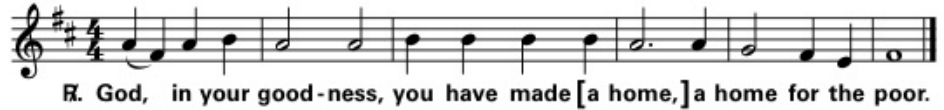


MUSIC SELECTIONS: Sept. 1, 2019
ENTRANCE HYMN 599
PREPARATION HYMN 626
COMMUNION HYMN 763S
RECESSIONAL HYMN 568

PSALM 68: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



R. God, in your good-ness, you have made [a home,] a home for the poor.

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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 31ST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8TH, 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.

8-31	4:00 PM	Kenny Gatta – Reggie Pelletier
9-1	9:00 AM	Dr. Dominick Mele – Remo & Isabella Schiavone
9-2	9:00 AM	Labor Day – No Mass
9-3	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
9-4	7:30 AM	Mass
9-5	7:30 AM	Robert J. Peck – Veronica, wife
9-6	7:30 AM	Jerry & Helen Riggi – The Family
9-7	4:00 PM	Arthur A. Bianchi – The Family
9-8	9:00 AM	Karen DeMarco – The Family Antonio Lauria (3rd Anniversary) – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Thomas Gatta – The Pepper Girls – Sheila, Regina & Maureen Helen Turek – Remo & Isabella Schiavone

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT. 7TH AND 8TH, 2019		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	E. Yager
CUP 1	T. Neals	S. Casella
CUP 2	D. Mayer	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Gregoire	L. Wilson
BREAD 3	D. Lippiello	H. Burke
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	J. Masi	P. Johnson
CUP 4	L. Neals	A. Seaver
SERVER	TBD	E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	M. Cybulski	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 8/19-8/25/19			
OFFERTORY	\$2,891.68	ENVELOPE USERS	112
ASSUMPTION	15.00	ATTENDANCE	257
DEBT REDUCTION	10.00		
FF/YM FEES	420.00		
DONATION	25.00		
MEMORIALS	50.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,411.68	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,264.51

*Some larger expenses include: P/R & Taxes \$5111/ Rec. Exp. \$467/\$Telecomm. \$308

Last weekend’s second collection for **Catholic Home Missions** amounted to \$489.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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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. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 9/5	Pastoral Council – 7PM - HFH



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen at 9 AM on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors – Please contact Lori DeSieno at 518-372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com by September 15th with schedule requests for the period October – December 2019.

Attention Greeters and Altar Servers - Please contact the Parish Office at 518-346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com by September 15th to schedule requests for the period October – December 2019.

Please join us on **Friday, September 20th at 6:30 pm** at The Terrace at the Waters Edge Lighthouse in Glenville as we join with Our Lady of Grace and bid Fr. Peter a fond farewell and wish him the best on his well-deserved retirement. The buffet dinner will consist of fresh fruit salad, Caesar salad, chicken Francaise, penne marinara, Italian meatballs and herb crusted salmon. Cost will be \$30/person. All reservations with payments **must** be received by **Monday, September 9th** at the church office. If you did not receive a reservation postcard in the mail, additional reservation cards are available in Holy Family Hall, the back entrance as well as the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact Deb Griffith at the Parish Office (518-346-2316).

Once again, St. Joseph's will be participating in Boscov's **Friends Helping Friends** discount shopping day on **Wednesday, October 16th**. Passes are currently available at the Parish Office at a cost of \$5 (St. Joseph's receives 100% of the cost of the pass) which enables you to discounts the entire day. Ask your friends, neighbors & co-workers if they would be interested in purchasing a pass. This would be a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping & help St. Joseph's at the same time!

September 15th is Catechetical Sunday. At the **4PM** mass on **September 14th** we will bless all our catechists. We thank and keep all our catechists in our prayers.



**Farmer's Market
September 7/8**

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.



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 **\$52,735**, but we are still short **\$11,381** of our **\$64,116** Diocesan assessment. We will have another second collection on the weekend of September 14/15 to help close the gap. Please remember **ALL** gifts, no matter the size, will help us reach our goal. Pledges, gifts or payments may be made online at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org or sent to the Parish Office (envelopes are available in Holy Family Hall).



Our new cycle for bulletin sponsors will begin at the end of October. We currently have several spaces available. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to support St. Joseph's, please consider being a bulletin sponsor. For information concerning these open spaces, 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.