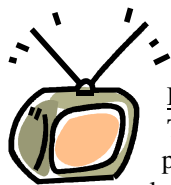


**Mass Intentions Feb. 6-14**

SAT	5:00 PM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Brendan &amp; the St. Mary's Choir</i> Fay Nappi - <i>The "D" Group</i> Ray Rinella - <i>Joe Aglio and daughters</i> Edward LaBounty - <i>family</i>
SUN	8:00 AM	H. Edwin "Woody" Woodworth - <i>Troup 65</i> Juliette Gingras - <i>Sharon &amp; Syl Wojtyasiak</i> Anne Carpenter - <i>Carole Pink</i>
	11:00 AM	John Pestana & Antonio Pestana - <i>Maddalone family</i> James Healy - <i>Frank &amp; Sally Uliano</i> Irene Llewellyn - <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ken Kutil and family</i>
MON	9:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Christine Oakes</i> Thomas Berlen - <i>Fran &amp; Frank Boshier</i>
TUES	9:00 AM	Elie Gemayel - <i>Beberwyck family</i> Blanche Cherico - <i>Mary Jo Staines</i>
	9:30 AM-6 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WED	9:00 AM	Carol Sander - <i>Fran Szplyczyn</i>
THURS	7:00 AM	Frances Hamilla - <i>husband, Don</i>
FRI	7:00 AM	Jessie Jankowski - <i>family</i>
SAT	5:00 PM	Alexine Czaban - <i>family</i> Fay Nappi - <i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i> Ray Rinella - <i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i> Raymond Stryjski (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) and Anna Barnes - <i>family</i>
SUN	8:00 AM	Amedeo Lupi - <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Richard Lupi</i> Ron Sheppard - <i>Julie Sheppard</i> Mary Jane Clark - <i>family</i>
	11:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Murdock family</i> George Seymour - <i>Doug &amp; Dolores Pauze</i> Dottie Larkin - <i>family</i> Theresa Caouette (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) - <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. ~

**The Senior Singles Group** is made up of many enthusiastic folks who 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.

**Adult Formation and Catholic Teaching**

free lectures Thursday nights  
in the Flicker Room from 7-9 PM  
Thursday, Feb. 11, the topic is:  
*The Mystery of Redemption.*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER**

As we've been sharing every week in this box, your Pastoral Council has been evaluating the Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life and how they relate to the many ministries we have in this Parish. We are moving slowly and prayerfully as we prepare for the next phase – pastoral planning.

Pastoral planning is a way of:

- making sure that none of the seven essential elements of parish life is overlooked
- identifying the resources that the parish has and needs
- deciding what is to be done this year and in the next three to five years
- connecting the mission and goals of the parish to the mission and goals of the diocese
- involving the whole parish on a regular basis in the continuing search for a more effective response to God's will

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](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.*

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule – February 17**

Ashes will be distributed at all masses.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 9 AM, Noon and 6 PM**

*Confessions at 8:15 & 11:30 AM*

Lenten Soup Lunch follows the noon mass.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE 7 PM**

*Prayer service with distribution of ashes at Noon*

**ST. ANTHONY'S 7 AM and 5:30 PM (Spanish)**

*Confessions at 6:15 AM & 4:45 PM*

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST Noon and 5:30 PM**

*Confessions at 11:15 AM & 4:45 PM*

**ST. JOSEPH'S in Scotia 7:30 AM**

**SPECIAL LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE AT ICC**

Wednesdays from 8:15 - 9 AM and 11:30 - 12 Noon

Fridays from 6:15 - 7 PM

Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:40 PM

**Parish Offices will be closed February 15**

**for President's Day.**

**Monday morning mass is scheduled for 9 AM.**

**FAITH FORMATION 399-9210**  
Madeline Fretto & Michele DeLorenzo  
[mat417@nycap.rr.com](mailto: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.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass** is scheduled for 11 AM on Sunday, 2/28. Watch for a letter with info and reconciliation schedule.

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS:** Please check our Web site for Faith Formation cancellations: [www.ic-glenville.com](http://www.ic-glenville.com)

"Children are one third of our population  
and all of our future" ~unknown

### **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. 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 **\$10,842** (\$9,037 in pew and \$1,805 by e-giving). **\$9** was received from our children. **\$437** was received for our renovations (\$235 in pew and \$202 by e-giving). We express our gratitude in words and actions.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto: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 final meeting is February 10. Turn in your mini-course reflection sheets!

### **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!

**Session** - Monday, Feb. 8 in the Parish Center.

**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.  
**CALL OR EMAIL TO SIGN-UP BY FEB. 11.**

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

## **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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady). All are welcome! Please begin praying and fasting now for this important campaign.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** offers healing and reconciliation for men and women whose lives have been touched by abortion. A retreat is being offered May 14-16 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. Cost is \$100; financial assistance is available. For information/registration, contact Mrs. Pat Mousaw at 518-222-1160 or [rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com). Participation and all calls are strictly confidential. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are held every weekend throughout the U.S. and internationally. For information, visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



### PARISH NURSE / HEALTH MINISTRY

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

#### STAYING FIT - DAY BY DAY

Moderate aerobic exercise can substantially lower blood pressure and may also raise levels of HDL - the "good" cholesterol that keep LDL ("bad" cholesterol) from building up in the coronary arteries. Here are some strategies, from Harvard Medical School, for including exercise in your day:

- ✓ Park your car at the farthest end of the parking lot!
- ✓ Use the stairs versus the elevator.
- ✓ Rent an exercise videotape from the video store.
- ✓ Meet a friend for a walk instead of a cup of coffee.
- ✓ Close your door for 15 minutes each day and do some stretching.

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

**Eleanor Bialobzeski**, sister of Shirley O'Toole; and  
**Victor H. Smith**, father of Steve Smith.

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:

Joel Finnie, Gerri Branch, Patty B., Gabriella Hope O'Brien, Sandy McNitt, 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., 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](http://www.timesunion.com). Weather conditions also affect the availability of our substitute priest celebrants.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** emergency **Food Pantry** 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.

### Wednesdays during Lent

Join us for **Mass at Noon**; intentions are available throughout Lent. Then join us for **Lenten Soup Lunch** in the parish hall. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit **Birthright**. Bread donations are requested. For info, call Charlie and Mary Lou Moskov at 399-5797.

#### \$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.**

... another thank-you note finds its way here ....

Dear Members of the IC Parish,

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to you for your generous donations of Christmas gifts to ST. MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER. Your generosity enabled us to provide many of our poor and needy with a happy holiday.

Best wishes for a blessed and joyful New Year. In appreciation, I remain

Sincerely, *Mary LaPoint*, Director of Outreach Services

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10 LODGE STREET, ALBANY, NY 12207

#### 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.

#### Welcome

to these newly baptized members of our parish family:

- ☆ Annika Soren, daughter of John-Erik and Karen Amundsen
- ☆ Nicholas Hunter, son of David and Colleen Bevilacqua
- ☆ Ryan Francis, son of Edward & Erin Dwyer
- ☆ Sean Robert, son of Edward & Erin Dwyer
- ☆ Leah Rose, daughter of Edward & Erin Dwyer
- ☆ Kiera Louise, daughter of Michael and Stephanie MacIntosh

#### Rosary Altar Society invites all ladies of the parish to the Annual Potluck Supper

Monday, March 1 at 6:30 PM

You are asked to bring a dish that will feed 6-8 people.

Call Mary Beth at 399-7736 or Marge at 399-4585 to let us know if you are bringing an appetizer, main dish, vegetable/salad or dessert. Please call by February 26.

