

Mass Intentions March 13-21

SAT	5:00 PM	Mary Kilinski - <i>Ron & Gladys Zaleski</i> Alessio & Marie Calleri - <i>Janice Briener</i> Anne Gorman - <i>Charlotte Sauve</i> Marie Spring - <i>Henry Florkiewicz</i>
SUN	8:00 AM	Julia Heald - <i>Piel family</i> Charles & Margaret Sheppard - <i>Julie Sheppard</i> Amparo Binondo - <i>Tessie Gaus</i>
	11:00 AM	Deceased members of the Scott family - <i>Neumann family</i> Dottie Larkin - <i>family</i> Intentions of the members of the Gemayel & Strain families - <i>Jan Flynn</i>
MON	9:00 AM	Fr. R. Mansfield Starks (<i>6th Ann.</i>) Sue Linderman - <i>family</i>
TUES	9:00 AM	Juliette Gingras - <i>Maddalone family</i>
	9:30 AM-6 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WED	9:00 AM	Ron Sheppard - <i>Julie Sheppard</i> Anne Gorman - <i>Irene Jankowski</i>
	12 Noon	Catherine Carlino
THURS	7:00 AM	People of our parish
FRI	7:00 AM	People of our parish
	7:00 PM	LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT	5:00 PM	Stanley J. Brodzinski (<i>36th Ann.</i>) - <i>children</i> Theresa & Ralph Vitolo - <i>DiCaprio family</i> Intentions of the members of the Walkuski family
SUN	8:00 AM	Kenneth O'Brien - Mike, Marie & Mary Hamilla Mary Louise Ferrucci - <i>children of Anthony DeLorenzo</i> Andrew J. Ranze - <i>Stan & Mary Ann Jendrazak</i>
	11:00 AM	Thomas A. Hughes (<i>5th Ann.</i>) - <i>family</i> Paul Wilson - <i>Donna & Frank DeFrank</i> Lawrence Winslow - <i>Knights of Columbus</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. ~

All Ministers of Scheduled Liturgies

The schedule for **4/10-8/2** will be created March 23. Call or email Mike & Mary Treanor by March 21 to block the dates you cannot serve. Make online changes by 3/22 at: <http://www.ministryschedulerpro.com?user=icglenvilleney>. Mike & Mary can be reached at treanormp@nycap.rr.com or 399-5001. The new schedule will be sent to you by email; copies will be available in the ministers' sacristy after 3/26.

Free Lectures Thursday nights at 7 PM
on *Adult Formation and Catholic Teaching*
In the Flicker Room on Thursday, March 18,
the topic is: **Call to Holiness – the Saints**

Enjoy an evening of the music of Ireland with
the Irish Troubadours –

**Daniel DeMarco, Paul Hook
and Neil Hook**

Sunday, March 14 at 7 PM at Our Lady of Grace.
Accompanist: Joan Suda. No admission charge.



PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

The Pastoral Council meets again this Tuesday, March 16, at 7 PM in the Flicker Room.

We are prayerfully considering the needs of our Parish and will be meeting with ministry leaders to learn more about the role our ministries play in meeting these needs. This process will continue for many months as we are blessed with so many wonderful ministries. We are also blessed to have such an active parish and parishioners.

As we develop a timeline for planning that includes the goal-setting and objectives discussed in the previous weeks, there are some questions that we will be asking ourselves.

- What do I expect as a member of my parish?
- How should we reach out the broader community from our parish?
- What do you suggest that we do for the future?
- Which of the seven essential elements do we need to focus on and why?

How would you answer these questions?

As a Parish, what are we doing well and what can we do better? Please share your ideas with your Pastoral Council. To facilitate this process, we have placed a box in the Gathering Space where you can leave a note for us. You may also email us at 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.

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.



The **Knights of Columbus** will host **Tilapia Fish Dinners** during Lent through March 26. Dinner includes Battered Deep Fried **Tilapia**, Fried Potatoes, Coleslaw, Dessert and Coffee, Tea or Punch. Dinner is served from 5-7 PM or until sod out. Adult dinners are \$7.50, Seniors \$7.00 and a Child's portion is \$4.50. Mac & Cheese will also be an option for children. Take-out available.

Members of the 8th Grade Class of LaSalle Institute will present **The Living Stations of the Cross** this Friday, March 19, at 7 PM in our church. You are invited to this very special Lenten devotion.

Cadet Blue. Is it in You?

LaSalle Institute is holding an Open House Thursday, 3/18 from 6-8 PM. Please come by and see what LaSalle is all about. Call 283-2500 for information.

FAITH FORMATION 399-9210

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

HOME STUDY EVALUATION #3
this Sunday in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM

No KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS THIS SUNDAY.



10,000 PRAYERS FOR HAITI

We are now entering Week Four of our project. At this time, the children and their families in the Faith Formation program have prayed a total of **5,247 prayers**.

We have a long way to go and we will need all the help we can get, please stop in and pick up a dove and join us on our mission.

"GRACES" has acquired a suit for a boy and a dress for a girl, each suitable for celebrating First Eucharist. If you have a need for one of these outfits, please call Simone McGuinness at 399-9506.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be celebrated every Sunday in the month of March.

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

"Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." ~V A Kraft

This weekend we take up THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION. You are invited to Give Hope to Jesus in Disguise. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION helps to fund programs that give hope to victims of war, natural disaster and drought. Please be generous.

Last weekend, the collection for parish operation amounted to **\$14,197** (\$12,202 in pew & \$1,995 by e-giving). **\$14** was received from our children.

\$2,086 was received for our renovations (\$1,822 in pew & \$264 by e-giving).

Donations over the past three weeks for the Black, Native American and Latin American Missions amounted to **\$1,877**. We are blessed and grateful.

Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday, March 16.
IC staff will be on retreat.



RUN 4 VOCATIONS will take place at Christian Brothers Academy on April 24, 2010. The pledges for the day are prayers, not dollars! Our parish plans to register as a group and will absorb the registration fee for its participants. Contact the parish office (399-9168) or John McGinnis (399-9506) by March 28. You will need to complete a registration form and health/waiver form. You will receive lunch and a T-shirt (first 300 registered are guaranteed a T-shirt). Registration forms can be downloaded and information can be found at www.AlbanyVocations.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY 399-9203

Christine Goss & Patty Nally
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YOUTH MINISTRIES SESSIONS

Monday Nights

March 15
March 29

Wednesday Nights

March 17
March 31

YOUTH MINISTRIES MINI-COURSES

Scripture Reflection Mini-Course continues this week. Meet your catechist in the gathering space by 10:45 AM.

Mini-Course for grades 7-10 meet Monday Nights from 7-8:30 PM on March 15 and 22.

All mini-course participants are reminded to complete and return their Reflection/Evaluation Forms

GRADE 12 SENIORS will meet Sunday, March 14 from 7-8:30 PM in the Youth Center.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Retreat - March 20-21st Please keep our confirmation candidates, peer leaders and chaperones in your prayers!

Service - all candidates are reminded to turn in their two service reports as soon as possible.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Check out the **YOUTH MINISTRIES PAGE** on the parish website for details about upcoming community service opportunities and the **SPRING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**. The full schedule is available online!

Spring Enrichment to begin May 10th

Our Diocese's 37th annual Spring Enrichment conference will be at The College of Saint Rose in Albany, Monday, May 10 - Thursday, May 13. Throughout these four days there will be over 150 different courses and workshops for adult faith formation, ministry training, spiritual enrichment and catechist/youth minister certification. Check the diocese's website (www.rcda.org) to access the conference's brochure and registration form or contact either your parish's faith formation/religious education program or the Diocesan Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life (518-453-6630 or spring.enrichment@rcda.org) for more information. Registration forms should be returned to the OECFL by May 5th.

The annual **Holy Thursday Family Dinner** will be held in the parish hall on Thursday, April 1 at 5:15 PM. Mike and Maria Groves will cook turkey and mashed potatoes. You are asked to bring a side dish to pass - a salad, vegetable, pasta or dinner rolls. Beverages will be provided. Call Charlie & Mary Lou Moskov at 399-5797 to make reservations by Monday, March 29. A free-will offering will be collected.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meets Monday, March 15, and alternate Mondays in the church at 6:30 PM for the Rosary and spiritual readings. All are welcome!

Seasonal Notice: If BH-BL Schools are closed or delayed, there will be no morning Mass on weekdays.



PARISH NURSE / HEALTH MINISTRY

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

You are invited to a Community Forum

TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS: RESOURCES YOU CAN USE WHEN A SENIOR RELIES ON YOU.

9 AM Saturday, April 17, registration at 8 AM
Hudson Valley Community College
No fee, please register by April 9.
Call 518-434-2160 or email:

director@albanyguardiansociety.org

*Sponsored by Capital Region Caregiver Coalition,
Albany Guardian Society and Eddy Daybreak
Respite available.*

**PARISH BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
resumes next weekend after all masses.**

All interested folks are invited to the
PARISH NURSE/HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING to be held
Thursday, March 25 at 7 PM in the school.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially

Catherine Carlino, mother of Fr. Richard Carlino.

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:

Frankie Civitello, Dawn Werhan, Joseph M., Nancy Peck, John and Lois Gaba, Agnes Wilder, Bob Lynch, Mark, David Walrath, Sister Marge Moon, SA, Anna Dintrone, Joe Conte, Shirley Bomba, Sharon B., Emilie, Jo LaVerde, Richard Piatkowski, Ines Colucci, Sharon Grass, Heather, Emily Suski, Nancy Narcavage, Judy Bacon, Tony Randazzo, Melissa Francis, Madeline, Patty B., Richard Vanderhoff, Joel Finnie, Gerri Branch, Gabriella Hope O'Brien, Sandy McNitt, Lou Esch, Allison Murdock, June Wheeler, MaryAnn Mandala, Marilyn Giaquinto, Nina Triplo, Shirley Gregory, Eileen, Tyler DeMarco, Sarah Miller, Steven Nielsen, Janice, Lynn Schumann, Joseph Mazzone, Frances Rinella, Barbara & Jerry Sullivan, Ron Wood, Susan LaPlant, Jerry Stewart, Valerie Saenger, Simone McGuinness, Debbie Cianfarani, Rita Staszak, Michael Altamari, and Lavita Marshall.

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

IC-GLENVILLE

Living Stations of the Cross March 19 at 7 PM
Stations of the Cross 7 PM Fridays

ST. JOSEPH'S IN SCOTIA

Vespers at 5 PM Sundays
Mary's Way of the Cross Friday, 3/19 at 7 PM
Stations of the Cross Friday, 3/26 at 4 PM

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Evening Prayer - 7 PM Friday, March 19

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 17 7 PM at St. Joseph's
Tuesday, March 23 7 PM at IC-Glenville

Superbowl Sunday a great success!!!

On the weekend of February 6, a collection was taken up after each mass. Thanks to your generosity, \$1352.00 was raised to feed the hungry in Schenectady. Half of the proceeds go to Schenectady Inner City Ministry's food pantry with the remaining half going to the hungry at Sacred Heart/St. Columba. Thank you to the many wonderful volunteers who made this collection possible. They are: Georgiann Holm, Joe Holm, Ann and Dan Sliva, Marie Sliva, Doris Visker, Sally and Bob Harrison, Marcia Sosnowski, and Owen Cole.

All are invited to attend the **Chrism Mass with** Bishop Howard J. Hubbard, Principal Celebrant on Thursday, March 25 at 7 PM at St. Helen's Church, Schenectady

The Chrism Mass is the diocesan celebration during which the Bishop blesses the oils used in the rituals of the catechumenate and for the sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism, used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and for the dedication of churches and altars. At this liturgy, the baptized and ordained re-commit themselves to service as Church in the world.

TWO PROGRAMS ON FORGIVENESS

Rev. Frank Desiderio, CSP will be presenting a Mission at St. Helen's at 1803 Union Street, Schenectady. The theme is "Letting Go of Grudge". The film, **The Big Question: a film about Forgiveness**, will be shown and discussed on Monday, March 22 at 7 PM. On Tuesday, March 23, the five steps of forgiveness will be presented beginning at 7 PM. The public is invited to attend free of charge. Call 346-6137 for information.

Fr. Desiderio will present a similar program, titled, **Learning to Forgive...and Let Go!**, sponsored by the OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS AND FAMILY LIFE of the Diocese of Albany, at St. Ambrose Church in Latham on Wednesday, March 24 from 9:30 AM-3 PM. \$30/person; lunch provided. Call 453-6630 to register by March 19.

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join them on Saturday, March 20 for the **First Annual "Hello to Spring" Craft Fair** for the benefit of Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane in Latham. Open to the public from 10 AM-4 PM; free admission and parking.

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL

The ND-BG Placement Exam for September 2010 will be held Saturday, March 20 from 9 AM to Noon at the school. To register or receive information, contact Mrs. Pennie Agostara at 393-3131 Ext. 116 or at agostara@nd-bg.org.

Rosary Altar Society will be holding its
annual SPRING CLEAN-UP TAG SALE May 27 & 28

While you are spring cleaning, save any items that we can resell at our ale. All items must be in good condition. We will collect items Friday, May 14, Saturday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 18. We are NOT able to accept footwear or electronic items. A bulletin board to advertise electronics and larger items will be available. Watch for details in future bulletins. Monies from this sale go to local charities.

From the Pastor:

Our Lenten journey brings us today to the story of the prodigal son. How appropriate that we hear this parable today as today's celebration is called *Laetare* or *Rejoice Sunday*. Why not rejoice along with the loving father at the return of the fallen away son? Let us pray today not only for the grace and courage to seek reconciliation with God and each other ourselves, but also for the graciousness to welcome to our table all the wayward souls who receive God's unconditional forgiveness. Keep in mind that our LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held here on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 PM. Plan to let our loving Father embrace you with his love and forgiveness.

I am grateful to our parishioners who came forward with donations for our new Paschal Candle stand, new Paschal Candle and brass burner. The candle will be very striking (as it should be) when we light it for the first time at the Easter Vigil. May *Christ Our Light* continue to guide us as we travel from Lent to Easter.

The first **RUN 4 VOCATIONS** will take place on Saturday, April 24. Free T-shirts will be given to those who register before April 1. See the details below and give John McGuinness a call (399-9506) to register.

I hope you are taking advantage of the **Pledging Lent Together** cards that are given out along with the weekly bulletin. They suggest ways to help you with your prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving during Lent.

Our parish staff will be away on Tuesday this week at our annual **staff retreat day** at the Dominican Retreat Center. Sr. Kitty Hanley will be our retreat director. The parish staff will be out from 9-2 PM.

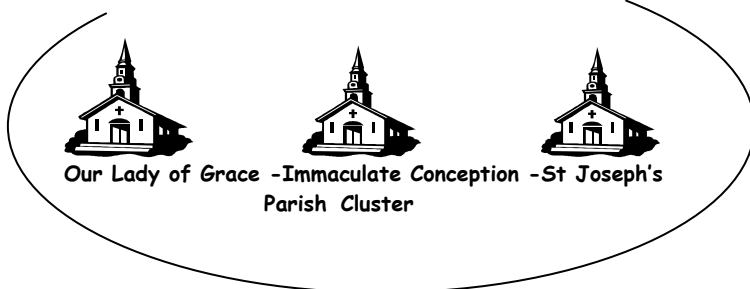
Please continue to pray and fast for the success of **Forty Days of Life**. This peaceful program implores the Holy Spirit to help all people understand and appreciate the value of human life at its earliest stages in the womb.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." JEREMIAH 15.

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

Fr. Jerry

Adult Faith Formation



"Life in the Spirit Seminars teach you that the Holy Spirit is not some bird flying around out there. The Holy Spirit dwells in each of us. We all want a personal trainer for our physical workouts, but we have the greatest spiritual trainer of all -- the Holy Spirit."

Danny Abramowicz, former NFL all-pro wide receiver and coach

Our Adult Faith Formation **Life in the Spirit Seminar** will take place at St. Joseph's Church, First Street, Scotia, on five Fridays from April 16–May 14 from 7-9 PM. For information and to pre-register, call Sheila Fridholm (OLG) at 399-5234, Kathy Richard (ICC) at 399-7316, Sharon and Denis Durnan (ICC) at 399-8445, Deacon John Crane (SJ) at 393-4361 or the SJ Parish Center at 346-2316.

Need to learn more details about the **Life in the Spirit Seminar**? -- You can find out by attending a special informational program at Our Lady of Grace Church, 73 Midline Rd., Ballston Lake on Friday, March 26, from 7-8 PM, right after the fish dinner, which you are also welcome to attend! (For fish dinner tickets for \$7, call OLG at 399-5713 by Wed., March 24.) Additional refreshments will be provided at the informational meeting.



U.S. Bishops' Justice for Immigrants

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

Postcards for this campaign may still be returned, intact, to the rectory. The postcards will be distributed to legislators *en masse* during a special event in D.C., to demonstrate widespread support for comprehensive immigration reform.

Growing in Love: Building a Healthy & Holy Marriage

Married and engaged couples, and all those contemplating marriage, are invited to join us for an evening of prayer, reflection and learning on Thursday, March 18, 7-9 PM at St. Ambrose Parish, Latham. Free-will offering. Child care can be provided. Call 489-4431 for details. Co-sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of THE CONSULTATION CENTER, MINISTRY FORMATION, and EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS AND FAMILY LIFE.