

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**

**SCOTIA, NEW YORK**

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Nov. 25, 2018  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 422  
 PREPARATION HYMN 420  
 COMMUNION HYMN 524  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 419

**PSALM 93: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, 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  
 NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</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.

<b>11-24</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Judy Dietz – Shirl &amp; John Crane          Clifford Semerad – The Ten O’Clock          Breakfast Club          Kenneth Prusko (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) –          The Family</b>
<b>11-25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Tony Torre – The Family          Mary &amp; Joseph Gatta – The Family</b>
<b>11-26</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>11-27</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>11-28</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Rev. James P. Roache – Barb          Pacelli</b>
<b>11-29</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<b>11-30</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Jean Stuart – The Family</b>
<b>12-01</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Marjorie Kremzier (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)          – Juliana &amp; Christopher Kremzier          Charlene Petricca (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) –          Kristy &amp; Tracy          Clifford Semerad – Christine Nofri          Dan McGuire – Mom &amp; Dad</b>
<b>12-02</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Jim McCullough (44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) –          The Family          Betty Marotta – Mary Ann &amp; Dick          Schaeffer          Clifford Semerad – Remo &amp; Isabella          Schiavone</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS –DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	R. Higgins
CUP 1	S. Ernst	T. Walsh
CUP 2	R. Kruk	A. Schnore
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	D. Mayer	A. Stolle
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	K. Brooks	A. Seaver
CUP 3	D. Kruk	C. O’Connor
CUP 4	B. Corlew	D. Stec
SERVER	TBD	R. Higgins
SERVER		E. Higgins
GREETER	K. Brooks	L. & C. Hall

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 11/12-11/18/18**

OFFERTORY	\$3,450.34	ENVELOPE USERS	117
CHILDREN	8.00	ATTENDANCE	320
DEBT REDUCTION	20.00		
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS	12.00		
DONATIONS	270.00		
BLDG. RENTAL	300.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,060.34	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,789.19

Last weekend’s second collection for the **Campaign for Human Development** amounted to **\$679.00**. Next weekend’s second collection will be for Debt Reduction. 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.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 11/26	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5	Lk 21:1-4
Tues. 11/27	Rv 14:14-19	Lk 21:5-11
Wed. 11/28	Rv 15:1-4	Lk 21:12-19
Thur. 11/29	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a	Lk 21:20-28
Fri. 11/30	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22
Sat. 12/01	Rv 22:1-7	Lk 21:34-36
Sun. 12/02	Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4.2	Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

	<b>The Week Ahead</b>
<b>Wed. 11/28</b>	<b>Finance Committee – 7 PM @ R</b>



Our annual giving tree, located in Holy Family Hall has many opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need. **There are only two weeks left!** Please take one or more tags from the tree, purchase the described gift, and place your unwrapped offering under the tree with tag attached by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Your donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY** – Rehearsals will begin on **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** after the 9:00 mass. All children are invited to attend. **Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin for all the details.**



Be sure to come to the **Christmas Bazaar** next weekend, **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** from **10 am to 3 pm**. There will be reasonable-priced handcrafted items as well as Christmas cookies & candies, poinsettia plants and Nick's Next-to-New Shop. This is a great opportunity to pick up those last minute gifts (or for those who have not begun to shop, to get started!) in a relaxed atmosphere and we guarantee no long lines to wait in! Be sure to bring the children to visit with **St. Nicholas** from 11 to 1 pm. **Bakers** ~ we need your goodies! Please drop off your baked goods and/or candies in Holy Family Hall on Friday from 10-12 or before the sale on Saturday morning. Questions? Please contact Carol Casey (518-346-6963).



**We Did It!** Thank you to everyone who answered the call to help with our 2018 Bishop's Appeal. We have exceeded our first goal with **259 pledges & gifts** totaling **\$67,382**. Our next goal is to have **payments** to our Bishop's Appeal account meet or exceed our **\$66,787** Assessment. We will periodically keep you posted on our total payments to date (which total \$57,772.74 as of November 13<sup>th</sup>).

**Sponsor of the Week**

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St. Joseph's/Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry is collaborating with Wreaths Across America to purchase wreaths to place on the graves at Saratoga National Cemetery over the holiday season.

Our goal this year is to raise funds for 50 wreaths. Please consider helping in this effort. You can donate online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yddqizlb>. If you have any questions, please contact Grace at 374-3382.



December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first Sunday of **Advent** ~ be prepared! There is a table in Holy Family Hall by Fr. Peter's vesting sacristy with a limited supply of candles & wreaths as well as Church Christmas Cards.



Time is running out ~ don't forget to pick up a raffle ticket or two for the Christmas Cross Stitch on display in Holy Family Hall. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the winner will be drawn **next Sunday** after mass.



Please stop by in Holy Family Hall & sign a Christmas card or two for a military person who is currently serving our country. Anne Arocho will be available with her supplies this weekend and next. It only takes a few moments to make a difference to someone who is so far from home during the holiday season.

As Fr. Peter mentioned last weekend, the **Lego** build on November 17<sup>th</sup> was a great event. It was nice to bring together many families from around our area to build Vatican City ~ everyone truly had an enjoyable time. It should be noted that the expense of this program was paid for through parishioner donations so that we were able to offer this at no cost to those who participated.



Sincere thanks to everyone who donated cookies for the Lego event last weekend. They were enjoyed by everyone and well deserved! I am so

grateful for your willingness to always help when I call ~ Kathy DeMarco

Note ~ there is no **Children's Liturgy of the Word** this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume next weekend, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.