

January 1, 2012

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Chairman: Barb Wells 662-7504
Vice Chairman: Juli Frazee 655-2742
Secretary: Sal Scrano 655-3515

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS:

Neighborhood 1: Kitty Cowan 655-5953
Peter & Kim Hartnett 655-4913
Neighborhood 2: Tosca Bruno 655-2378
Sue Woltman 655-5496
Sue Brown 655-4510
Neighborhood 3: Janet Munro 655-9693
Will & Deb Wester 655-3341
Neighborhood 4:
Chad & Patrice Morris 813-1981
Neighborhood 5: Megan Fallon 727-6336
Andy Johnson 655-4468
Kristin Fox 727-6574
Neighborhood 6: Tim Carpenter 655-4287
Anne Doherty 655-4824
Neighborhood 7: Laurie Schmid 662-7284
Colleen McSweeney 684-7759
Neighborhood 8: Sherry Kellish 682-8707
Debbie Marris 662-3057
Lynn Conroy 655-2531

Administration:

Community Service: Rose Langey 655-4196
Education: Kathy Hahn 655-3750
Parish Life: Juli Frazee 655-2742
Worship: Penni Croot 662-7464

COMMITTEES

Administration Team:

Cemetery: Frank Costello 655-8076
Finance: Jim Joseph 655-5540
Buildings: Tim Carpenter 655-4287
Grounds: Rich Husted 655-9428
Maintenance: Chuck Arnold 655-3441
Trustee: Juli Frazee 655-2742
Tery Maliga 655-9712

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM:

Durkin Committee: Chuck Macaulay 655-8085
Haitian Committee: TBA
Hum. Development: Gail Kogmeier 655-5989
Mustard Seed: Veronica Huftalen 655-3912
Respect Life: 655-3441

EDUCATIONAL TEAM:

Coord. Religious Ed: Kelli Johnson 655-4871
Youth Ministry: Julie Hagan 655-4871
Sacramental Prep: Sandra Addante 655-9309

PARISH LIFE TEAM:

Funeral Receptions: Patsy Hagan 655-3996
Loaves & Fishes: TBA
Parish Coffees: Cynthia Cherry 655-3520
Min. to Homebound:

Sr. Milice Bohrer 655-3441

M.O.M.S. Group: Pia Murray 420-1922

Welcoming Comm.: Monica James 655-2541

Co-Chair Carol D'Andrea 655-0604

Worship Team:

Contemp. Ensem.:

Peter Winnewisser 655-2000

Euch. Min. Coord.: Peggy Clipston 655-9327

Living Rosary: Bev Barden 655-2448

Min. of Word Coord.: Penni Croot 662-7464

Min. of Welcome: Paul Amidon 655-9862

Tom Kalsuga 655-2627

Music Dir./Organ: Sr. Eileen Derrick 655-3441

RCIA Coord.: Darlene Murray 655-4181

Colleen Grabosky 655-4504

Sacristans: Sr. Milice Bohrer 655-3441

Saint James Church

6 Green Street ~ Cazenovia, N Y 13035 315-655-3441

The New Year

Holy mystery,
initiator of all time and of this time,
we begin a new year
here at your love feast,
this ordinary and simple,
mysterious and powerful
expression of our life in Christ
and with one another.

Help us embrace
the whole meaning of the Christmas story

we just celebrated-
birth, life, death and new life.
We enter a year full of unknowns,
yearning to believe
it is filled with possibility and hope.

It is a good day,
a day for new beginnings,
a day to experience love.
Compassionate one,
we do not want this hope, this love,
to be known only for us present here,
we want to mediate
its joy to others.

St. James Mission Statement

A Catholic Community in Cazenovia, serving God through Worship, Education, Pastoral Care, Administration and Development of the Parish Community, by means of Word, Sacrament, and Charity.

We recognize our role in protecting God's creation and humbly accept it.

St. James Parish Welcomes All ... We invite new parishioners to become active members of our church by registering at the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule
Masses for January 2– January 6, 2012

Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 2
No Services - Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3
6:45a Mary Rose Fiumara
req by Bill Furlong

Wednesday, January 4
10:00a Bob Dumas's Funeral

Thursday, January 5
6:45a Judi Damore
9:30a Apartment Mass–Michelle Coon

Friday, January 6
9:00a Comm. Service– M. Koglmeier

Weekend Masses
Weekend of January 7 & 8 2012

Saturday, January 7
5:00p Rita H. Dauenhaver
req by Paul & Rita Costello

Sunday, January 8
9:00a Jean Newton
req by Julie Hagan

11:00a L. William Eagan
req by Eckermann Family

6:45am Daily Mass Servers
Week of January 2– January 6

Tuesday, Jan. 3: J. Falge, T. Tomey
Thursday, Jan. 5: K. Frost, W. Huftalen

January Intentions:
A peaceful & prosperous
new year for all.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is given for the glory of God
and special intentions.

Weekly Schedule
January 1– January 7, 2012

Sunday, January 1
NO LWC/Preschool
NO Parish Coffee

Monday, January 2
Parish Office Closed
NO Contemporary Ensemble

Tuesday, January 3
6:00p Tae Kwan Do - CH
7:00p Choir

Wednesday, January 4
10:00a Dumas Funeral

Thursday, January 5
7:00p RCIA - Library

Saturday, January 7
4:00p Confessions
6:00p Confirmation Class #3

Parish Office Holiday Hours
Monday, January 2, 2012: Closed



Lay Ministers for
Weekend of January 7-January 8, 2012

ALTAR SERVERS
5:00p– C&C Carroll, TJ Connellan
9:00a– T&O Carroll, E&G Wester
11:00a– N&S Morris, J. Raleigh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS– Cup
5:00p- P&J Johnson, J. Mouring, M. Race
9:00a- P&H Byrnes, C. Macaulay, M. Wheeler
11:00a- T. Hart, D. Mastropaolo, M. Smith,
B. Wells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS– Host
5:00p– A. Lopez, MA Romig, M. Smith
9:00a– C. Fowler, J. Munro, RM Langey
11:00a– P. Clipston, A. Koennecke,
E. McManus

USHERS
5:00p– D. Budnar, J. Dougherty, Brian Eberst,
R&L Goldacker
9:00a– R. Gara, M. James, L. Manns, T. Tait,
M. Woltman
11:00a– P. Amidon, H. Hardke, D. Hudson,
T. Kalsuga, MA Lansing, D. Raleigh

LECTORS
5:00p– B. Thorp, M. Sullivan
9:00a– Sr. ME Curtin, J. Danehy
11:00a– T. Bruno, T. Driscoll

Keep In Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick

Michelle Bodley	Gary Gregoire
Jean Brown	John Lansing
Lynn Conroy	Jay Merola
Andrew Dudley	Jeanette Musolino
Owen P. Gilmore	John Romig
Dan Goris	Diane Tedesco
Debbie Gregg	Jack Teitsch

Please pray for the deceased:
Bob Dumas, long time parishioner; **John B. Redmond**, father of John, Gerard, Teresa & Mary; **Joseph Stein Sr.**, father of Joe Stein; **John Stein**, uncle of Joe Stein; **Nancy Goris**, sister-in-law of Dan & Judy Goris; members of our families and our community.

Please pray for: Our service women & men stationed around the world and here at home.

Money Counters for Tuesday, January 3: Frank Costello & Maravene Marion

Weekly Collection

Actual 12/25/2011	Actual 12/25/2010	Dollar Difference	Percentage Difference
\$14,741.00	\$15,714.00	\$(973.00)	(1.07%)
Actual Year-to-date 2011	Actual Year-to-date 2010	Dollar Difference	
\$143,183.00	\$145,768.00	(2,585.00)	

Reminder: starting January 2012 we be will tracking the 5% giving increase.

A note from Father Kevin

Blessing as we celebrate the New Year. More thoughts on that next weekend with one week of the New Year behind us and the real challenge of keeping our New Year's resolutions. I have a few resolutions, do you? Even if you don't believe in resolutions every New Year is a year to follow through on the changes and improvements to your life that God is calling you to make!

Fr. Kevin



Though this year we honor Mary on the Sunday following Christmas, the following blog seemed appropriate for sharing: A few years ago I received a Christmas catalog that featured a set of snowmen dressed as the Holy Family. The accompanying blurb promised that the trio would restore the true meaning to the season. I dubbed them the "roly-poly Holy Family."

I suppose that having decorations that at least refer to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph could be considered part of the real reason for Christmas, but snow figures seem to push the boundaries. What's missing, most of all, is the reality of the Holy Family. These weren't make-believe characters in a book of fairy tales, but real people who lived through some pretty harrowing times. There were the angelic visits announcing daunting news; the disturbing dreams that roused them from sleep in order to flee a maniacal king who thought nothing of slaughtering innocent babies; and the birth of a child destined to fulfill long-awaited promises of salvation. Theirs was no winter wonderland, but a journey of whole-hearted trust in God for whom "nothing is impossible" (Luke 1:37).

Religious Ed continued.....

The Feast of the Holy Family, usually celebrated on the Sunday following Christmas, marks a time to honor these three flesh-and-blood figures of faith and promise. It is also an occasion to consider the holiness inherent in domestic life. Jesus was born into a family *who nurtured, protected, taught, and raised him to adulthood*. Although we know little about his life as a youth, it is not hard to picture him doing the same things any well-loved child would do – playing games, learning to read, helping with household chores, moving into larger social circles among his relatives, neighbors, and townspeople. Through it all, Mary and Joseph are there to model what it means to live by faith and to illustrate what makes a family holy.

Source: Kathy Hendricks,
<http://info.sadlier.com/religion-blog/?month=12&year=2011>

While we are fortunate not to live in fear of a "maniacal king" in our country, today's parents undoubtedly face a host of distractions that constantly threaten the development of a holy family. It is for precisely this reason that the catechists in our weekly Religious Education Release Time program are so critical in their roles as additional models of faith for our youth. As my first 6 months as Coordinator of Religious Education at St. James draws to a close, I am extremely grateful for the time and energy our catechists devote to sharing their faith each week. Your continued prayers for those who have answered the call to catechesis are most appreciated and your prayerful consideration of joining them in their efforts to develop a parish filled with holy families is encouraged.

Hassle free weekly donations???

Contact the Parish Office, 655-3441 for more information on using your Credit / Debit Card or your checking account using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your weekly donations.

LE MOYNE COLLEGE

Scholarships Offered- Le Moyne College and CYO are offering eight \$4,000 Scholarships to 8 deserving students in the Diocese of Syracuse. Applications can be picked up at the St. James Parish Office. For more info, call the Office, 655-3441. **Applications must be returned no later than February 1, 2012.**



"An Afternoon of Irish Music & Step Dancing"

A fundraiser for the Haiti Committee of St. James Church featuring Joe Davoli, fiddle; Bill Delaney, guitar; and the Mc Donald-Ashford School of Irish Step Dancing. Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2pm, Catherine Cummings Theatre at Cazenovia College. Tickets are \$15; \$10 for 10 years and under. Tickets available at Cazenovia Jewelry, Matthew's Salon, and at the door. For more information contact Mary Druke at 559-4634.

Instrumentalist & Singers Needed

The Contemporary Ensemble (9:00a Mass on Sundays) has openings for singers and guitarists (acoustic or electric with knowledge of basic chords required). Other instruments welcome on an occasional basis. Practice two Monday nights a month. Adults and students (grades 7-12 and college) welcome. For more information call Peter at 655-2000).

Are you in need of a ride?



CRIS-CAT is a volunteer transportation program available to residents over 55 in the towns of Cazenovia, Fenner, and Nelson who are unable to drive to medical appointments, shopping, etc. Call 655-0612, 3-5 days in advance, please.

PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Coffees...**

There will be no Coffee this weekend. Coffees will resume after Mass on Sunday, January 8th, 2012. Please join us then, our hosts will be the Grounds Committee.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

"Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for the religious. Mary, all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Pray for us. Watch over us. Guide us. Amen." (from Aid to the Church in Need, under the guidance of the Holy Father).

**2011 HOPE APPEAL**

We met our Hope Appeal Goal of \$46,570.00 and even went a little bit over. Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our Hope Appeal goal.

**21 Club Tickets**

A \$21 ticket makes the holder eligible for 21 weeks of cash drawings with 70 chances to win. Order tickets from Neighborhood Leaders, the Parish Office, or on the 21 Club website at <http://21club.stjamescaz.com>

Family Life Education**World Marriage Day Celebration**

The 26th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 12, 2012 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples in attendance. He will honor those couples celebrating silver, golden anniversaries and beyond 50 years in 2012. All couples are encourage to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

January 3 & 4, 2012

Religious Ed Resumes

Sunday, January 15, 20121st Drawing for 21 Club
after the 9am Mass in the Church Hall**Monday, January 16, 2012**

Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day

Thursday, January 19, 2012Senior Rec. Lunch
at 12:00pm in the Church Hall**Saturday, January 21, 2012**Italian Night Dinner
6:00pm in the Church Hall**Saturday, January 28, 2012**Appreciation Dinner
6:00pm in the Church Hall**Christmas Flowers**

It's still not too late to make your Christmas flower donation. You can put your envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you to all Parishioners who donated towards our Christmas flowers: M/M Charles Pace, IMO Mrs. Paul Dunne, Mrs. Wright Newton.

Senior Luncheon**Thursday, January 19th at 12:00pm**

St. James Church Hall. Bring a place setting and a dish to pass.

St. James Adult**Appreciation Dinner****Saturday, January 28th, 2012**
St. James Church Hall at 6:00pm.

In gratitude for your dedication to St. James, please accept this open invitation for you and your spouse/guest to join us. Seating in the Hall is limited, first come first serve. Please call the Parish Office at 655-3441 by Noon on Wednesday, January 18th, to make reservations.

Confirmation Class
Italian Night DinnerJanuary 21, 2012 at 6pm
in the Church Hall.
Stay tuned for more details...

ATTENTION Parishioners please notify the Parish Office if your address has changed, or you're going to be away for the winter, so we can stop your envelopes and correct your address in our system. Thank you!

**End of the Year Tax Letters**

We will begin preparing end of the year statements beginning next week. You will receive a letter if you have donated \$250.00 or more in 2011. If you donated less than \$250.00 and need an *End of the Year Tax donation letter*, please contact the Parish Office at 655-3441.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE*from the Office of Family Life Education*

Mary, our mother, is someone who is there for us, strives to listen to and understand us, offers a hopeful path for us to take at those times we see no path. How well do we model Mary in our family?

**Bulletin Announcement****DEADLINE****Tuesday at 12:00pm**

Any announcement given after the deadline will go in the following week's bulletin. Announcements can be mailed or dropped off to the Parish Office or you can email them to Stephanie at stjstaff@twcny.rr.com.