

MUSIC SELECTIONS: March 4, 2018
 ENTRANCE HYMN Penitential Rite
 PREPARATION HYMN 349
 COMMUNION HYMN 751S
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 548

Psalm 19: Third Sunday of Lent, Year B



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*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.

9:00 AM – Children's Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4TH, 2018 THROUGH MARCH 11TH, 2018

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.

3-03	4:00 PM	Harold Woodworth – Shirl & John Crane Rose Newcomb – The Family Karl Yerman – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier
3-04	9:00 AM	Annuziata & Giorgio Piria – The Piria Family Domenica & Carlo Patafio – The Piria Family Guiseppa & Serafina Colarco – The Piria Family Rocco Patafio – The Piria Family Harman Swits – Larry & Kathy DeMarco
3-05	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-06	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-07	7:30 AM	Diamond & MaryAnn Romano – Peter Romano Virginia Katz – Sister, Cathy
3-08	7:30 AM	Mass
3-09	7:30 AM	Mass
3-10	4:00 PM	Gary Turnbull – The Family Jennie Sikora – Bob, Fred and Lee
3-11	9:00 AM	Frank Leffler – The Family Karen M. DeMarco (36th Anniversary) – The Family John H. Juhren – His friends, Gail & John Eldridge Wilhelm Schoch – Joe & Sue Masi Antonio Lauria – Remo & Isabella Schiavone

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 10 TH AND 11 TH , 2018		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	K. Burke
CUP 1	S. Ernst	T. Walsh
CUP 2	J. Wilson	H. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	R. Kruk	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	D. Kruk	J. Guzewich
CUP 3	K. Brooks	A. Seaver
CUP 4	C. Kukan	D. Schoch
SERVER	TBD	J. Rudolph
SERVER		M. Lape
GREETER	M. Cybulski	P. Boyd

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 2/19-2/25/18			
OFFERTORY	\$3,998.84	ENVELOPE USERS	134
CHILDREN	15.00	ATTENDANCE	292
DEBT REDUCTION	19.00		
MEMORIALS	575.00		
STOLE FEES	300.00		
MASS STIPENDS	90.00		
FUNDRAISING	58.25		
DONATIONS	15.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,071.09	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,926.26

Next weekend's second collection will be the Diocesan collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. 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 **Wilhelm A. Schoch**, father of David (Eileen) Schoch and **Helen Leikhim**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Sponsor of the Week

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Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 3/5	2 Kgs 5:1-15b	Lk 4:24-30
Tues. 3/6	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
Wed. 3/7	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Thur. 3/8	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Sat. 3/10	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
Sun. 3/11	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21



Just a reminder! Lenten Presentations

Fr. Peter will be doing an **Early Church Presentation at Our Lady of Grace** today, **March 4th at 11:45 AM.**

Grace Fay will be doing a presentation on **Discipleship on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 PM** at **St. Joseph's** in the church.

Mary's Way of the Cross is taking place this **Friday, March 9th at 7:00 PM** here at St. Joseph's. "I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me as you say." These words opened a life for Mary, which she could never have imagined, one that certainly was blessed with happiness as well as great sorrow. In this special presentation by women from our own parish, we see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Please join us for this presentation!



Please join us today after the 9 AM mass for coffee and pastries. Come get to know some of your fellow parishioners!

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors - Please contact Lori DeSieno at 518-372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com by March 11th with schedule requests for the period April - June 2018.

Attention Greeters and Altar Servers - Please contact the Parish Office at 346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com to schedule requests for the period April - June 2018.

Volunteer Opportunity - City Mission

Can you be part of the team that will serve the evening meal at City Mission on March 21? This is a great opportunity for you to work with some wonderful volunteers from St. Joseph's and you will enjoy meeting City Mission staff and all the folks that come through the doors to be fed. A total of 10 volunteers is needed and to sign up, please use this link <http://stjoes.citymissionofscheneectady.volunteerhub.com>. If you've never served before, you will need to register as a new user (note that children 10 older are more than welcome to serve and also need to be registered). Please sign up for this event by March 15. If you are unable to register online, contact me and I'll get you set up. Please be sure to wear sneakers and bring a hat to wear. The start time is 5 PM and will conclude approximately 6:30 PM. Contact Kathy Brooks on 518-280-1478 or by email brookaska@nycap.rr.com with any question/concerns. Hope to see you there!



Easter Memorials ~ if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s), please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set of envelopes. If you do not use church envelopes, there are Easter Memorial envelopes available in Holy Family Hall. The name(s) of those you wish to remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **March 18, 2018** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.



LAST CALL! Final statements were mailed to those who had remaining balances on their 2017 Bishop's Appeal pledges. Final payments are due to the Stewardship Office in Albany by **March 15th** in order for St. Joseph's to receive credit on the 2017 Appeal. Your generosity has made it possible for us to not only achieve our assessment goal, but to go beyond! Thank you to everyone who made this possible.



We are currently accepting donations of **BOOKS & JEWELRY** for our upcoming **Tag & Treasure Sale** scheduled for **May 18th & 19th**. Only these items may be brought to the Parish Office during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-3). Jewelry includes anything costume, vintage, broken, silver and/or gold. Regarding book donations, we are not accepting any encyclopedias or magazines. It is a great help to receive these donations NOW so that they may be sorted/priced ahead of time. Questions? Please contact Tom Hyland (518-370-1758/email hyles714@aol.com) or Deb Griffith (518-393-3168/email debgriffith@verizon.net). Start your spring cleaning now and set aside those unwanted "treasures" for St. Joe's!



Palm Sunday Bake Sale - A Bake Sale will be held the weekend of Palm Sunday March 25/26 before and after the liturgies. Can you bake a batch of your favorite cookies, or make a great pie, bread, cookies or candy? Attention gentlemen of the parish: we know that some of you are awesome bakers and your favorite goodies will be welcome. Baked goods can be dropped off at the church any time after 12 noon. Help is needed to sell all the wonderful treats and please sign up on the sheet posted on the board in Holy Family Hall. Any questions/concerns, please contact Kathy Brooks on 518-280-1478 or email brookaska@nycap.rr.com.