

MUSIC SELECTIONS **Nov. 22, 2015**
 ENTRANCE HYMN: **422**
 PREPARATION HYMN: **632**
 COMMUNION HYMN: **524**
 RECEPTIONAL HYMN: **420**

PSALM 93: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, YEAR B



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 NOVEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

- 11-21** 4:00 PM **Felix and Alice Ordon – The Family Vincent Donato**– Rosalie Donato
- 11-22** 9:30 AM **Judy Dietz – John & Shirl Crane Tony Torre (2nd Anniversary) – The Family**
- 11-23** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 11-24** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 11-25** 7:30 AM **Mass**
- 11-26** 9:30 AM **Thanksgiving Day Mass**
- 11-27** 7:30 AM **Mass**
- 11-28** 4:00 PM **Frank Vacca – Rosalie Donato Aimee Falcon**– The Girls in the Village Clerks Office
- 11-29** 9:30 AM **Dick Brazell – The Family Elizabeth A. Luberda – The Luberda Family**

Liturgical Ministers November 28 & November 29, 2015

	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	P. Walsh	H. Buczkowski
Cup 1	S. Ernst	H. Burke
Cup 2	J. Masi	A. Seaver
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	D. Kruk	C. O'Connor
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	R. Kruk	A. Schnore
Cup 3	J. Layaou	S. Casella
Cup 4	B. Corlew	T. Lynch
Server	S. McNamara	J. Burke
Server	S. McNamara	N. Fucci
Greeter	L. Adams	P. Boyd

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 11/9-11/15/15

Offertory	\$3,704.58	ENVELOPE USERS	153
CHILDREN	3.80	ATTENDANCE	382
FUEL	200.00		
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS	25.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	85.00		
POOR BOX RECEIPTS	9.00		
FUNDRAISING	66.90		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,094.28	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,242.65

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 11-23	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20 Lk 21: 1- 4
Tues. 11-24	Dn 2: 31-45 Lk 21: 5-11
Wed. 11-25	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21: 12-19
Thur. 11-26	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Fri. 11-27	Dn 7: 2-14 Lk 21: 29-33
Sat. 11-28	Dn 7: 15-27 Lk 21: 34-36
Sun. 11-29	Jer 33: 14-16 1 Thes 3: 12 – 4:2 Lk 21: 5-28, 34-36

Sponsor of the Week

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Our **THANKSGIVING MASS** will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, November 26th at 9:30 AM. Please bring a non perishable food item.



Next weekend's second collection will be for **Sandwich Supplies**. Each month we prepare 300+ sandwiches for the Bethesda House in Schenectady. This monthly endeavor costs approx. \$125-\$150/month. This collection will help offset a portion of the monthly cost. Thank you for your generosity.

Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially, **John F. Ryan, Jr.** husband of Regina and **Gordon Proskine** husband of Teresa. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Advent Penance Services

COMMUNAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of Grace	Dec. 1	6:30PM
St. Joseph's	Dec. 2	7:00PM
Immaculate Conception	Dec. 15	7:00PM

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS - If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season, place their printed name(s) in an envelope with your donation (\$5 per name) and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Center by **December 10th** for inclusion in the Christmas Memorial publication. Envelope users will find an envelope in their boxed set and additional envelopes may also be found in Holy Family Hall.



Next Sunday, **November 29th** is the first Sunday in **Advent**. We have a supply of **ADVENT CANDLES** (\$6.00/set), **CANDLE FRAME** (\$10.00) and **CHRISTMAS CARDS** (\$20/set of 20) available in Holy Family Hall by the vesting sacristy for purchase.

Once again this year **Anne Arocho** is spearheading the effort to collect signed **CHRISTMAS CARDS** for military personnel serving our country. During the weekends of November 28/29 and Dec. 5/6, please take time to drop off a prepared card or sign a card or two that Anne will have available for your signature and message.



Our **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** scheduled for **Saturday, December 5th** is only **2 weeks** away! If you have been working on any items to be sold at the Bazaar, please bring them to the Parish Center as soon as possible so they may be priced and "inventoried". We are also looking for donations of **homemade baked goods, candies & other holiday treats**. Please consider baking an extra dozen or two of your favorite Christmas cookies for our sale. All perishable goods may be dropped off at the **Parish Center** on **Thurs., Dec. 3rd** or directly to **Church** on **Fri., Dec. 4th** (9-3 on both days). Questions? Please contact Carol Casey (346-6963).

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, GREETERS & ALTAR SERVERS - Sign up sheets for the **Christmas Liturgies** are posted in Holy Family Hall. Please let us know when you will be available to serve. New schedules are being made. Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: please contact Lori DeSieno at 372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com, Greeters: Please contact Kay Gillette at 372-8975 or momkay@nycap.rr.com Altar Servers: contact the Parish Office at 346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc by Dec. 6, with schedule requests for the period Jan. 2 - Mar. 27, 2016.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY - Rehearsals will begin on Monday November 30 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the church. All children are welcome to attend. Any questions, contact Jennifer Konik at jkonik4@nycap.rr.com

THE MUSIC COMPANY ORCHESTRA will provide a concert of Christmas music on **Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 PM** in the church. All parishioners, family members and friends are invited to come and enjoy the orchestral music. Music Company Orchestra, a 60 piece volunteer orchestra, has been providing great music for our community for over 40 years. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event but everyone is requested to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Scotia Food Pantry. Hope to see you all there! Questions? Contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478.

OUR ANNUAL GIVING TREE located in Holy Family Hall has many opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need. Only two weeks left! Please take one (or more) tags from the tree, purchase the described gift and place your unwrapped offering under the tree with tag attached by **December 13**. Donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – THANK YOU! Thank you to all who supported our November 10 City Mission Evening Meal Serve. We have a wonderful team of volunteers that makes the evening meal special for the people who come to the Mission to be fed. Thank you to our bakers, cake frosters, cake delivery man, and servers – you are awesome! The next volunteer opportunity to serve is March 8, 2016. Any questions, contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or brookaska@nycap.rr.com.

After seven years at St. Joseph's Church, Eileen Mazur will be retiring at the end of this year. Hence, a replacement will be needed. Details are located on the bulletin board.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BRUNCH will be held on **Sunday, December 6th** at the Turf Tavern at 11:00 am. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as a Chinese Auction. If you have an item that you would like to donate to the Chinese Auction, please drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours (all items must be new & received before the date of the brunch). The price for the brunch is \$17/person and the menu includes: fresh fruit platter, assorted breakfast pastries, scrambled eggs, bacon & sausage, French toast, garden salad, roasted potatoes, Chicken Marsala and beverage. Please return the stub below with your payment (checks payable to St. Joseph's Church) by **Tuesday, December 1st**. Please contact Helen Pepper (372-1417) with any questions.



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 Telephone # _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____