MASS SCHEDULE
04/11 Sat 5:30 PM Don & Gladys Cramer r. Cindy Cramer
Burk Vaughn r. Linda Vaughn
04/12 Sun 9:00 AM Sally Cotton r. Parishioners
Alice Ald r. Jack Piloty
Shirley Hopmann r. Tina Mallozzi
ST. MARGARET’S MORNING MASS: TUES & THURS @ 9 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE – MON, WED, & FRI @ 9 AM
ST. JOSEPH’S MASSES – MON – FRI @ 12:15 PM
04/16 Sat 5:30 PM Sally Cotton r. Carol & Bob Ducherse
04/19 Sun 9:00 AM Charles Patneaud r. Rosary Altar Society
Kay Paskevich r. Urbanski Family
Carmella Monini r. Tony & Mary Durante
ST. MARGARET’S PARISH FAMILY offers their condolences to Tim MacFarlane and Don Godlewski on the rest death of their father, Walter Godlewski. Also condolences to Barbara Gillooley whose husband, Michael, recently died. Barbara is one of the Trustees of St. Joseph & St. Margaret of Cortona Church.

FROM DEACON AL MANZELLA…

HAPPY EASTER SEASON! St. Anthanasius tells us that “The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday.’” Please continue to enjoy and celebrate this wondrous time of year!
Wishing you all God’s blessing of Peace, Joy and Love, Deacon Al

BUILDING & GROUNDS – The dips and swells in the church parking lot are a little bigger and deeper this year due to the severe winter weather. The access ramp to the church has areas of elevated concrete and cracks too! B&G does its best to apply fixes to maintain safety for the parishioners and comply with diocesan insurance requirements, however, the conditions of some of these areas are beyond the patch stage. St. Margaret’s does not have the funds to do a total recap or replacement on the parking lot ($20,000++). Here is what we can do to mitigate the problems. At the earliest opportunity, fill the dips with crushed stone, highlight dips and elevations with yellow paint and re-stripe the parking lot lines. The state has been contacted regarding the severe dips along Route SS at the entrance and exits of the parking lot. If an update is received, the information will be passed on to you. In the meantime, please exercise care when walking in the parking lot and the entrance to the ramp. Thank you, Linda Vaughn 887-2400

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SPRING FEVER BINGO – Bring the family and join us at the Rotterdam Junction Fire Department on April 17th at 7 PM for bingo. There will be lots of fun, food and prizes. $1 admission ticket and 50 cents for each additional ticket. This family friendly event is sponsored by the auxiliary.

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS– the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will gather on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 1:00-3:00 pm in the church hall. Bring your “work in progress” or start a new one while we reflect in prayer and friendship. Are you a beginner, advanced knitter or crocheter or would you like to learn? Come join us. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or have questions, contact Mary Ann Sheehy at 864-5248. All are welcome!

READINGS – Kay Skelly
Life in the early Christian community was one of caring and concern for each other. Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Let us proclaim days of thanksgiving for all that God has given us. 1 John 5:1-6. If you love God, then obeying the Commandments is a natural thing to do. Nothing can overcome those who believe in Jesus. John 20: 19-31. The Doubting Thomas Story and more.

John, through this story, praises those who did not know Jesus in the flesh but still believe in Him as Messiah. He seems to ask the question, “How did you come to believe in Jesus?” As you think of your faith, can someone else’s belief in Jesus as eternal life-giver?

BUILDING & GROUNDS on behalf of the parish would like to thank the Rosary Altar Society for funding the purchase of Levolor mini blinds in the church hall. A special thanks also to Pam, Michael and Casey Urbanski for getting them installed. These blinds replace 33 year old deteriorating roman shades.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE – 3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – Welcome in Spring with music by Betsy and the Byegons, on April 11th at 7 PM at St. Madeleine Sophie Parish Center. Drawing and admission tickets available here in our parish office or contact the Works of Mercy Initiative Office at 347-0871 or via email at worksformercyshdy@live.com.

NISKAYUNA SENIOR CENTER, is offering a program on exploring different options and to gather info with no obligation on 55+ communities, Retirement living, Assisted living, In-home care, Adult care homes, Alzheimer’s & dementia care, Skilled nursing & rehab, and Transitioning from your home on Thurs, April 23 from 11 AM – 2 PM at the Center located at 2862 Aqueduct Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Refreshments will be available! Call for more information 372-4969. Event will be held upstairs on the main level.

ST. MARGARET’S PARISH FAMILY: Anyone interested in being part of this ministry call Peggy 887- 5204, Lorraine or Gordon 382-9410.
THE AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM has been scheduled for August 10 & 11 from 9 AM – 12:00 PM each day. To register for the program, please call Cindy Cramer 887-5463. Space is limited so please call soon. The cost is $20 for AARP Members and $25 for AARP Non-Members.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH in Glenville will showcase their new Allen organ on Sun, May 3rd at 3 PM featuring Diane Bish, world class organist. There will be a $20 suggested donation. For more info call 399-9668 or www.icglenville.com.

ST. GABRIEL’S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISE will be held Sun, Apr. 19th from 8 AM – 12 noon in their gym. Tickets are $8 adults and $5 children under 10 years.

From The Evangelist …
The Easter season continues, and this week’s issue includes photos from many parishes and more, showing their Eastertime activities. Also, in print, there’s a photo story about an ecumenical “cross walk” starting at Sacred Heart parish in Castleton; only in print, a Boston priest will replace Msgr. Donald Rutherford, a native of the Albany Diocese, as the Army’s chief of chaplains; only in print, a committee ponders changes to Troy-area Catholic schools; Bishop Schenkenberger will be on EWTN on Divine Mercy Sunday! He also writes about St. Peter’s “eyewitness testimony” of Jesus’ death and resurrection; Albany’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception plans an event for the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War and Illinois churches toll bells to mark the anniversary; Father Ron Rolheiser pens a profound column about different kinds of blindness; readers offer letters and poetry; Father Ken Doyle’s Q&A column gives advice on the rapture and holy day Mass times; and the “Newsflash” world and national page covers an attack on a Kenyan college, Arkansas’ new Religious Freedom Restoration Act, Illinois’ decision not to extend a separation wall, the death of TV preacher the Rev. Robert Schuller, the Pittsburgh Diocese waiving annulment fees, a panel saying assisted suicide is calling some lives “unworthy,” Filipinos and the Church’s anti-divorce stance, a spa-like abortion clinic, same-sex marriage in Puerto Rico and U.S. detention of undocumented Central American mothers and children.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:                        GIVEN BY:
 Lynch & Durante Families                        MMA. Durante
 Evelyn Zaccardi & Markline Zullo                       MMA. Zaccardi
 Charles Patenaude                                Ger Patenaude
 Bob Ille                                              Marianno Ille
 Sandra Kennard & Deceased Kavanagh Family              Mary Kavanagh
 Michael & Emilia Skapczak/Stanley & Bernice Zielinski  MMW. Zielinski
 Ed & Beth Bittner                                   Regina Bittner
 Ruth & Burt Vaughn & Augusta/Vaughn Families          Linda Vaughn
 Richard Alexander, Sally Cotton, Kathryn Nicklaw    Rose Alexander
 Joseph Barrans, Jr., Ron Barrans, Mike Majchrowicz,
 Wayne White                                           Kathy Barrans
 Buono Family & DiCristofaro Family                   Lorraine DiCristofaro, CCOS
 The Fraking Family                                  Norma Fraking
 William Buono                                        The Frank Family
 Wood & Hohener Families                             MMW. Hohener
 Georgianna Mainville & Vera Holliday                 MMMA. Holliday
 Irving Kraeger                                       MMMA. Kostakowski
 Simonds & Remillard Families                        Joan Simonds
 Joseph Giannetti & Ruth Hart                         Mary Giannetti
 Arthur Riker                                         Betsy Riker
 Chet & Judy Sinicki & Bernard & Clara Wodicki       Clara Siukoski
 Burydish Szuminsky, Clara & Paul Kollinszki          Martha Szuminsky
 Maria & Adam Szuminsky & Charles Tufiklijk
 Irene Urbansk, Ester Armit, Wallace Armit, &
 Cosimo Urbanski, Jr.                                Pam Urbansk
 Henry Zeno, Victoria Zeno, Henry Schmidt, &
 Maria Schmidt                                        MME. Zeno
 Vernon & Mary Wells & Deceased members of
 Wells, Vedder families                               Marjorie Hanna
 John Ashes & Frances Stone                           Barbara Beyer
 Beatrice & Eugene Tenwalder & Eleanor &
 Cosimo Barone                                        MMT. Tenwalder
 Raymond Perry & Ronald Gore                           Sylivia P. Gore
 The Hunter Family                                   Fr. John Hunter
 Dame, Kasson & Jordan Families                      Mary Agnes Dame
 The Brown Family                                     Joyce Brown
 The Ilar Family                                      Helene Ilar

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Mission Statement
The mission of our parish family is to deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus and together as his disciples, share God’s unconditional love with every person we meet.

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1228 Main Street
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 12, 2015

Mass Celebrant: Rev. John Hunter
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Faith Formation: Marie Borowski 887-5288 or 339-4525
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Music Director – 5:30 PM Mass: Pamela Zilka
Music Director – 9:00 AM Mass: Debbie Schaefter

Weekend Mass Schedule:
St. Margaret’s: Saturday – 5:30 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM
St. Joseph’s: Saturday – 4:30 PM; Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday – 5:00 PM or by appointment