

Mass Intentions Jan. 23-31

SAT	5:00 PM	Galliano Piccotti - daughter, <i>Charlotte McAllister</i> Sandra Chase (8 th Ann.) - family Ralph Janack - family Roger Umholtz - family
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>
MON	9:00 AM	Peg Howell - <i>Marcia Sosnoski</i> Henry Seiffert Gertrude Woolever - family
TUES	9:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Joan & Wayne Bunn</i> John Cashman - <i>Tom Cashman, Jr. & family</i>
	9:30 AM-6 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
	WED 9:00 AM	Mildred Berger - <i>Fran Szpylczyn</i> Frances Hamilla - <i>husband, Don</i> Special intention for health
THURS	7:00 AM	For the intentions of Fr. Jerry Suzanne Raman - family
FRI	7:00 AM	Valentino Venditti - family
SAT	5:00 PM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Davidheiser family</i> Catherine Galuska - daughters, <i>Barbara Beverley and Diane Douglass</i> Robert Basso - family
SUN	8:00 AM	Agnes Taberski - <i>Ron & Mary Ann Johnson</i> James Sinnenberg - <i>Carole Pink</i> Anthony P. Simone - <i>Sandra Ferri</i>
	11:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Zukas family</i> Fay Nappi - <i>Rosary Altar Society</i> Luis R. Perez - <i>Michael & Blanche Payne</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. ~

Sunday Meeting!

Friends of Musoma will host a presentation this Sunday, 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).

Rosary Makers – meet Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 PM in Room 3. Recitation of the rosary begins at 7:15 PM.

All are invited to an **Ecumenical Prayer Service for Haiti** this Sunday, Jan. 24 at 4 PM at St. Luke's, 1235 State Street, Schenectady.

Widow/Widowers Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 1:30 PM in the library. For information, please contact Joan Milavec at 399-7276.

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

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

- Ongoing formation and training of parish leaders is provided for and is informed by diocesan, national and universal church teachings.
- Parish leaders delegate responsibility for implementing pastoral activities to competent persons, offering them support, resources, and regular oversight.
- Decisions are made by consensus after a process of discernment, study and discussion.
- The pastor, parish staff, and pastoral council according to their appropriate roles share responsibility for visioning, planning, empowering, and evaluating.

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 the 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

U.S. BISHOPS' **JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS** POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, parishioners will be invited to sign postcards to our U.S. representatives and senators. The Catholic Church has historically held a strong interest in immigration and how public policy affects immigrants seeking a new life in the U.S. Based on Scriptural and Catholic social teachings, as well as her own experience as an immigrant Church in the U.S., the Catholic Church is compelled to raise her voice on behalf of those who are marginalized and whose God-given rights are not respected.

Happy New Year - The Rosary Altar Society will host guest speaker, Mary Cinelli, on Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 PM in the Flicker Room. Meeting will follow; mark your calendar:

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| March 1 | Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 PM |
| April 5 | Meeting (call if you need a ride) |
| May 3 | Birth Right Baby Shower |
| May 21 & 22 | 2 nd Annual Tag Sale (start collecting items) |
| June 7 | Installation Dinner |

All women of the parish are always welcome. Watch the bulletin for info. Call Shirley at 399-8398 with questions.

Rosarians! Remember to call Doris, our Sunshine Lady, at 399-1805 if you know someone who needs cheering up.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes Sunday, Jan. 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. First Eucharist will be celebrated at all of the masses on the weekend of May 1 and 2

The **6th Grade Mass** is scheduled for 11 AM on Sunday, February 28. Watch for a letter with information and the reconciliation schedule.

The **Feast of St Blaise (Patron Saint of the Throat)** is celebrated on Wednesday, February 3. We will celebrate with the children at 4 PM with a short narrative by Deacon Melanson and Fr. Hunter followed by a blessing of the children's throats. All family members are welcome.

The children in Faith Formation grades 1 - 6 will participate in a **Meditation Prayer Service** led by Mary Cinelli this Lenten Season. Grade 1 classes took part the week of January 3-6. Grade 3 will begin this Sunday and throughout the week. In this twenty minute meditation the children learn wonderful ways to relax their minds and spend some time just being quiet with themselves. The meditations will continue until all of the children have had an opportunity to experience this beautiful service.

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

"*Silence is the source of great strength.*" ~ Lao Tzu

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.

Last weekend, the collection for parish operation amounted to **\$11,195** (\$9,390 in pew and \$1,805 by e-giving). **\$2** was received from our children. **\$323** was received for our renovations (\$121 in pew and \$202 by e-giving). \$8,170 was collected for the relief efforts in Haiti. God bless you.



Roses in time for Valentine's Day.....

Elvira Neumann will be selling sugar-free chocolate roses after the 11 AM mass on Feb. 7 on behalf of the Catholic Charities Guild to benefit
SENIOR SERVICES OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

Adult Formation and Catholic Teaching – free lectures
Thursday nights in the Flicker Room from 7-9 PM.
Thursday, Jan. 28, the topic is: **Jesus' Ministry.**

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

YOUTH MINISTRIES SESSIONS

Clip and Save: Dates for the remainder of the Year

Monday, January 25	Wednesday, January 27
Monday, February 8	Wednesday, February 10
Monday, March 1	Wednesday, March 3
Monday, March 15	Wednesday, March 17
Monday, March 29	Wednesday, March 31

YOUTH MINISTRIES MINI-COURSES - Wednesday Evening
Mini-Courses Continue on Jan. 27, and Feb. 3 & 10.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Grades 8, 9, 10 - Evaluation #3 takes place January 25.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Group Service - Completing 1 meal service at the City Mission is required of all Confirmation Candidates. The only remaining date is Monday, March 1. Contact us to sign up and don't forget to complete your service reports!

Ritual - Our next ritual - on the symbolism of "Oil" will be held **next Sunday**, Jan. 31 at Our Lady of Grace at 7 PM. Your sponsor or another adult should attend with you.

Retreat - March 20-21. Info has been mailed. Forms & fees are due 2/8. Forms are on the parish website.

Community Service Opportunities

- **Contact YM to sign up for any of these!**

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner - January 30
Volunteers needed from 3 - 7:30 PM.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries - Fridays during Lent
Lenten Soup Lunch - Ash Wednesday, February 17

Help us prepare, serve and clean up from 9 AM-2 PM.

For details and more service opportunities, check out the Youth Ministries Page on the parish website.

FLIHP MEETING - Our next meeting will be Friday, February 5 at 6 PM in the Youth Center!! Following the meeting we are carpooling to SCOTIA CINEMA to catch a movie. All are WELCOME to join us for the meeting, the movie, or both. Please sign up by Feb. 3 for the movie.

BACK by popular demand - LASER TAG, Friday, Mar. 5!
Mark your calendars & check the website and bulletin.

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

Christians throughout Schenectady area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St., Schenectady, during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Viviane Strain @ 384-0699 or

www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady. All are welcome! Please begin praying and fasting now for this important campaign.



PARISH NURSE / HEALTH MINISTRY

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

GET PHYSICAL!

*So you have a plan to get yourself in shape -
- but something's missing...*

Motivation! How do we get it? Where do we find it?

Are better health, quality of life and longevity important to you? If the answer is "yes," that's step one.

Next, you want to set your goals. What do you want to achieve? Bigger muscles, less weight, or greater endurance? Make sure that your routine allows for some variance so your workout doesn't become boring.

Don't forget to reward yourself from time to time along the way. Indulge in a new pair of running shoes, for instance. And don't forget to have fun!

*This is not medical advice. Always consult your doctor first.
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We pray for those who have died recently, especially

Edward S. Prystup, husband of Carmella Prystup.

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

From the Pastor:

Today we hear about the unrolling of two scrolls. For the Israelites, the scroll that contained the Law of the Lord was unrolled and read. The people bowed down in sadness as they came to realize that they had not lived lives in accordance with God's law. In today's Gospel, Jesus opens the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, announcing that its prophecy has been fulfilled in him. As the sacred word is proclaimed today—as our scroll that is our scripture is unrolled—let us welcome words that call us to greater union with Jesus.

Congratulations to our own **Denis and Sharon Durnan** who were featured in last week's edition of *The Evangelist*. Denis and Sharon spoke about how their marriage is indeed a joint vocation, complementing what the U.S. Bishops called marriage in their November pastoral letter on marriage "existing for each other." Denis and Sharon have for the past twenty five years been the directors of the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program held here ten times a year. They also serve our community as Eucharistic Ministers and a variety of other ministries. We are proud of you Denis and Sharon and grateful for all you do for us!

Our Bishop, Howard Hubbard, has asked that all the parishes in the Diocese hold a special collection for our brothers and sisters in **Haiti**. We did have a second collection last week as the Bishop requested, which amounted to \$8,170, but we will also have the collection again this week. I feel that most of our community was unaware of the second collection and therefore not prepared to make a generous offering to the victims of the earthquake. Hopefully we will all come prepared to give "in abundance" this week. May God bless you for your sacrificial giving! Please continue to pray for our neighbors in Haiti.

It was decided at our last **Liturgy Meeting** to purchase a large **flagon** to match our special silver and gold vessels that we use at mass. The flagon we have now is an appropriate size for our regular gatherings, but a larger one is needed for larger gatherings like Christmas, Easter and other

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

Shirley Gregory, Eileen, 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.

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

special masses throughout the church year. This flagon, like the rest of the set is a very precious quality and is beautiful and handcrafted. We should only use the best materials when it comes to the celebration of the Eucharist. People often ask me if there is something they could purchase in memory or honor of a loved one. This would be a wonderful gift to our community. If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office. We hope to have the flagon by Easter.

Our brother, **+Edward Prystup** was called home to God last week. In his memory, his daughter, **Claudette Herzog**, lovingly gifted our church community with a new Paschal Candle stand. The stand is handcrafted in Vermont and hopefully will be here for our Easter celebrations. May +Edward rest in peace and may the light of Christ, represented by the Paschal Candle, lead him to his eternal home.

We received a nice letter from Dorothy S. Cucinelli, Executive Director of **ClearView Center** in Albany, a growth and recovery home for people with mental illness. She thanks us for the gifts her clients received through the Bethlehem Tree program. She says: *The holiday season and the cold months that follow are the most difficult time of year for the people we serve at ClearView Center. They often experience deep depression during the winter, and because of their illnesses, they many have lost contact with their families, making the holidays especially lonely. The gifts provided by your fellow parishioners were the only ones that many of our clients received this year. You provided more than just a book, or a blanket, or a basket of food—during a lonely time of year, you gave them the warmth and kindness of knowing that someone cares. May God look kindly upon our generous hearts and encourage us to continue to be examples of Gospel living.*

Next week Fr. Ron Menty will be presiding at all the masses. Please welcome him with "great joy!"

Be well, do good works and say your prayers!

Fr. Jerry