

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Sept. 8, 2019

ENTRANCE HYMN 444

PREPARATION HYMN 550

COMMUNION HYMN 525

RECESSIONAL HYMN 655

PSALM 90: 23RD 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 SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

9-7	4:00 PM	Arthur A. Bianchi – The Family
9-8	9:00 AM	Karen DeMarco – The Family Antonio Lauria (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Thomas Gatta – The Pepper Girls – Sheila, Regina & Maureen Helen Turek – Remo & Isabella Schiavone
9-9	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
9-10	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
9-11	7:30 AM	Mass
9-12	7:30 AM	Mass
9-13	7:30 AM	Mass
9-14	4:00 PM	Frank Leffler – The Family Art & Betsy Ricker – The Family Thomas Harkins – The Piria Family Giuseppina Pasquariello – The Piria Family
9-15	9:00 AM	Marian R. Lirosi – The Family Doris Bender – Candace Rockstroh Tom Gatta – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Dr. Dominick Mele – Joanie & John

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	P. Walsh	K. Burke
CUP 1	R. Kruk	A. Stolle
CUP 2	T. Neals	L. DeSieno
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	K. Brooks	K. Sroczynski
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	B. Corlew	R. Higgins
CUP 3	L. Neals	A. DeSieno
CUP 4	D. Kruk	A. Schnore
SERVER		N. Smith
SERVER		R. Jackson
GREETER	P. & J. Wilson	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 8/26-9/1/19**

OFFERTORY	\$3,008.68	ENVELOPE USERS	115
ASSUMPTION	35.00	ATTENDANCE	240
DEBT REDUCTION	645.00		
MASS STIPENDS	120.00		
FF/YM FEES	640.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,448.68	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,984.92

\*Some larger expenses include: Pr. Reimb. \$669/Cont.Ed & workshops \$1167/Telecomm. \$347

Next weekend's second collection will be for the **2019 Bishop's Appeal**. Your generosity in helping us reach our \$64,116 Assessment would be greatly appreciated.



**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 **Thomas Petroski**, son of Florence Petroski. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

Mon. 9/9	Col 1:24-2:3	Lk 6:6-11
Tues. 9/10	Col 2:6-15	Lk 6:12-19
Wed. 9/11	Col 3:1-11	Lk 6:20-26
Thur. 9/12	Col 3:12-17	Lk 6:27-38
Fri. 9/13	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14	Lk 6:39-42
Sat. 9/14	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11	Jn 3:13-17
Sun. 9/15	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14	1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

	<b>The Week Ahead</b>
<b>Tues. 9/10</b>	<b>Sandwich Making – 11AM - PC</b>
<b>Thurs. 9/12</b>	<b>Bereavement Committee-7PM-R</b>



**FARMER'S MARKET – TODAY!!!!** Please plan on stopping by the tables in Holy Family Hall today after mass and purchase some fresh produce, herbs, homemade jam and baked goods!



Please join us next Sunday after the 9 AM mass for coffee and pastries. Come get to know some of your fellow parishioners!



**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee**

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration, will be held Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through the parish office (518)346-2316 or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

Registration Reminder- Please send in your registration forms for youth ministry ASAP, so that we can plan for the correct number of young people in each of the sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Grace [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com) or 518-424-6329



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).

**Sponsor of the Week**



**World Suicide Prevention Day** is September 10th. Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death of young people, ages 10-24. It is the 10th leading cause of death in the USA. If you or someone you know is contemplating taking their own life, please talk to them; ask direct questions; and get help. There is a large gap between contemplating a thought and actually taking action on the thought. Organizations like the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 and Crisis Text Line 741741 are here 24/7 to help because they've been there. Your presence in this world makes today better, give yourself the gift of tomorrow. For information on suicide prevention and how to talk about suicide, visit The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org), NAMI [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org), To Write Love on Her Arms [www.youmaketodaybetter.com](http://www.youmaketodaybetter.com)

To date, we have **201** pledges/gifts totaling **\$53,285** which is 83.1% of our **\$64,116** Diocesan assessment. We are in need of **\$10,831** in order to avoid having to withdraw from our operating funds to cover this expense. 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](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org) or sent to the Parish Office (envelopes are available in Holy Family Hall). Our second collection **next weekend** will be designated for this purpose.

Final reservations & payments for Fr. Peter's retirement dinner (scheduled for Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>) are due to the Parish Office by **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. The buffet dinner will consist of fresh fruit salad, Caesar salad, chicken francaise, penne marinara, Italian meatballs and herb crusted salmon. Cost is \$30/person. 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. Passes are currently available before and after mass this weekend as well as the Parish Office during the week. The cost of the pass is \$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!