

Mass Intentions

Sat Sept 19th

FP 4pm †Sr. Madeline Marie - M/M H Gondarowski
 †Dante Biancucci - M/M Walter Marósek
 †Tony Ciani – wife & family
 SJ 6 pm †Teresa & Bennie Bommarito- Olivia & fam.
 †Deceased Campione/Worobyfamily-Ed Woroby

Sun Sept. 20th 25 Sun (OT)

CAN 8:30am Special intention
 SJ 9 am †Deceased & living Doyle/Rescigno Families
 FP 11am †Hugh Boyle, Doris & Charles Trahan Sr
 † David Caldwell - The Waffle family
 † William Utzig- Marlene & Rocco Nalli
 †Brook Lynn Prime-Mom & Dad
 CAN 11am †Ann & Frank Demick-Rose Callento

Mon Sept 21th

CAN 8:30 Daily Mass

Tue. Sept 22th

SJ 8:30am Daily Mass

Wed Sept 23th

FP 8:30am †Dustin Watson - The Michalik family

Thu Sept 24th

FP 8:30am †Christina Oare - Cath. Daughters #1264

Fri Sept 25th

SJ 8:30 am-Communion Service

Sat Sept 26th

FP 4 pm †Vita Licari - M/M Stuart Hazlett
 †Shirley Reddy - husband & family
 SJ 6 pm †Elizabeth Resler-Jessie, Jim & Sherrie Keough

Sun Sept 27th 26 Sun (OT)

CAN 8:30am Special intention
 SJ 9 am †Paul & Cynthia Galletta-Janella
 FP 11 am †People of the Parish
 CAN 11 am Special intention

†Deceased ♥Living

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in loving memory of

FP † Ann Golden- Doris & Loring Dutcher
 SJ † Anna & Charles Mosher-Ed & Louella Kazlauskas
 CAN Special intention



Please pray for those who are ill,
 Helen Iacobucci, Rose Clouthier, Gloria Laraway, Theresa Candella, Peggy Dillenbeck, Lillian Linney, Paul Vacca, Floyd Salvagni, William Callahan Jr., Dennis & Dan Biel, Judy Sakowicz, Sophie Corso, Cheryl Nellis, Alisa Ryan, Agnes Davi, Shawn Dana, Joseph LaBadia,

Barbara Handel, Joshua Walrath, Olivia Davi, Diane Vandermark, Armand Mancini, George Thomas, Sandy Lastarza, Amy Blakeslee, Babe Gutowski, Laura Scouten, Erin Sekel, James Humes, Christopher Campbell, Jerry Dudley, Vicki Cairns, Alfonse Bernie, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladden, Joe Rizzo, Craig Mueller, Louise O'Lucci, Tina Swift, Mary Eggleston, Mary Crowley, Pat Myer, David Keba, Tessa Monroe, Faye Bunk, Noreen Roach, Clara Luft, Hans Herting, Joy Haggart, Betty Younglove, Sadie Billington, Deborah Sheely, Tom Fahy, Vincent Magnone, Daphne Calchi, Julie Euler, Casey Clarke, Vicky Wilkinson, Flo Masi, Angie Hazlett, Jacob Shell and Father Dan Lanza, Clare Ann Van Tosh, infant Allison Hill, Charles Crooker, Heather Lawyer, Joe Fetzer, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Krafft, Bernice Susi, Chelsea Dimond, Norina Jones.

"May they be touched by the healing hand of God and restored to full health, body & spirit.

Please pray for those in the nursing home,

Vi Dunton, Helen Winkelman, Anne Petty, Agnes Richard, Peggy Putman, Josephine Colorito, Ann Tolfa, Clara Greco and William Moehring.

Pray for our homebound, Flora Humes, C. J. Terricola Clara Frezza, Diane & William Tompkins, Alberta Battisti, Julia Komar, Bill & Ellie Ferris, Zigmund Stankewich, Jessie Keough.

Please pray for those in the military, -

Rebecca Krutz Frye, Jeffrey Colvin Sean MacFarland, Matthew MacFarland, Joseph Stetin, Patrick Flanders, Kellie Sanders, Steven Krug, Terry Watkins, Stephen Sollenberger, Jeff Peck, Zachary Harris, Thomas Elwood, William Griffin, Daniel Hanifin, Matthew Handy, Jeff Burie, Donald Bateholts, Troy Wagner, Ben Roorda, Chad Synder, Heather & Rick Sutton Joseph Healey, Joseph Mosher, Jason Harding, Chad Dickinson, Joseph Clark and Joseph Rizzo.

WHOEVER IS FAITHFUL IN A VERY LITTLE IS FAITHFUL ALSO IN MUCH. 

FOCUS Jesus calls us to love all God's children. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that whoever receives a child in his name receive not only the child, but Christ, himself. They also receive the One who sent him—the Father. Since we are *all* children of

God, Jesus is telling us to love everyone. Doing this brings us closer to God, the source of all love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In today's first reading, the wicked call for a shameful death for the *righteous one*. The second reading points out that jealousy and selfishness bring disorder and other evils, while being faithful to God brings peace. In the Gospel, Jesus says those who wish to be considered great must be the servants of all. He also speaks of his own death and Resurrection.

STEWARDSHIP—Thank you for trusting in the Lord's generosity. Last weekend's collection: \$ 1,397.20 (same week last year \$1,148.)

Please remember our parish in your will or at the time of death of a loved one. Thank you to all who share so generously of your time, talent and treasure. A special thank you to all of you who make-up your weekly offering when you are away or worshiping elsewhere. In this period of economic uncertainty for so many, your giving back to God a portion of the gifts you received surely marks you as a "good and faithful steward." May God continue to bless you.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE We are in need of computer savvy parishioners to head and form a technology committee. Knowledge of upgrading of programs, web design and assist all three parishes in combining data. Please call the office or e-mail.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES The Bulletin deadline for new submissions is noon Monday prior to the Sunday of publication. Please send submission via **e-mail** so that we may copy and paste your information directly into the bulletin. Limit your submittal to 50 words per event. All entries are subject to editing. Send **e-mail** submissions along with your name and phone number. Or a copy-ready submission by mail or in person. Thank you

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE: Our parish records need updating. Please be sure to fill out a registration form if you have any changes i.e., new address, new phone#, cell # an e-mail address, new member, or someone living with you that is homebound or new ministries you would like to participate in (on the back of the registration form) Forms are available in the back of church. Take it home with you and return it to the parish office. Please indicate if you would like envelopes.

VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a VIRTUS Training Session at St. Mary's Church, East Main Street, Amsterdam, on Monday, Sept. 28th, at 5 p.m. This is for all employees (part time or full time) and all volunteers coming in contact with children, i.e., faith formation, youth ministry, altar server coordinator, etc. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Our Lady of Hope New Mass Hours

As we continue the process of determining which church site(s) remain open for worship in the Church of Our Lady of Hope, the Parish Pastoral Council voted to have at least one mass at each OLH site for weekend liturgy. In making my selection I thought it best to cause the least disruption to our people by eliminating the 9am Sunday mass at St. Johnsville and the Saturday 5:30pm mass and Sunday 11am mass at Canajoharie. Effective the first weekend in October, (Oct 3rd and 4th) the mass schedule for OLH will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil - 4pm Fort Plain 6pm St. Johnsville

Sunday - 8:30am Canajoharie 11am Fort Plain

This schedule will continue to December 26th/27th. It will then be reassessed and decisions made going forward. The recommendations for the future configuration of OLH are presently being decided by our Pastoral Council and will be forwarded to the Diocese of Albany for approval as soon as they are completed.

Faith Formation This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday and this year's theme is "Catechesis and the Proclamation of the WORD". I want to thank everyone who said yes to serving as catechist. Commissioning of catechists will be at the 11:00 mass in Ft Plain.

Sunday Sept 27 at 11:00 in Ft Plain will be our first class mass for the year. The students in grades 7&8 will be serving at this mass as greeters, ushers, gift bears and altar servers.

Classes for all grades are from 9:30-10:45. If you have not registered you may still do so during class time. Thank you, Deb

Second Collection 9/26 & 9/27

Next Weekend is the Annual "Diocesan Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States—The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887, CUA provides an academically rigorous education guide by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. The collection underwrite scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their education at the Catholic university of America and other Catholic institutions of higher education. We appreciate your efforts to help make this appeal successful. On behalf of Bishop Hubbard, I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely your,
Rev. Kenneth Doyle,
Chancellor

Marriage Jubilee 2009

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will take place on Saturday, October 17th, 1 p.m., at St. Clare's Church, Central Ave., Colonie. Bishop Hubbard will be the Celebrant. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Please call Janella at the Parish Office to register.

PARISH CONVENING 2009

Saturday, November 7th, the Parish Convening will take place at Christian Brothers Academy, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the Gathering Celebration and Keynote at 9:30. This is a day of renewal and formation for **all** who minister in the parish. Further information available from the Office of Ministry Formation, 518-453-6670 or david.amico@rcda.org

If anyone would like to car pool -Deb Divisconti @673-5404

The college of St. Rose Alumni Association

Join the College of St. Rose Alumni and Friend for a tour of Rome, Florence and Venice as we journey to the decennial performance of the Passion play in Oberammergau Germany. Departure is August 8, 2010 for 11 days. Please contact Ken or Mittsie Shannon @ 518-783-6493 or RGS820@aol.com for details.

OUR LADY OF HOPE MEMORIAL SOCIETY - Our Lady of Hope's Memorial Society serves as a fitting means for promoting the memory of deceased members and friends of our church. When commemorating the death of loved ones, please consider enrolling them in this Memorial Society and naming our parish as a designated charity.

Grilled Shrimp & London Broil Dinner

Sat. Sept 26 - Hall, 30 Center St., St Johnsville, NY. Seating at 5pm and 7 pm, limited to 100 dinners. Cost \$12 includes soup, salad, bread, rice pilaf, vegetable, dessert & beverage.

Contacts

Cres 568-7320

Madeleine 568-2267

Janella 568-7418

When making advanced reservations, give name, phone no., number of tickets needed and seating time preference. Or if you'd like to make a donation of soup, salad, apples, wine or help serve, wash dishes, clean-up, distribute posters, etc. Please call one of the contacts above.

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Shine Youth Ministry

For anyone who is interested in being a part Of the Shine Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Hope, or those who just want to know more about what Shine is, there is an informational meeting and orientation for all volunteers (both teens & adults) on SUNDAY at 5pm at the Fort Plain (St. James) campus of Our Lady of Hope.