## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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## PSALM 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

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

R. Lord,

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14 <sup>TH</sup> , 2018 THROUGH APRIL 22 <sup>ND</sup> , 2018						
	If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass					
and let the	and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.					
4-14	4:00 PM	Richard A. Ward (50th Anniversary) -				
		His brother, Michael J. Ward				
		JoAnn Cottrell – Kathy Brooks,				
		Jeanna Clark, and Melinda Brooks				
4-15	9:00 AM	Josephine & Rafael Zambella –				
		Daughter Maria and family				
		Wilhelm Schoch – Trudi Lynch				
		Walter Pryne – Rosann Jweid				
4-16	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception				
4-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception				
4-18	7:30 AM	Mass				
4-19	7:30 AM	Helen Leikhim – Former Rosarians				
4-20	7:30 AM	Mass				
4-21	4:00 PM	Susan Watson - The Family				
		JoAnn Coones – Norma & John				
		Laniewski				
4-22	9:00 AM	Slyvia DeMarco (7th Anniversary) -				
		The Family				
		Wilhelm Schoch - Toni Walsh				

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 4/16	Acts 6:8 - 15		Jn 6:22-29
Tues. 4/17	Acts 7:51 - 8:1a		Jn 6:30-35
Wed. 4/18	Acts 8:1b - 8		Jn 6:35-40
Thur. 4/19	Acts 8:26 - 40		Jn 6:44-51
Fri. 4/20	Acts 9:1 - 20		Jn 6:52-59
Sat. 4/21	Acts 9:31 - 42		Jn 6:60-69
Sun. 4/22	Acts 4:8 - 12	1 Jn 3:1-2	Jn 10:11-18

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	E. Yager		
CUP 1	K. Brooks	T. Walsh		
CUP 2	T, Neals	H. Burke		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 2	J. Wilson	P. Johnson		
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon		
BREAD 4	S. Ernst	A. DeSieno		
CUP 3	L. Neals	D. Stec		
CUP 4	C. Kukan	L. DeSieno		
SERVER		K. Ostrander		
Server		W. Schnore		
GREETER	S. Crane	P. Buczkowski		

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FINANCIAL STATISTICS 4/2-4/8/18					
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,160.50	ENVELOPE USERS	130		
ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY	1,970.00	ELECT.USERS	20		
DEBT REDUCTION	862.00	ATTENDANCE	335		
Easter	205.00				
EVANGELIST	257.00				
YM RETREAT FEES	60.00				
FUND RAISING	1,806.30				
BLDG. RENTAL	925.00				
DONATIONS	125.00				
MASS STIPENDS	110.00				
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,480.80	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,742.92		

Next weekend's second collection will be our monthly **Building/Maintenance Collection.** Last month's collection amounted to **\$2,640.00** and **\$743.00** was used for various repair/maintenance items during the month of March. 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 *Anthony Sabatello*. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Weds. 4/18	Finance Committee – 7 PM - R
Thurs. 4/19	Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign
	Meeting – 6:30 PM - PC
Thurs. 4/19	Baptismal Prep – 7 PM – C
	(Pre-registration required)



Thank you to all who helped with the coffee and pastry hour last week. Our next coffee hour will be May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

after the 9 AM liturgy.

## Crop Walk 2018

CROP HUNGER WALK ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Before and after the masses on April  $21^{st}$  and  $22^{nd}$ , there will be a

table set up in Holy Family Hall where parishioners can get CROP Walk information, sign up to walk, or make a financial contribution. SICM is once again helping to sponsor the Spring 2018 Schenectady CROP Walk against hunger. The walk will take place 1:00 PM on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in Schenectady, starting at Emmanuel Friedens Church. In recent years, the Schenectady CROP Walk has raised \$40,000 -\$50,000 to help fund nutritional needs of people in local, regional and international communities.

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the responsibilities of work, family and life's daily routines? Consider treating yourself to the weekend retreat at the **Dominican Retreat and Conference Center** in Niskayuna on **April 27th**-**29th.** The retreat offers a break from daily responsibilities and allows for rest, quiet, learning and reflection, prayer, and sharing. and free time.

A private room, meals and snacks are provided. For more information, call the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center at (518) 393-4169 for

more information.



Please welcome *Tristan Mabee,* son of Jonathan and Deanna. He received the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.



"Pink Sheets" for the *Tag & Treasure Sale* were included in last weekend's bulletin ~ additional copies are available in Holy Family Hall & the

back entrance. Although it is five weeks away (May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>), the time will go by fast and the earlier we can get schedules in place, the better organized and smoother the sale will run. If you have never been involved before, sign up for something ~ you will be surprised just how much fun you will have. At this time, we are only accepting donations of Books and Jewelry at the Parish Center during regular office hours (please remember our office is closed on Fridays). The general drop off will begin on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Dates & times for drop-offs were listed in the quarterly parish newsletter. Please contact Tom Hyland or Deb Griffith for any questions you may have ~ their contact information is on the "pink sheet".

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Schenectady Inner City Ministries (SICM) is holding an orientation/training session for

persons interested in Volunteer Opportunities at its Emergency Food Pantry in Schenectady. The session will be on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM and will run for about 45 minutes. Anyone interested may contact Shelly Ford at 518-346-4445 or email sford@SICM.us.

Just an additional reminder ~ please return your "Rice Bowl" donations as soon as possible. We would like to remit these funds to Catholic Relief Services by the end of April. Thank you!

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*Welcome Back* to many of our "snowbirds" ~ we are happy to have you back worshipping with us! If you did not pick up your boxed envelopes

before you left for the winter, please call the office (518-346-2316) and we will see that your box is sent down to Holy Family Hall for easy pick up. We also have several other boxes of envelopes at the office that were not picked up. If you think you are missing your set for 2018, give us a call and we will check. If you do not have a set reserved for you but would like to use offertory envelopes for your donations, we can get you started with a set.