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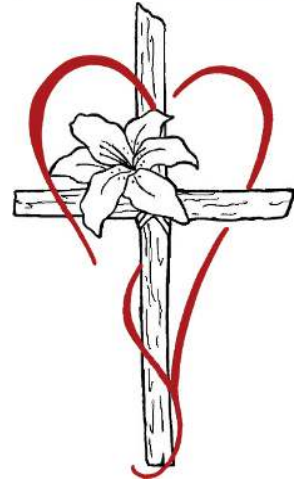
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Mission Statement
*We are an Evangelizing
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Proclaims God's Kingdom
Acts Justly:
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Church at 1803 Union Street:
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Monday & Tuesday: 9:00am

Eucharist

2216 Rosa Road:
Sunday: 11:30am
Thursday: 6:00pm
Friday: 9:00am

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Union St.: Saturday - 4pm Rosa Rd.: Friday - following 9am Mass or by Appointment

Infant Baptism: Contact Kimberly Munks in our parish office. Parents who have not taken a pre-baptism class, must attend one before the ceremony.

First Eucharist, First Reconciliation or Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation/Youth Ministry extensions

Matrimony: contact our office at least 8 months before the wedding and before the reception plans are made.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church.

*For all Sacraments, please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the weekly bulletin.

To request an Intention, please contact the Parish Receptionist at 518-346-6137, or stop by the Parish Office between the hours of 12pm and 4pm. A customary donation of \$15 is very much appreciated.



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SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 12:30-3:00 (after 11:30 Mass)
ROSA ROAD
Immigration- Here and Now
Fred Boehrer
of the Catholic Worker House, Albany
Light lunch and Presentation.

School Corner

Our school-wide learning fair took place on the evening of Tuesday, March 31st. Students and their families were able to see and enjoy everyone's hard work. Students in all grades participated in our learning fair. A few topics showcased: Fifth Graders researched facts about Olympic athletes from the 2026 games, Third Graders studied states, Second Grade researched animals, and Kindergarten learned all about plants! Each student's project was well researched and completed to demonstrate just how much they each learned.

Dear Friends:

Every parish in the Diocese has been asked to help fund the settlement reached with the survivor victims of past clergy sexual abuse. Our parish will contribute \$1.2 million, just over half of our accumulated non-restricted savings. While aware of the onus placed on us, we make this payment without hesitancy and with sure purpose. As Bishop Mark has said, "We are all in this together." I am grateful for the generosity of generations of our people and our current parish family members. They have invested in their faith and helped to build these resources that allow us to make this substantial contribution. Although no amount is enough for the victims of this terrible tragedy, our contribution to the settlement is certainly sacrificial, and I am grateful for the support of our Pastoral Council and the Finance Council in endorsing this action.

As Catholics, we are blessed by our legacy of faith handed on from generation to generation. The blessings we have received from this heritage are innumerable and even eternal. But as with every family, not every moment was blessed; darkness has invaded that story and deep scars were created. As every family bears those burdens, so does our Catholic family. We now owe and are ready to pay a debt to those who, just like you, entrusted themselves to the church. Instead, they endured spiritual betrayal and deeply wounding abuse. Justice demands that we respond.

Our parish is blessed to have savings remaining after making this contribution and a clear knowledge of what lies ahead after the settlement. I look forward to our community continuing to be the life-giving, faith-sharing, justice-promoting force we have always been. Our monetary position has been a blessing, but our greatest strength is our parishioners, disciples of Jesus Christ whose love transforms the lives of families, neighbors, and strangers. This gift can never be taken away. This is our mission.

Peace,
Fr. Bob

SISTER PARISH NEWS

Sister Parish prayer cards
are now available
at the entrances both churches.
Look for a bright yellow card.



MUSIC FOR APRIL 18th & 19th

Prelude: Trumpet Tune in D Major - David N. Johnson

Hymn: 537 Easter Alleluia Verses 1,2,3

Gloria: 319

Responsorial Psalm: 1067 Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation: 272

Offertory Hymn: 538 On the Journey to Emmaus

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn: 930 Taste and See

9:30 **Paschal Lamb, Who Suffered For Us** - Carl Schalk
Paschal Lamb who suffered for us, Sheepgate guarding all your sheep,
Let us hear your voice which summons each of us, God's will to keep.
Dead to sin through your great mercy, by your wounds we are made whole;
You have gathered us from straying, O great Shepherd of our souls.
O great Shepherd, O great Shepherd of our souls.

Guide and guard us through our sufferings, let us hear you call our name,
Knowing you as our Messiah Who, for us, bore cross and shame.
In your victory make us sharers; Lead us now through sin and strife
that we all who share one baptism safe may pass from death to life.
O great Shepherd, O great Shepherd of our souls.

Closing Hymn: 537 Easter Alleluia Verses 4,5,6

Postlude: Christ lag in todesbanden - J.S. Bach
Christ lay in death's bonds, Given for our sins,
He is risen again, And has brought us eternal life.

Remember the Sick in your Prayers:

Brenda Adams, Mary Bell, George Chamberlain, Cindy Condon,
Daniel Datola, Michelle Eannello, Stephen Farina, Barbara Follain,
Carmelle Grandoit, Christopher Gribbin, Sarah Grogan & Family,
Susan Healey, Evelyn Hildenbandt, Eileen Kilrain,
Stephanie Kleindienst, Edward Kleinkauf, Barbara Kuban,
Gail Jess, Fran Leary, Carol Lotano, Karen Mills, Joe Moon, Peter
Persico, Ann Pyle, Ariana Rennie, Valerie Rivera, Celeste Rossetti,
Jack Salinetti, Kenneth Schaefer, Carl Shepard, Kel Szydagis,
Robert Vedder, Tony Verno, Daniel Edward Vilardo, Nancy Wayne,
Mary Ann Zeszutko

***Please note:** If someone on our prayer list is back to good health, please let the office know, so we can remove their name from the list. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Abbreviations for church locations are:

RR = Rosa Road & **US** = Union Street Church

- SAT 4/18 Third Sunday of Easter**
5:00pm **US** James Schultheis by Family
Bill Dever by Pedro Aviles
Larry & Angie Chamberland and
Pasqualina & James Rossi by Family
- SUN 4/19**
9:30am **US** Serapio Taccad by the Reyes Family
Giuseppe Scotti by Michelle Eannello
Mary Mannix Casey by Family
11:30am **RR** Stephen Richard Cuddy, MD
by Lucy Spongberg
Bill (son) and Mary (wife) by Dan Connelly
- MON 4/20**
9:00am **US** Father Leo O'Brien
by Carl & Pam Garkowski
- TUE 4/21**
9:00am **US** For the People
- WED 4/22**
9:00am **SJE** Mass at Saint John the Evangelist
- THU 4/23**
6:00pm **RR** Amy Lindemann by Family
- FRI 4/24**
9:00am **RR** Doris & Lewis Pepicelli by Sherrill Redmond
Clem Garkowski by Carl & Pam Garkowski
Anne Curtice by the Lusher Family
- SAT 4/25 Fourth Sunday of Easter**
5:00pm **US** Robert Belisaro Sr. by Leonard Caldaro
Lucila Andres by Family
- SUN 4/26**
9:30am **US** Juanito Reyes by the Reyes Family
Ken Darga by the Szydagis Family
Bernadette Sanfilippo
by Gary & Kathy Dunkerly
11:30am **RR** Frank & Emma Mazzotti
by Fran & Dave Rakvica
Ruth Tolge by Family
Rev. Leo O'Brien by Barbara Thomas

***Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Anthony's
Weekend Mass Schedule (call: 518-372-3381 for Holiday schedule)***

SJE: Sat. - 4:00pm **STA: Sun. - 8:30am**
Sun. - 10:30am **Sun. - 11:45am (Spanish)**
Sun. - 4:00pm

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Kris Rooney, 518-346-6137, (dial ext. 239)

Scripture Groups: There is a Wednesday 3:30pm Group that meets in the Rosa Road Community Room, and a Thursday 2pm Group that meets in the same space and virtually at: Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tnb-rjac-zhq>
Or dial: (US) +1 619-880-6465 PIN: 547 420 196#
Both reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our lives. All are welcome!

Calling all men: Would you like to grow spiritually and share faith with other men? Please join us on Fridays 6am in the Union Street glass foyer. This is for men of all ages who would like to meet regularly, not just to grow in faith but also be a support to one another. 6am is early but worth it! For more information and to RSVP, contact Shawn Bushway at bushway_consulting@icloud.com.

Kateri Kids Play Group will meet on Fridays in the Rosa Road Community Room from 10-11:30am. We welcome all care-takers of young children to join us for play and prayer. Please see our website for more info: <https://stkateriparish.org/kateri-kids-play-group>.

Do YOU wanna be Catholic? Maybe you're baptized already or not? St. Kateri welcomes you! We try to tailor a process that fits your schedule. The last OCIA session is Sunday, April 19th at 10:30am in St. Kateri Parish School when we will discuss Mission and opportunities within Youth Ministry. To find out more, or to be a part of our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Team, go to <https://www.stkateriparish.org/ocia>.

The New Day - A journey from grief to healing

Those coping with the loss of a loved one are warmly invited to a gentle nine-week, grief-support series at the Dominican Retreat Center, using the reflective resource The New Day Journal by Mauryeen O'Brien.

Led by facilitators MaryAnne Brown and Joan Horgan, each weekly session offers a caring blend of prayer, practical insights, guided journaling, quiet reflection, and optional sharing in a relaxed and confidential setting.

Participants are invited afterward to enjoy refreshments and informal conversation, nurturing connection and comfort.

Sessions will take place on April 7 through June 2, from 1:00–3:00pm, at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, 1945 Union Street, Niskayuna.

For questions or to learn more, please phone MaryAnne at the Retreat Center office: 518-393-4169.

Monday Movie Night at St. John the Evangelist

Monday Movie Night will resume for the 3rd year beginning on April 6th.

Join us in St. John's parish center cafeteria.

The entrance is in our back parking lot.

Movies begin at 6:30pm, please arrive by 6:20pm.

Snacks & beverages are offered at no cost.

For planning purposes, please e-mail Dianne Galarneau at: dgalarnau@sjchurch.com or call: 518-372-3381 ext. 226.

A list of movies is available on St. John's website: www.sjchurch.com - click on Religious Education, then go to the Movie icon to the left of the page.

Come to enjoy Catholic family movies and learn more about the lives of Jesus, Mary, the Saints, the Church, and more faith-based topics.

Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!

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Join our St Kateri Ministry helping our Goose Hill Neighborhood Cleanup Day, Saturday April 25. 10-12 am.
Meet us at Steinmetz Park.

St Kateri Earth Day Program

“Energising Our Faith” program from Catholic Climate Covenant.
April 30, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.
Rosa Road Community Room



Our parish is excited to welcome 53 children to the Table of the Lord as they receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they take this beautiful step in their faith journey.

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An Evening Of Prayer and Reflection
Monday, April 20th
7:00 p.m.
Union Street Church

All those who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to join us for an **Evening of Prayer and Reflection.**

A special remembrance service will **Celebrate the Eternal Life.**

The Bereavement Ministry members will be your hosts for the evening, which will end with refreshments and fellowship.

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The Post is always looking for new members

If you have been honorably discharged from the military & wish to join, please call Commander Tom McGarry at 518-384-5401

Prayer Before Mass

Lord God, You have gathered us here that we might be blessed by Your light and love.

May the Word proclaimed to us find fertile soil within our souls.

May our voices be raised in song to praise God's glory.

May the Eucharist we receive transform us into the Body of Christ.

Let our hearts be on fire for You so that Your love may be known by all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser for St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday, May 3 - 12 from Noon to 7PM. \$25 per person, includes a choice of entrée (Grilled Chicken, Grilled Salmon, 6 oz Sirloin, Outback Burger or Wallahalla Pasta), soup or salad, one side and a slice of cheesecake. Dinner tickets must be pre-purchased. Redeem tickets any time between 12 Noon and 7PM on Sunday, May 3. Eat-in or Take-out. Call ahead (518-482-4863) for large group reservations or to request a time to pick up your Take-out. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit our website spacny.org. Tickets are also available at St. Paul the Apostle Church after Masses and in our parish offices during office hours. Enjoy a delicious dinner while helping St. Paul's raise funds for a new furnace for the church.



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