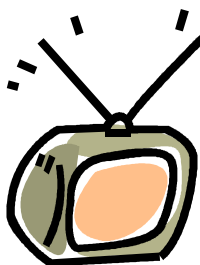


Mass Intentions Jan. 30-Feb. 7

- SAT 5:00 PM Juliette Gingras - *Davidheiser family*
Catherine Galuska - *daughters,*
Barbara Beverley and Diane Douglass
Robert Basso - *family*
- SUN 8:00 AM Agnes Taberski - *Ron & Mary Ann Johnson*
James Sinnenberg - *Carole Pink*
Anthony P. Simone - *Sandra Ferri*
- 11:00 AM Juliette Gingras - *Zukas family*
Fay Nappi - *Rosary Altar Society*
Luis R. Perez - *Michael & Blanche Payne*
- MON 9:00 AM Juliette Gingras - *Terry & H.K. Liu*
Loretta Capello - *Marcia Sosnoski*
- TUES 9:00 AM Juliette Gingras - *Nally family*
Gus Leschen - *Clarence & Rose Venditti*
- 9:30 AM-6 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- WED 9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
- THURS 7:00 AM John Cashman - *wife, Peggy*
Mildred Barella - *Ronald & Dorothy Higgins*
- FRI 7:00 AM People of our parish
- SAT 5:00 PM Juliette Gingras - *Brendan & the*
St. Mary's Choir
Fay Nappi - *The "D" Group*
Ray Rinella - *Joe Aglio and daughters*
Edward LaBounty - *family*
- SUN 8:00 AM H. Edwin "Woody" Woodworth - *Troup 65*
Juliette Gingras - *Sharon & Syl Wojtysiak*
Anne Carpenter - *Carole Pink*
- 11:00 AM John Pestana & Antonio Pestana -
Maddalone family
James Healy - *Frank & Sally Uliano*
Irene Llewellyn - *Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kutil*
and 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. ~

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



The first meeting of the **Senior Singles Group** took place last Tuesday and many enthusiastic folks are planning a lot of great events & programs for the upcoming months.

In honor of *Mardi Gras*, we will be hosting a **Pot Luck Luncheon** followed by watching a few episodes of the original Bob Newhart Show. Please join us on Tuesday, February 16 at 11:30 AM in the parish hall for good food and a few good laughs. For more information, about the group and to sign up for the Pot Luck Luncheon, please call Joan Milavec at 399-7276.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meets Monday, Feb. 1 and alternate Mondays in the church at 6:30 PM for the Rosary and spiritual readings. All are welcome!

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

The Pastoral Council has been reviewing and educating ourselves with regards to the seven elements. We have been diligently educating ourselves with regards to all the ministries at Immaculate Conception and tentatively seeing where each ministry may fit within those seven elements. Shortly we will be meeting with the different ministries to get to know them better. Coming soon — a PASTORAL COMMENT BOX in the church and our website will be updated with a *Meet Your Pastoral Council* spot. Please keep us in your prayers for continued guidance.

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: "Revisiting the Parish Pastoral Council: A Workbook" published by Paulist Press © 2001.

The Rosary Altar Society will host guest speaker, Mary Cinelli, on Monday, Feb. 1 at 7 PM in the Flicker Room. Meeting will follow.

- February 1 Meeting with speaker Mary Cinelli
- 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 2nd 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.

U.S. BISHOPS' JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

Parishioners will be invited to sign postcards to our U.S. representatives and senators on a weekend to be announced. The Church believes that current immigration laws and policies have often led to the undermining of human dignity and have kept families apart. Watch for more info here.

Last Call! All Parishioners are welcome!

Join the Rosary Altar Society for a great evening at Proctors to see **Girls Night: The Musical** on Friday, March 5 at 8 PM. \$41.00 a ticket; bring your checkbook to the meeting on Feb. 1. Or make your check out to the Rosary Altar Society and mail it to Charlotte McAllister, 133 Saratoga Road, Bldg 108 #A2, Glenville, NY 12302. Payment is due by the end of this week.

Adult Formation and Catholic Teaching – free lectures Thursday nights in the Flicker Room from 7-9 PM. Thursday, Feb. 4, the topic is: *Mystery of Sin*.

FAITH FORMATION 399-9210

Madeline Fretto & Michele DeLorenzo
mat417@nycap.rr.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

February Schedule - 2/7, 2/21, 2/28
There will be no CLOW on Sunday, February 14.

No Sessions for Winter Recess

Sunday, Feb. 14 through Wednesday, Feb. 17

Classes resume Sunday, Feb. 21 at 9:30 AM for Rainbow, Sunday Sacrament Preparation class, and grades K- 5. The Sunday Grade 6 class will resume on Feb. 21 followed by Mass at 11 AM.

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.

6th Grade Mass is scheduled for 11 AM on Sunday, 2/28. Watch for a letter with info and 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.

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

"Life, Love, and Laughter - What a priceless gift to give our children." ~P C Dryden

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY - FEB. 6 & 7

The SICM and Sacred Heart-St. Columba Food Programs will participate in the annual, national Souper Bowl Sunday Appeal next weekend. 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 **\$11,613** (\$9,808 in pew and \$1,805 by e-giving). **\$15** was received from our children. **\$372** was received for our renovations (\$170 in pew and \$202 by e-giving). \$9,570 was collected for the relief efforts in Haiti. God bless you.

Roses for Valentine's Day..... Sugar-free chocolate roses will be sold after the 11 AM mass on Feb. 14 on behalf of the Catholic Charities Guild to benefit

SENIOR SERVICES
OF
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.



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, 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 February 3 & 10.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Group Service - Completing one meal service at the City Mission is required of all Candidates. The one 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 **this 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 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 - Friday, Feb. 5 at 6 PM in the YC !! Following the meeting, we carpool to SCOTIA CINEMA. All are WELCOME to join us for the meeting, the movie, or both. 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.

Financial Statements for 2009 have been mailed.

If you would like to receive one,
call Kathy at the rectory at 399-9168.



PARISH NURSE / HEALTH MINISTRY

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

CARING FOR A COLD

With the cold season upon us, it's important to recognize the symptoms of a cold and know how to treat and prevent them.



Symptoms may include any of the following: cough, sore or red throat, sneezing, runny or stuffy nose and sore muscles. If symptoms last longer than 10 days, you may want to call your doctor.

Treatment: At home, treat a cold with plenty of rest, lots of fluids and eat well; also, some over-the-counter medicines following the advice of your doctor.

Prevention: To prevent catching a cold, build your immune system with a balanced diet that includes lots of fruits and vegetables. Also, if you have a cold, reduce spreading it to others by washing your hands often.

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

Tom Berlen, uncle of Fran Boshier; and

Elie Gemayel, father of Viviane Strain.

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:

Allison Murdock, June Wheeler, MaryAnn Mandala, Marilyn Giaquinto, 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, David Walrath, Joe H., Gerri Branch, Patty B., Tom Janega, Bob Lynch, Janice, Henry Moskov, Lynn Morrow, Joseph Mazzone, Frances Rinella, Barbara & Jerry Sullivan, Ron Wood, Susan LaPlant, Lynn Schumann, Nina Triplo, Valerie Saenger, Jerry Stewart, Simone McGuinness, Debbie Cianfarani, Lou Esch, Rita Staszak, Jamie Mallia, Michael Altamari, 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.

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.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** thanks everyone for their unfailing support of food and money donations over the holidays. Their emergency **Food Pantry** here on the property is in need of replenishment – **especially needed are jelly, Rice-a-Roni, pasta, canned fruit, and cake mixes.**

Bring your donations to the north or south church entrance.

Lenten Soup Lunch

As hard as it is to believe, Ash Wednesday is right around the corner. We will once again be serving a soup and bread lunch in the school hall following the noon mass on the Wednesdays of Lent. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit **Birthright**. Bread donations are requested. Call Charlie and Mary Lou Moskov at 399-5797.

Enrich your Spirituality with a *Life in the Spirit Seminar*

A *Life in the Spirit Seminar* (LISS) is being held for our cluster parishes with the assistance of the Cluster Adult Faith Formation Committee and the Diocesan Service Committee. This 5-week series of talks will lead you to understand and to experience "God's Love" through a deeper infilling of the Holy Spirit.

An informational program will be held at Our Lady of Grace on Friday, March 26 from 7-8 PM. DSC member Diane Sever will speak about the Seminar and how it may change your daily life! Bring your questions. The seminar will be held at St. Joseph's in Scotia on five successive Fridays, beginning April 16 from 7-9 PM. **Save the dates.** For information, contact Kathy Richard at 399-7316.

A Match Made In Heaven - It only takes a Saturday and Sunday with your spouse to rediscover that your marriage is indeed a "match made in heaven". Apply before February 22 for your **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** in Cooperstown, March 20-21, and receive 50% off the application fee. Call 518-279-3243 or email: MEalbany@juno.com.

\$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.**

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.

"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.

From the Pastor:

I saw this little story in my homily notes: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" In today's Gospel, people didn't recognize Jesus as anyone more than just a Nazarene like them. He was merely the son of Joseph. Like Jesus, some people don't get recognized. Recently more than 1,000 folks hurried past the world-famous violinist Joshua Bell without even looking up. Bell was participating in an experiment where he played as a street musician during the commuter rush at the entrance to a Washington subway station. The cheap seats at his concert can cost \$10, and his 45-minute subway performance could have commanded \$75,000 in a concert hall. He got \$32 in donations. At the end of Bell's subway performance he took the money out of his instrument case and replaced it with his \$3.5-million Stradivarius violin." Moral of the story: keep your eyes open. Jesus the Son of God is all around especially in the most unexpected places!

Over the past two weeks we held special collections for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Those two collections generated **\$17,740.00!** Donations are still being received at the rectory and I am aware that some of our parishioners donated to the Haiti relief through their place of employment where there employees matched their gift. What a wonderful example of stewardship and generosity. Your heartfelt gifts will be used well. God always recognizes generous charity and God always responds with even more generous charity. Thank you!!

This Monday, please welcome **Fr. James Ebert**, priest presider for the 9 AM mass. Next Tuesday, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, a day when the Church blesses candles and recognizes "Christ, the Light of the World." We will bless our church candles at the end of mass on that day and you are invited to bring your candles from home, i.e., birthday candles, table candles, anniversary, marriage candles, etc. to be blessed on that morning. **Fr. Jack Cairns** will be the priest presider that morning.



SCOUT TROOP 65 is collecting
**REDEEMABLE BOTTLES
AND CANS** from 9 AM–Noon, this
Saturday, Feb. 6 in the church lot
by the small white garage (south side).
For inquiries, call Mike Nally at 384-1535.

**Knights of Columbus will hold a Business Meeting
on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 PM in the Library.**

Next Wednesday, **Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia** from St. Clement's will preside at morning mass. That day is the memorial of **St. Blaise**, and the traditional day for the blessing of throats. Fr. Neil and Deacon Mike will bless throats after mass.

This week our Diocese celebrates **Catholic Schools Week**. We have a number of wonderful Catholic schools in our area. If you are looking for a Catholic-centered grammar or high school, please call the parish office and we can pass some information on to you.

We give special thanks to **Guy Zaengle**, who graciously painted the north and south walls inside the church. They needed attention and we appreciate Guy's generous donation of his time and talent.

From our **children's envelopes** we get the list of good deeds done over the past two weeks: *I cleaned my room without being asked; I helped dad fix a hole in the wall; I helped my grandma walk; I'll think of one next week* (this one comes in pretty often...we got to get this child moving!!); *I got my friend's mail while she was away; I behaved at the swim meet and I'm working hard in school this week.* Good job, kids. We are proud of you and Jesus is pleased with your good deeds!

We extend our sympathy to **Viviane Strain** as she suffers the earthly loss of her father **+Elie Gemayel**. May +Elie rest in the promise of heaven and may God bring comfort and peace of heart to Viviane and her family.

Once again, we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Ron Menty, our priest presider this weekend. Fr. Ron is the Administrative Advocate for Priests for our Diocese. Please advise me if he makes any mistakes at the altar!

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

Fr. Jerry

We honor the memories of **William Maloney, John Weiss, James Sinnenberg, and Eleanor Sarnowski** who have gone to God one year ago this month.

Bible Reading & Reflection every Thursday at St. Joseph's from 11 AM–Noon in the Parish Center at 45 MacArthur Drive. Join us as we try to interpret God's word and apply it to life today. Bring a brown bag lunch. All are welcome!



**Thursday Morning
Bible Study**



Mother Teresa Academy currently has limited openings for Nursery through Second Grade. **An OPEN HOUSE will be held from Noon-2 PM on February 7 & February 28.**

We welcome appointments anytime; call Joyce Maddalone at 857-2288 or 280-4563.

The 4th annual Dinner Gala for Mother Teresa Academy will be held at the Edison Club in Rexford on March 13 at 6 PM.

The tickets are \$70 a person or \$500 for a table of eight. Lots of prizes, fun and a great DJ!
Contact Joyce Maddalone at 857-2288 for info.

**St. Mary's School Ballston Spa
Open House**

February 2 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Tours All Day!

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

6:15 pm Is Your Child Ready for Preschool?

7:00 pm Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?

Learn More! Call 885-7300 or go to <http://www.smsbspa.org>

**St. Mary's School
Open Enrollment begins for new families
begins February 8.**

Our application process is now online!

Visit www.smsbspa.org for more details.

School tours for K to 5 are offered

every Tuesday 10:00 - 11:00

and Thursday 1:00- 2:00 for preschool during February
or by appointment.

Learn more! Call 885-7300 or email
development@smsbspa.org

**Christian Brothers Academy Music Students
and CBA Alumni Performers,**

invite you to an evening of fun and music.

Please join us on Saturday February 6, at 7 PM,
12 Airline Drive, Albany NY.

Light refreshments will be served.

The dance floor opens with the sounds of big band swing.

Join us for a fun evening.

Tickets are \$25/pp or \$200/table of 10.

Call 452-9809 for reservations and ticket sales.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next class will be held Tuesday, February 9 at 7 PM. Parents planning to have their child baptized are asked to contact the rectory and attend this class.

Thank You Immaculate Conception Church Parishioners

The GLENVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank everyone who supported our organization and its activities this past year. Your participation in our various fund raisers have allowed us to support the following organizations:

St. Vincent De Paul \$1000
Seminarians Ebert and Slezak \$500
ICC Renovation Fund \$500
ICC Youth Ministry \$750
Scholarship to Callan Gray \$1000
Little Sisters of the Poor \$250
Regional Food Bank of NENY \$500
Mother Teresa Academy \$250
Rosary Makers Ministry \$200
Schenectady Right to Life \$375
Scotia/Glenville Food Pantry \$200

The above examples are just a part of more than \$7,800 the Knights have distributed this year.

Again we say, THANK YOU Immaculate Conception Church Parishioners. Your generous support of our fundraisers has made a difference to so many.

Charity sees the need not the cause.
German Proverb

Year for Priests
June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010

Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Jerry

You can now access the Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Jerry by going to our own website at ic-glenville.com and clicking on "YEAR FOR PRIESTS" on the left-hand side. If you have any problems, or don't have internet access, please call Linda at 399-6965. Please keep your prayers and good deeds coming and don't forget to take a peek at the slide show. Many thanks to all who have contributed so far.

"If there was ever a need to pray and sacrifice for priests for their preservation and sanctity, it is today. We have lost well over ten thousand priests in the United States since the close of the Vatican Council." Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

VIRTUS Trainings will be held at the **Pastoral Center** in Albany on February 9, March 9, April 6, May 4, and June 8 at 1 PM. A session will also take place at the Pastoral Center on May 5 at 6:30 PM.

For info, call Kathy Friscic at 399-9168, ext. 227.