

MUSIC SELECTIONS: August 25, 2019
 ENTRANCE HYMN 749S
 PREPARATION HYMN 601
 COMMUNION HYMN 498
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 722

PSALM 117: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 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
 AUGUST 24TH THROUGH AUGUST 31ST, 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.

8-24	4:00 PM	Tom Gatta – The Leffler Family James Kelly – Marian O’Connor
8-25	9:00 AM	John O’Leary – The Marx Family Kenny Gatta – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Antonio & Lucy Santabarbara – Maria, Daughter in law
8-26	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
8-27	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
8-28	7:30 AM	Mass
8-29	7:30 AM	Mass
8-30	7:30 AM	Timothy & Esther Hayes – The Family
8-31	4:00 PM	Kenny Gatta – Reggie Pelletier
9-1	9:00 AM	Dr. Dominick Mele – Remo & Isabella Schiavone

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - AUGUST 31ST AND SEPT. 1ST, 2019

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	P. Walsh	J. Raymond
CUP 1	D. Mayer	K. Sroczyński
CUP 2	C. Kukan	R. Higgins
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	R. Kruk	A. Stolle
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	D. Kruk	C. O’Connor
CUP 3	S. Ernst	D. Stec
CUP 4	J. Wilson	D. Schoch
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander
SERVER		W. Schnore
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 8/12-8/18/19			
OFFERTORY	\$3,477.15	ENVELOPE USERS	118
ASSUMPTION	372.00	ATTENDANCE	263
DEBT REDUCTION	53.00		
STOLE FEES	300.00		
OLG REIMB.	416.76		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,618.91	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,034.24

*Some larger expenses include: Health Ins. \$871/National Grid \$1,164

Next weekend’s second collection will be for **Debt Reduction**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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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 **Katherine Collins**, grandmother of Erin (Matthew) Loatman. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



The Albany Cursillo Movement is hosting the 56th Men's Cursillo Weekend on September 12th - 15th and the 62nd Women's Weekend on October 3rd - 6th. Both will be at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna.

Cursillo got its origin in Spain in the mid-20th century as a way to re-ignite one's dedication to their spirituality and keep it a focal point in their lives. Since then, it has spread worldwide. It provides a way to deepen our understanding of Catholicism and encourage lay leadership, and has been in the Albany Diocese since the early 1970's. Cursillo means "short course" in Spanish. The weekend syllabus, presented in English by lay ministers and spiritual directors from around the Albany Diocese, provides Catholics with reflections, talks and meditations that are designed to give us an encounter with ourselves, with Christ, and with others over a three-day weekend. A sample of topics includes: Ideal, Grace, Sacraments, Piety, Study, Action, and Lay Person in the Church. For more information, please contact Shannon Kelly at kellykares4you@gmail.com.



Joshua Retreat - September 14, 2019 at Christ the Light Church in Albany from 10AM - 3PM. Come

experience a wonderful day of reflection on the Beatitudes, presented by Sr. Dorothy Ederer and Deacon Gary Riggi.

The cost is \$45 for the day and will include lunch, coffee, tea, water and dessert. For those who would like to register by mail, you can send checks payable to the Joshua Foundation, 1071 Joshua Lane, Altamont, NY 12009. To sign up electronically please go to <https://www.joshuamountainministries.org/event/s2>. It will bring you directly to the link on the website.

If you know of someone who cannot make our weekend liturgies, but would like to receive our bulletin, please call the office and let us know.



Thank you to those who have responded to our pleas for help with this year's 2019 Bishop's Appeal (especially those who have given extra gifts to the Appeal). To date, we have **200** families that have pledged and/or given **\$52,650**, but we are still short **\$11,466**. We will have until March 2020 to come up with what is needed to meet our assessment of **\$64,116**. Pledges, gifts or payments may be made online at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.



Please mark your calendar for **Friday, September 20th** at **6:30 pm** when we will bid Fr.

Peter a fond farewell and wish him the best on his well-deserved retirement at The Terrace at The Waters Edge Lighthouse in Glenville. Reservation postcards were mailed last week to all registered parishioners of St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Grace. The buffet dinner will consist of fresh fruit salad, Caesar salad, chicken Francaise, penne marinara, Italian meatballs and herb crusted salmon. If anyone has any dietary concerns, please make them known at that time of reservation. Cost will be \$30/person. If you did not receive a card and wish to attend, there are extra cards available at the back entrance, in Holy Family Hall as well as the church office. All reservations with payments **must** be received by **Monday, September 9th** at either church office. Any questions, please contact Deb Griffith at the Parish Office (518-346-2316).



We are currently looking for a parishioner(s) to serve as a delegate to the **Schenectady Community Ministry Assembly**. For the past 9 years, Jim Raymond has represented St. Joseph's in this organization and we thank him for his commitment to this ministry. Perhaps you have an interest in social concern issues within our immediate community? This would be a perfect fit for you! We can also have more than one delegate, so if there are a couple of parishioners who would like to share in this ministry, that would be great! For more information and/or details, please contact Jim Raymond (518-372-8329). It is important for St. Joseph's to be represented within this ministry.