St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

Music Selections: March 18, 2018
Entrance Hymn Penitential Rite

Preparation Hymn 766S Communion Hymn 758S Recessional Hymn 605

PSALM 51: CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD



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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 17th, 2018 THROUGH MARCH25th, 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.

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3-17	4:00 PM	Ralph B. Janack (9th Anniversary) -		
		The Family		
		Susan Watson - The Family		
3-18	9:00 AM	Angelo & 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		
3-19	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception		
3-20	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception		
3-21	7:30 AM	Mass		
3-22	7:30 AM	Rose Prioletti - Debbie		
3-23	7:30 AM	Mass		
3-24	4:00 PM	Bill Morgan – Children & Family		
3-25	9:00 AM	Henry Peruzzi - The Family		
		Wilhelm Schoch - Linda Jones		
		Helen Leikhim - Susan & Sam		
		Huntington		
		Salvatore Grasso - Friend, Maria		
		Santabarbara		
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	Scripture Readings fo	r the Week
Mon. 3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/F 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	Rom 4:13, 16-18,
Tues. 3/20	Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
Wed. 3/21	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thur. 3/22	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Fri. 3/23	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Sat. 3/24	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56
Sun. 3/25	Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Phil	2:6-11
		Mk 14:1 - 15:47

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - MARCH 24TH AND 25TH, 2018				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	M. Ryan	E. Yager		
CUP 1	L. Neals	C. O'Connor		
CUP 2	C. Gregoire	A. Stolle		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 2	J. Masi	D. Stec		
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon		
BREAD 4	K. Brooks	P. Johnson		
CUP 3	J. Wilson	H. Burke		
Cup 4	T. Neals	T. Cappuccitti		
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander		
SERVER		W. Schnore		
GREETER	M. Schwartz	P. Buczkowski		

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 3/5-3/11/18				
OFFERTORY	\$3,885.86	ENVELOPE USERS	135	
CHILDREN	14.00	ATTENDANCE	322	
DEBT REDUCTION	131.00			
MEMORIALS	955.00			
FUNDRAISING	38.30			
BLDG. RENTAL	825.00			
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,849.16	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,232.72	
Last weekend's assent collection for Catholic Delict				

Last weekend's second collection for *Catholic Relief Services* amounted to \$1,037.00. Next weekend's second collection will be our monthly *Building/Maintenance Collection*. Last month's collection amounted to \$1,825.75 and \$1,117.00 was used for various repair/maintenance items during the month of February. 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. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2018

	The Week Ahead
Wed. 3/21	Finance Committee – 7 PM - R
Wed. 3/21	City Mission Meal – 5 PM - CM
Thurs. 3/22	Baptismal Prep – 7 PM – C
	(Pre-registration required)
Fri. 3/23	Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - C

Palm Sunday Bake Sale

The annual Palm Sunday Bake sale will be held before and after the masses on March 24th and March 25th. 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 (518)280-1478 or email brookska@nycap.rr.com to volunteer or with any questions/concerns.

Our next quarterly issue of the *Parish Newsletter* is due out at the end of the month. Please help us save printing & postage costs by signing up to receive the newsletter via email (not only will you save the Parish money, but you will receive the newsletter sooner and in COLOR!). Please contact Brenda Yager at yager.brenda@gmail.com or leave your email address on the sign-up sheet in Holy Family Hall (on the table below the "Welcome" bulletin board).

Holy Week Schedule March 29

Holy Thursday Liturgy 7:00 PM – Adoration at Church until 10:00 PM

March 30

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Jesus 7:00 PM

March 31

Easter Vigil Liturgy 8:00 PM

April 1

Easter Sunday Liturgies at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

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Mon-Sat: 9am-9pm Sunday: 12noon-5pm

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



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



Thank you to those who have been bringing in their *Jewelry* & *Books* for our upcoming Tag & Treasure Sale scheduled for May 18th & 19th. 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 hyland (518-393-3168/email debgriffith@verizon.net).



We will be distributing Easter Plants to some of our shut-ins and nursing home residents during Holy Week (March 26-30) and are looking for parishioners who could help us with

deliveries. Please call the office (518-346-2316) and leave your contact information and availability. This is a great opportunity for families with children to reach out to those who may miss the company of "younger folks"!

Liturgical Ministers: Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter are on the bulletin board in HFH. Please sign up for a liturgy that you plan to attend.



Included in your boxed envelopes is an envelope for *The Evangelist* newspaper. The Evangelist is the official

weekly publication of the Diocese of Albany and they encourage all Catholic households to subscribe and read the many features that are contained within the newspaper. The cost to the parish is \$18/year per household. Any support you could give to help defray this expense would be greatly appreciated. If you are not an envelope user, but would like to designate a donation for this purpose, please place your donation or subscription amount in an envelope marked "Evangelist". If you do not currently receive The Evangelist but wish to do so, please contact the Parish Office and we will see that a subscription is set up for you.