# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

# SCOTIA, NEW YORK

Music Selections:March 11, 2018ENTRANCE HYMNPenitential RitePREPARATION HYMN615COMMUNION HYMN632Recessional HYMN715

# PSALM 137: FOURTH 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 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 THROUGH MARCH18<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

3-10	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		
3-12	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception		
3-13	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception		
3-14	7:30 AM	Mass		
3-15	7:30 AM	Mass		
3-16	7:30 AM	Mass		
3-17	4:00 PM	Ralph B. Janack (9th Anniversary) –		
		The Family		
		Susan Watson – The Family		
3-18	9:00 AM	Angela & Rose Zuppa – The Piria		
		Family		
		Maryann & Diamond Romano – The		
		Piria Family		
		Salvatore Grasso – The Piria Family		
		Andrew Hardy – The Family		
		Dick Brazell (10th Anniversary) - The		
		Family		

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 3/12	ls 65:17-21		Jn 4:43-54
Tues. 3/13	Ez 47:1-9, 12		Jn 5:1-16
Wed. 3/14	ls 49:8-15		Jn 5:17-30
Thur. 3/15	Ex 32:7-14		Jn 5:31-47
Fri. 3/16	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn	7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. 3/17	Jer 11:18-20		Jn 7:40-53
Sun. 3/18	Jer 31:31-34	Heb 5:7-9	Jn 12:20-33



**Thank you!** Thanks to all who helped with coffee hour last Sunday. Next month's will fall on Easter Sunday – we will re-schedule for the second Sunday in April.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 17 <sup>™</sup> AND 18 <sup>™</sup> , 2018				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	M. Ryan	H. Buczkowski		
CUP 1	D. Kruk	S. Casella		
CUP 2	M. lacobucci	K. Sroczynski		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 2	T. Neals	L. DeSieno		
BREAD 3	L. Neals	A. DeSieno		
Bread 4	Deacon	Deacon		
CUP 3	B. Corlew	R. Higgins		
CUP 4	R. Kruk	A. Schnore		
Server		E. Higgins		
Server		R. Higgins		
GREETER	P. & J. Wilson	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa		

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 2/26-3/4/18					
OFFERTORY	\$4,000.39	<b>ENVELOPE USERS</b>	126		
ELECTRONIC GIVING	1,970.00	ELECT.USERS	20		
Children	4.00	ATTENDANCE	287		
DEBT REDUCTION	961.25				
FUEL	10.00				
MEMORIALS	582.00				
DONATION	150.00				
POOR BOX RECEIPTS	99.39				
FUNDRAISING	102.95				
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,879.98	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,837.72		

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 **Barbara Russell,** sister of Ann Benny. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

# Sponsor of the Week



	The Week Ahead
Tues. 3/13	Sandwich Making – 11 AM - PC
Tues. 3/13	Penance Service – 7 PM - ICC
Fri. 3/16	Stations of the Cross – 7PM - C

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors – Please contact Lori DeSieno at 518-372-3509 or Idesieno06@yahoo.com by March 11<sup>th</sup> with schedule requests for the period April – June 2018.

Attention Greeters and Altar Servers - Please contact the Parish Office at 518-346-2316 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.citymissionofschenectady.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 brookska@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 <u>clearly</u> <u>printed</u> on the envelope and be submitted by *March 18, 2018* for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.

#### Palm Sunday Bake Sale

The annual Palm Sunday Bake sale will be held before and after the masses on March 24<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to bake and help sell all the great items – please sign up on the sheet posted in Holy Family Hall or contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or email <u>brookska@nycap.rr.com</u> to volunteer or with any questions/concerns.



Liturgical Ministers: Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter will be on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall starting this weekend. Please sign up for a liturgy

that you plan to attend. <u>Special Reminder</u>: Our **Easter weekend liturgies** will be as follows: **Saturday 8 PM, Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM**.

### The Feast of St. Joseph - Monday - March 19th



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To celebrate the feast day of our Patron Saint, we will have cupcakes available after the 3/17 4PM and 3/18 9AM liturgies next weekend. Join us as we celebrate this special day.



Our next order for *Hannaford Gift Cards & Reloads* is scheduled for *Tuesday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>*. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **10 am** on *Monday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>*. Order forms are

available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



Thank you to those who have been bringing in their *Jewelry* & *Books* for our upcoming Tag & Treasure Sale scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Bringing these items in now greatly helps us to "pre-organize"

for our sale. Remember jewelry includes anything costume, vintage, broken, silver, gold, etc. Regarding books, please <u>no</u> magazines or encyclopedias. Questions? Please contact Tom Hyland (518-370-1758/email <u>hyles714@aol.com</u>) or Deb Griffith (518-393-3168/email <u>debgriffith@verizon.net</u>).



Just a reminder! Lenten Presentation

March 16 @ 7PM – Gates of Heaven Trip (Sign up is necessary) Please contact Grace Fay at <u>olgsjym@gmail.com</u> for more information.

**Celtic Day of Reflection** from 9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on March 14 at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, Niskayuna. Join us for a day exploring the wisdom of the Celtic spiritual tradition including a look at folk prayer, encompassing prayer and a belief in the "thin places." We will also learn about life from the perspective of St. Patrick and St. Bridgid. Presented by Sr. Jane Comerford, CSJ. Cost/\$30 and includes lunch. To register, call the DRCC at 518-393-4169 or send an email to dslcny@nybiz.rr.com.