

Mass Intentions Jan. 16-24

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>
MON	9:00 AM	No Mass Scheduled/ Martin Luther King Day
TUES	9:00 AM	Michael J. Styga (2 nd Ann.) - <i>family</i> Sister Jean Frances Whalen - <i>Fran Szyklczyn</i>
	9:30 AM-6 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
	WED 9:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry</i> Joseph & Anna Krein - <i>Julie Sheppard</i>
THURS	7:00 AM	Our fallen soldiers John Cashman - <i>Deromedi family</i>
FRI	7:00 AM	Elaine & Anthony Pica - <i>Lucille Dintrone</i>
SAT	5:00 PM	Galliano Piccotti - <i>daughter, Charlotte McAllister</i> Sandra Chase (8 th Ann.) - <i>family</i> Ralph Janack - <i>family</i> Roger Umholtz - <i>family</i>
SUN	8:00 AM	Anna Marie Lupi - <i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lupi</i> Pauline Kozik - <i>Marilyn & Jack Moynihan</i> Ernest Gautneau - <i>Tom & Joan Kudlacik</i>
	11:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Jack & Alice Fank</i> Joe Frank - <i>Diane Bigos</i> Marguerietta Post - <i>the choir</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. ~

\$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.**

37th Annual March-for-Life Washington, DC Bus Trip Leaves Capital District on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 11 PM, returns on Jan. 22 around Midnight. Cost \$50. Scholarships available for high school & college students. Call Viviane at 384-0699 if interested in scholarship or chaperone or ride to bus. For reservations, call Barbara at 518-456-3998. *Can't go to Washington on the 21st to witness in support of Human Life?* Perhaps you can contribute to make it possible for a person without funds to make the trip, and/or participate in the holy hours and prayer services offered throughout the diocese. *Mail checks, payable to Barbara Fraterrigo, to: Mrs. Barbara Fraterrigo, 21 Ableman Ave., Albany, NY 12203.*

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, Service, and Stewardship. This week and next we will be addressing **Leadership**. For the Pastoral Council to be effective, there must be a shared leadership between the clergy and the laity, calling forth the gifts of [en]visioning, planning, empowering and evaluating. In order to fulfill/realize the Parish Mission Statement, these gifts must be given in service of the community. Although Fr. Jerry, ultimately, bears the authority and responsibility for the parish, the gifts of the laity are important in service of the parish. Fr. Jerry and the Pastoral Council work together, each with their own leadership style, gifts and talents toward fulfilling the Parish Mission.

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).

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.



Knights of Columbus Glenville Council 10013

SPAGHETTI DINNER in parish hall
Saturday, Jan. 30 from 4-7 PM
Take out or Eat-in!
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS - ITALIAN BREAD
SALAD & DESSERT
\$8-adult/ \$6-seniors/\$26-family
\$5-children 12 years and younger

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

U.S. Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Postcard Campaign

The U.S. bishops have identified immigration reform as a key issue of concern. The weekend of Jan. 30/31, parishioners will be invited to sign postcards to our U.S. representatives and senators that call on them to adopt legislation that keeps families together, creates a legalization process for undocumented immigrants and employs humane border enforcement strategies. The postcards will be sent in a large batch with others from parishes throughout the diocese and will be distributed to legislators en masse during a special event in D.C., to demonstrate widespread support for comprehensive immigration reform.

FAITH FORMATION 399-9210

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

There is **NO** Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday morning, it will resume Sunday, January 24.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING takes place Feb. 2 in the Flicker Room at 10 AM and 7 PM (your choice of session). *Every child* in the First Eucharist class should be represented by at least one parent at this meeting. Babysitting will be offered at the evening session only.

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

"Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing."
~Phyllis Diller

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20% of our parishioners are enrolled in E-Giving.

Last weekend, the collection for parish operation amounted to **\$12,541** (\$10,736 in pew and \$1,805 by e-giving). **\$9** was received from our children. **\$560.50** was received for our renovations (\$358.50 in pew and \$202 by e-giving).
We are grateful that we have blessings to share.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meets Monday, Jan. 18 and alternate Mondays in the church at 6:30 PM for the Rosary and spiritual readings. All are welcome!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – FEB. 6 & 7

The SICM and Sacred Heart-St. Columba Food Programs will again participate in the annual, national Souper Bowl Sunday Appeal February 6 & 7. Volunteers will be at the doors of our church after each mass to accept donations, all of which are used to purchase nutritious food for these needed programs. Please be generous.

If you can help collect donations at the 5 PM or 11 AM mass, please call Ann Cole at 441-4906.



YOUTH MINISTRY 399-9203

Christine Goss & Patty Nally
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The YM Office will be closed on Monday, January 18 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

YOUTH MINISTRIES SESSIONS

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

YOUTH MINISTRIES MINI-COURSES

Next Mini-Course for Grades 7-10 starts this Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 7-8:30 PM. If you are not sure which topic you have signed up for please contact the YM Office. Mini-Course Participants are expected to attend ALL FOUR classes to complete the course.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

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 February 1, 4, & 9 and March 1. Completing 1 meal service at the City Mission is required of all Confirmation Candidates. Don't forget to complete your service reports!

Make-Up Class - 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. It is your responsibility to be present; if you have a conflict please let us know!

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. Forms & fees are due by Feb. 8. Copies of forms are available on the parish website.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REMINDER

All 7 -10th graders are expected to complete a minimum of two community service projects during the year. One "inside" our parish and one "outside". If you are unsure about available service opportunities, check the YM page on the website. You will find many opportunities to serve both within our parish and the greater community.

Prayer Vigil in Reparation of Roe vs Wade

Please join us in our church on **Friday, Jan. 22 from 11 AM to 1 PM** as we offer prayers on behalf of the unborn, in unity with those in DC for the annual *March for Life*. The Vigil will include Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, scriptural prayers for our nation, and meditation. The Catholic Bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a special day of prayer and penance in reparation for the deaths that resulted from the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision (of January 22, 1973) which permitted abortion throughout pregnancy. For more info, call Diane Bigos at 399-3899.

**Knights of Columbus will hold a Business Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7 PM in the Library.**



PARISH NURSE / HEALTH MINISTRY

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

OLV Parish & Seton Health Faith Community Nursing present

Path to Wholeness – Living with Loss

Realizing that loss is part of all our lives, we invite you to a thoughtful, inspiring and uplifting program on how to deal with any kind of loss you may have experienced.

Presented by Will Hannah Bereavement Coordinator, Community Hospice at Our Lady of Victory Gathering Space, 55 N. Lake Ave. in Troy. Soup & bread will be served. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 PM & Monday, Jan. 25 at 2 PM. Call Susan Flanigan at 518-274-4168.

This is not medical advice. Always consult your doctor first.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially

Robert Butler, father of Eileen Duell;

Al Calleri, father of Guy Calleri; and

Anna Chowski.

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.

PRO-LIFE WEEKEND VIDEO: MAAFA 21

History of Black Genocide in America

Saturday, Jan. 23 from 6:30-9 PM. Refreshments served St. Mary's School Theatre Ballston Spa. No charge.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friends of Musoma will host a presentation on January 24 in the Flicker room at 7 PM. Come hear about Gina Schneider's recent trip to Tanzania and updates on the school sponsorship, clean water and health care projects. There will be a short video presentation and light refreshments will be provided.



KARIBUNI (All are welcome).

Adult Formation and Catholic Teaching – free lectures

Thursday nights in the Flicker Room from 7-9 PM.

Thursday, Jan. 21, the topic is: **Mystery of the Trinity**.

Special Notice for Winter: If BHBL Schools are closed or delayed, there will be **no morning Mass on weekdays**.

From the Pastor:

As we gather today at God's invitation, we hear the story of the first of Jesus' signs at the wedding feast at Cana. Like Jesus, we may find ourselves being called on to act in situations for which we feel we aren't prepared. He responded with good grace and so began his ministry. May our celebration of Word and Eucharist today prepare us for whatever situations the Lord may have in store for us.

Last Saturday morning 69 of our young children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children have been preparing for this sacrament for several months. Now, they look forward to their First Communion, which will take place on the weekend of May 1-2 at all the masses. We extend warm congratulations to our children and their parents. I am grateful to **Madeline Fretto**, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, to **Michele DeLorenzo**, her assistant and to our second grade teachers, **Roberta VanHeusen, Pam DiPietro, Ann Marie Mueller, Maureen Piel, Rita James** and **Rachel Winters**. Thank you for the love you show our children!

We receive a letter from **Joan Holzhauer**, Birthright volunteer and a member of our parish thanking us for all the lovely baby items they received through our Bethlehem Christmas Giving Project. Joan writes: *The women and families that we serve are our neighbors, who may be having a difficult time facing an unplanned pregnancy or experiencing financial difficulties. With the help of your parish community we will be able to reach out to young girls, women, and families in difficulty when they come to our doorsteps. Because of caring support we will be able to sustain them in their needs.*

How appropriate that we receive Joan's letter this week, as we prepare for the annual **March for Life in Washington, D.C.** on January 22. The march recalls Roe vs Wade, the historic Supreme Court decision overturning a Texas interpretation of abortion law and making abortion legal in the United States. The Roe v. Wade decision held that a woman, with her doctor, could choose abortion in earlier months of pregnancy without restriction, and with restrictions in later months, based on the right to privacy. On that day, January 22, we invite you to sit in pray in church in the presence of the Holy Eucharist, from 11 AM to 1 PM or make a visit during that time to pray for life in all it forms, from conception to natural death. Let our prayers "rise like incense," and ask God to open the minds and hearts of all people to end abortion. Enclosed with the bulletin this week is a pamphlet for the Alpha Pregnancy Care Center in Schenectady describing their mission to inspire life.

Our children continue to report their **good deeds** on their weekly sacrificial giving envelopes: *I taught a girl how to ice skate; I helped my family; I helped make cookies; I sang (Christmas) songs for elders at the nursing home; I cleaned the basement; I helped type up a ski venture spread sheet; I spent time with my grandpa; and, I helped my parents get ready for the holidays.* Good job kids! Keep up the good deeds!

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

Fr. Jerry