

MUSIC SELECTIONS: July 15, 2018
 ENTRANCE HYMN 454
 PREPARATION HYMN 602
 COMMUNION HYMN 510
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 548

Psalm 85: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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
 JULY 14TH, 2018 THROUGH JULY 22ND, 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.

7-14	4:00 PM	For all Parishioners
7-15	9:00 AM	Maria & Carmello Grasso – The Grasso Family Giovanni Grasso – The Grasso Family Agata Talia & Saro Talia – The Grasso Family
7-16	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
7-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
7-18	7:30 AM	Mass
7-19	7:30 AM	Mass
7-20	7:30 AM	Mass
7-21	4:00 PM	Leonard Yager – The Family
7-22	9:00 AM	For All Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JULY 21 ST AND 22 ND , 2018		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	K. DeMarco	H. Buczkowski
CUP 1	C. Kukan	R. Higgins
CUP 2	D. Mayer	J. Guzewich
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	R. Kruk	T. Walsh
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	D. Kruk	D. Stec
CUP 3	D. Lippiello	P. Johnson
CUP 4	S. Ernst	T. Cappuccitti
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander
SERVER		W. Schnore
GREETER	K. Brooks	P. Johnson

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 7/2-7/8/18			
OFFERTORY	\$4,184.50	ENVELOPE USERS	134
ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY	1,970.00	ELECT. USERS	20
CHILDREN	5.00	ATTENDANCE	330
DEBT REDUCTION	165.00		
UTILITIES	25.00		
DONATIONS	100.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,449.50	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$555.86

Next weekend’s second collection will be our monthly **Building/Maintenance Collection**. Last month’s collection amounted to **\$1,746.00** and **\$37.00** was used for various repair/maintenance items during the month of June. Thank you for your generosity.

Sponsor of the Week

J&T’s Family CAFE
 Serving Breakfast & Lunch
 Mon-Sun 6am-2pm
 Dine In or Take Out
518-344-6440
 154 Sacandaga Rd. • Scotia
 (DOLLAR GENERAL PLAZA)
 Credit Cards Accepted



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 **Tony Guzzo** and **Michael D’Andrea**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
Thurs. 7/19	Baptismal Prep – 7PM – C (Pre-registration required)
Thurs. 7/19	Valley Cats Game – 7PM – Joseph L. Bruno Stadium



SiCM is a member of STARS (Schenectady Takes Action for Reading Success). In September and/or October, the SiCM's food pantry will be distributing books to children. They will pilot the distribution at the Summer Meals Program which started last Monday. They are accepting new or slightly used children's books from pre-school to high school. There is a box in HFH for your book donations. A sheet listing book suggestions is also in HFH. Thank you for helping children with reading!

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**Help Wanted!** We are in need of a webmaster to keep our St. Joseph's website up to date. If you have the skills and technology knowledge we could certainly use your help. Please let Fr. Peter know if you can be of assistance. Thank you!

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Thank you to all of the volunteers from St. Joseph's who served lunches to children at Collins Park during the first two weeks of July. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by Schenectady Inner City Ministry.

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Our next order for **Hannaford Gift Cards & Reloads** is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **10 am on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance. Congratulations to **Barb Pacelli** who was our quarterly winner of a bonus \$25 gift card! Please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316) for questions/information regarding this ongoing fund raiser.

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Enjoy the summer – Safe travels!



As of July 11th, we have **230 Pledges/Gifts** totaling **\$60,344** against our \$66,787 assessment goal. Statements will be sent shortly from the Stewardship Office

for those who have pledged to this Appeal. Please send all payments directly to Albany along with the remittance stub or make your payment online. Any pledges, gifts or payments may be made online at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org. **Please Note:** Last year we were able to reach our goal by **July 18th** (we did this with the help of 262 donors). We are currently short **\$6,443** of our assessment. Any shortage will have to be paid out of church operating funds on March 15, 2019.

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**From Pope Francis:  
Homily from Monday, July 9, 2018**

“You who trample upon the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land...Behold the days are coming...when I will send a famine on the land...a thirst for hearing the words of the Lord” (Amos 8:4.11).

Today this warning of the prophet Amos is remarkably timely. How many of the poor are trampled on in our day! How many of the poor are being brought to ruin! All are the victims of that culture of waste that has been denounced time and time again. Among them, I cannot fail to include the migrants and refugees who continue to knock at the door of nations that enjoy greater prosperity.

Five years ago, during my visit to Lampedusa, recalling the victims lost at sea, I repeated that timeless appeal to human responsibility: “Where is your brother? His blood cries out to me”, says the Lord. This is not a question directed to others; it is a question directed to me, to you, to each of us (Homily, 8 July 2013). Sadly, the response to this appeal, even if at times generous, has not been enough, and we continue to grieve thousands of deaths.

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Jesus was a refugee. He had to flee to save his lifePope Francis