have died recently, especially **John Cashman**, husband of Peg Cashman and son of Margaret Cashman; and

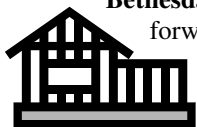
Patrick Visker, brother of Kathleen Rutledge and nephew of Doris Visker.

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:

Tyler DeMarco, Sarah Miller, 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, Henry Moskov, Lynn Morrow, Emily Suski, Amber Quinn, Anthony Randazzo, Dennis Montanye, Agnes Haddon, Frankie Civitello, Joseph Mazzone, Frances Rinella, Barbara & Jerry Sullivan, Ron Wood, Susan LaPlant, Lynn Schumann, Valerie Saenger, Jerry Stewart, Nina Triplo, Simone McGuinness, Debbie Cianfarani, Lou Esch, Rita Staszak, Jamie Mallia, Michael Altamari, Elie Gemayel, and Lavita Marshall.

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



Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc. is looking forward to moving into their new building at 834 State Street. So much of what they do relies on the dedication and commitment of volunteers.

A **Volunteer Orientation and Training Day** is planned for Jan. 15 from 1-4 PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Des Rossi at djrbethesda@nycap.rr.com or 332-4393. *Thank you.*

From the Pastor:

Today the Church concludes our season of celebrating the Incarnation and enters again into Ordinary Time. Next week all the Christmas decorations will be put away for another year and the church will assume the color of green. And then... *"When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace ... to make music in the heart."* ~ HOWARD THURMAN

Last week's celebration of Epiphany was unforgettable. The presence of the three Wise Men, complete with festive clothing and gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh was so very special. The Kings helped us recognize exactly who Jesus is: King, Son of God and Savior. I wish to thank **Frank Winters, Tony Rivera, and Tom Bigos** for representing the Wise Men for us. Also, I wish to thank **Joan Kudlacik** for creating the Wise Men outfits for us. They were most festive, colorful and creative. We hope the Magi will visit Immaculate Conception again next year!

This Sunday begins **National Vocation Awareness Week**. It is appropriate that we begin this week on the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, as today we hear God speak and recognize Jesus as God's "beloved son." Today Jesus publicly begins his earthly vocation as Savior of the World. Vocation Awareness Week is a special time in which the Church prays for vocations in all walks of life: vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons brothers, and women as religious sisters. As you know, there is such a need for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This week might present a good opportunity for mothers and fathers to discuss priesthood and religious life and encourage their family members to consider a vocation to the Church.

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

a note of thanks

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude for your donation of cards and calendars to our community. We also feel extremely gratified to learn that the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church have kept us in their prayers. We want to thank them for collecting, sorting and delivering the calendars and cards to us. The Living Christ is invoked through your fellowship with our Faith Community. We wish to extend all of you an invitation any time you wish to come and worship with us during one of our gatherings, or to support us with your presence during one of our functions.

God Bless, *Deacon Miguel Fabian*
Great Meadow Correctional Facility

OLG Annual Women's Retreat will be held February 5-7 at the Dominican Retreat House, Niskayuna. Come away from the daily routine for a time to relax, refresh, renew!

Theme: "Peace is my gift to you" John 14:27
Call Diane Simpson for more information at 399-9322.