

MUSIC SELECTIONS: August 26, 2018
 ENTRANCE HYMN 578
 PREPARATION HYMN 710
 COMMUNION HYMN 766S
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 699

PSALM 34: 21ST 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
 AUGUST 25TH, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2ND, 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.

8-25	4:00 PM	Lorie Malloy – Offertory Counters Mary Anne Everett – Chris Palmer
8-26	9:00 AM	Gary Smith – Ron & MaryAnn Johnson Lorie Malloy – Trudi Lynch
8-27	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
8-28	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
8-29	7:30 AM	Mass
8:30	7:30 AM	Mass
8:31	7:30 AM	Timothy & Esther Hayes – The Family
9-01	4:00 PM	Lorie Malloy – Tom & Linda Neals Gary Smith – Paul & Marie Shave Susan Watson – The Family
9-02	9:00 AM	Lorie Malloy – Pat Walsh Alan Crupenski – Trudi Lynch

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – SEPTEMBER 1ST AND 2ND, 2018

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	D. Lippiello	E. Yager
CUP 1	C. Gregoire	T. Walsh
CUP 2	S. Ernst	C. O'Connor
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	T. Neals	H. Burke
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	L. Neals	K. Sroczynski
CUP 3	C. Kukan	R. Higgins
CUP 4	D. Mayer	A. Schnore
SERVER	TBD	J. Rudolph
SERVER		D. Burns
GREETER	K. Brooks	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 8/13-8/19/18

OFFERTORY	\$3,362.93	ENVELOPE USERS	130
ASSUMPTION	396.00	ATTENDANCE	287
DEBT REDUCTION	100.00		
POOR BOX RECEIPTS	75.36		
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,934.29	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,874.47

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Debt Reduction**. Thank you to everyone who donated for support of **Fr. Wanjohi's** work in Kenya ~ a total of **\$1,173** was collected. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 8/27	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12	Mt 23:13-22
Tues. 8/28	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	Mt 23:23-26
Wed. 8/29	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18	Mk 6:17-29
Thur. 8/30	1 Cor 1:1-9	Mt 24:42-51
Fri. 8/31	1 Cor 1:17-25	Mt 25:1-13
Sat. 9/1	1 Cor 1:26-31	Mt 25:14-30
Sun. 9/2	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sponsor of the Week



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.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee:

The **46th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy** will be held **Sunday, October 7th, 2018 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other **special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please call the office to register or email direct to marriage.jubilee@rcda.org.

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Passes for the Boscov's **Friends Helping Friends** discount shopping day on **Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** are currently available at the Parish Office at a cost of \$5 (St. Joseph's receives 100% of the cost of the pass). Ask your friends, neighbors & co-workers if they would be interested in purchasing a pass. This will be a great way to start your Christmas shopping & help St. Joseph's at the same time! Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316).

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Peter said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life". Discover God's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 28-30, 2018 in Oneonta, NY and Nov 3-4, 2018 in ALBANY, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.wwomenalb.org>.

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**RCIA** will be held again this year with classes beginning soon. Please call the office (518-346-2316), Deacon Stephen Lape (518-801-6540) or Dan Stec (518-399-9649) to register or obtain more information. The RCIA

classes are geared towards those who wish to become Roman Catholic or those who are baptized Roman Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. St. Joseph's Parish is a welcoming and spirit-filled parish, a place where our spiritual needs are being met. We ask all parishioners to invite family, friends, co-workers and classmates to join us - the Roman Catholic Community in Scotia; a place we are proud to be part of, not part from.



Farmer's Market  
September 15/16

Get ready for the Farmer's Market! Donations of produce for the Farmer's Market is needed and if you didn't have a garden or it's winding down, please consider picking up a few things at a local farm stand and bring them to our market. The farmers will thank you and so will we! Donations of your home made jams, jellies, salsas, sauces, baked goods, cut flowers and potted mums will be appreciated. If you can donate some time to help run the farm stand, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall. Questions? Contact Kathy Brooks on 518-280-1478 or email [brookaska@nycap.rr.com](mailto:brookaska@nycap.rr.com).

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Bishop's Appeal to Date: 237 Pledges and/or Gifts totaling **\$61,874**. An additional **\$4,913** is needed to meet our assessment. Please remember that any

shortage from our assessment will need to be paid from parish funds at the time the appeal is closed in March 2019. Pledges, gifts & payments may be made online at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org or there are envelopes available in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance. Thank you to those who have already made a commitment to this annual appeal.

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Our next order for **Hannaford Gift Cards & Reloads** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be at the Parish

Office by **10 am on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.

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Mark your calendars now ~ September 22, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville for this special Diocesan event. In our Catholic tradition, a "Eucharistic Congress" is a special gathering led by the bishop focused on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese. More information may be found in Holy Family Hall.