

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Mar. 31, 2019
 ENTRANCE HYMN 348
 PREPARATION HYMN 615
 COMMUNION HYMN 498
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 676

PSALM 34: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C



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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 30TH THROUGH APRIL 7TH, 2019

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.

3-30	4:00 PM	Antonio Mastroianni – Concetta Grasso
3-31	9:00 AM	Hank Buczkowski – Bob & Donna Lull Loretta Amoroso – Maggie Brazell John B. O’Leary – Richard Giannelli Helen Turek – Andy & Claudia
4-01	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
4-02	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
4-03	7:30 AM	Mass
4-04	7:30 AM	Mass
4-05	7:30 AM	Mass
4-06	4:00 PM	Mary DeMaria – The Family Stanley Korona (4 th Anniversary) – Kristy & Tracy Clara Coppola – The Rankin Family
4-07	9:00 AM	Hank Buczkowski – Mary Ann & Dick Schaeffer Robert J. Peck – Veronica, wife Angela Zuppa – The Zuppa Family Anthony & Marie Sabatello – Their daughters, Jan & Roberta

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 6TH AND 7TH, 2019

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	K. Burke
CUP 1	D. Kruk	P. Johnson
CUP 2	D. Mayer	H. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	L. Neals	K. Srocynski
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	T. Neals	A. Schnore
CUP 3	J. Wilson	A. Stolle
CUP 4	R. Kruk	C. O’Connor
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander
SERVER		W. Schnore
GREETER	M. Cybulski	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 3/18-3/24/19

OFFERTORY	\$3,689.51	ENVELOPE USERS	128
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	320
EASTER	20.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	22.00		
UTILITIES	2.00		
EVANGELIST	20.00		
MEMORIALS	305.00		
REIMB. EXPENSES	2,379.49		
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,440.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,435.09*

*Some larger expenses inc.: \$6,500 P/R & Taxes/\$342 FF/YM Ref. Mtrls/\$239 Health Ins.

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, especially, **Phyllis Boyd** and **John Moran**, father of Chris (Dan) Magruder. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Sponsor of the Week

ZINFUL
 THOUGHTS
 WINE & LIQUOR
 123 Saratoga Rd.
 Socho Plaza, Scotia, NY
 518-982-1735
 Mon-Sat: 9am-9pm
 Sunday: 12noon-5pm



	The Week Ahead
Sun. 3/31	Estate Planning Seminar – 1 PM - C
Wed. 4/3	Re-Igniting Your Faith Informational Meeting – 1 PM - PC
Wed. 4/3	Choir Rehearsal – 7 PM - C
Thurs. 4/4	City Mission – 5 PM - CM
Thurs. 4/4	Pastoral Council – 7 PM - C



Easter Memorials ~ if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s), please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set of envelopes.

The name(s) of those you wish to remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **April 7th** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.

Crop Walk 2019



Before and after the masses on April 6th and 7th, those interested in contributing or walking in the May 5th CROP Walk may arrange to do so at a table in Holy Family Hall. Sponsored in part by Schenectady Community Ministries, the CROP Walk supports hunger relief efforts at the international and local level.

*****Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Altar Servers!*****

New schedules for the second quarter of 2019 have been printed and are available on the table beneath the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

City Mission Volunteers Needed!! St. Joseph’s Church is scheduled to serve on April 4 (Thursday). A total of 10 volunteers is needed and the start time is 5 pm and concludes at 7 pm. Volunteers can sign up using the following link:

<https://citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com/lp/stjoes/> Contact Kathy Brooks at 280-1478 or by email brookska@nycap.rr.com for more information.



Attention High School Seniors:

Scholarship applications are available on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall for the Clarence “Fritz” Neumann scholarship available through the Knights of Columbus. All applications must be returned by April 30th. Full details are listed on the applications.



We are most grateful to the 33 families who have already committed **\$78,875** to the Diocesan Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign. Just a reminder, there is one more “information session” which will be held at the Parish Center on **Wednesday, April 3rd** at **1 pm** ~ please call the office (518-346-2316) if you wish to attend. Next weekend will be our In-Pew Commitment weekend. We encourage you to visit our Parish website (<http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/>) or the “Re-Igniting Our Faith” website (<https://re-ignitingourfiath.org>) to learn more about this Diocesan campaign.



Our annual **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, **May 17th & 18th**. We are presently accepting Jewelry, Books, DVD’s & CD’s at the Parish Office

during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-3). Drop offs for all other items will begin on Tuesday, May 7th. Please watch future bulletins as well as the Parish Newsletter for updates. Questions? Contact Tom Hyland (518-370-1758) or Deb Griffith (518-810-8911).



Included in your set of 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. A total of **\$3,409.52** was spent on The Evangelist in the last fiscal year. 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. There are also envelopes available in Holy Family Hall as well as the back entrance for this purpose.



Dominican Retreat & Conference Center - Spring Grounds Day April 29 10AM-7PM. Enjoy working outside? We can really use your help! Bring gloves, rakes, pruners, clippers, etc. Lunch and dinner is provided. Any length of time is appreciated! Call 518-393-4169 Ext. 231.