

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Sept. 22, 2019
 ENTRANCE HYMN 727
 PREPARATION HYMN 627
 COMMUNION HYMN 626
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 656

PSALM 113: 25TH 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 14TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22ND, 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.

9-21	4:00 PM	Joan Semerad – The Family Sheila Bloodgood (1 st Anniversary)- The Family Mike Posillico – Cindy & Jim Steadwell
9-22	9:00 AM	Claudine Lull-Barber – Mom & Dad Diane Updyke – The Family
9-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
9-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
9-25	7:30 AM	Carol Hughes (20 th Anniversary) – The Family
9-26	7:30 AM	Mass
9-27	7:30 AM	Mass
9-28	4:00 PM	Florence B. Macejka – The Petricca Family Fred Gula – Mr. & Mrs. R.J. McGuire
9-29	9:00 AM	Anthony Jweid – The Family Ethel & Jack Histon - Rosann

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT. 28 TH AND 29 TH , 2019		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	R. McGuire	J. Raymond
CUP 1	B. Corlew	P. Johnson
CUP 2	J. Masi	A. Seaver
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	T. Neals	A. DeSieno
BREAD 3	L. Neals	L. DeSieno
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	M. Boniewski	A. Stolle
CUP 4	K. Brooks	C. O’Connor
SERVER		E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	S. Sarnowski	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 9/9-9/15/19			
OFFERTORY	\$2,810.85	ENVELOPE USERS	110
DEBT REDUCTION	65.00	ATTENDANCE	260
ASSUMPTION	5.00		
FF/YM FEES	1,260.00		
DONATIONS	110.00		
BLDG. RENTAL	300.00		
OLG REIMB.	1,318.00		
FUNDRAISING	107.50		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,976.35	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,511.36

*Some larger expenses include: P/R & Taxes \$5,315.

Next weekend’s second collection will be our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month’s collection amounted to **\$1,164.18** and **\$8,721.54** was used for various repair/maintenance items (including \$6,314 stove hood dep. & \$2,407 A/C repair & maintenance contract). Thank you for your generosity.



Just a reminder! Next weekend will be Fr. Peter’s last masses here at St. Joseph’s. If you were unable to attend his retirement dinner this past Friday, be sure to wish him well!



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 **Lucy Crane**, sister-in-law of Deacon John Crane. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 9/23	Ezr 1:1-6	Lk 8:16-18
Tues. 9/24	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20	Lk 8:19-21
Wed. 9/25	Ezr 9:5-9	Lk 9:1-6
Thur. 9/26	Hg 1:1-8	Lk 9:7-9
Fri. 9/27	Hg 2:1-9	Lk 9:18-22
Sat. 9/28	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a	Lk 9:43b-45
Sun. 9/29	Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16	Lk 16:19-31

	The Week Ahead
Weds. 9/25	Choir Rehearsal – 7 PM - C
Weds. 9/25	Confirmation Information Meeting – 7PM - OLG
Weds. 9/25	Liturgy Prayer & Worship – 7PM - R



We have tentatively scheduled the **10th Annual Ziti Dinner/Silent Auction** for **Saturday, October 26th**. We are hoping to have the work complete on the kitchen hood in time for this event (if not, we will go to “Plan B!”). Watch for further details of how you can get involved in this event for the parish.



Thank you to those who responded to our second collection for Bishop’s Appeal last weekend. We have **206** pledges/gifts totaling **\$53,911** which is **84.1%** of our **\$64,116** Diocesan assessment. We are in need of **\$10,205** to 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).

~~ **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** ~~

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 18-20, 2019 in Albany, NY and Nov 1-3, 2019 in TBD, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.



We will start **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** next weekend!! Children’s Liturgy of the Word is a short period of time when young children are brought to the back chapel and given the opportunity to learn the Gospel message on their level. Children do **not** need to be registered and any young visitors are encouraged to attend. We currently have four teams of volunteers which will lead these sessions, but we welcome additional volunteers ~ including teens who would like to “assist” (this time may count as service hours). As our teams prepare ahead for these sessions each week, we would love to have children every week at mass to experience this special ministry. For more information regarding this program or to see how you could help, please contact Deb Griffith at the Parish Office (tel. 518-346-2316 or email dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com).



If you see Fr. Peter next week, please be sure to wish him a “Happy 70th Birthday” on Thursday, September 26th!

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**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).



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure your order is at the Parish Office by **10 am** on **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall and the back entrance.



We are still looking for a parishioner(s) to serve as a delegate to the **Schenectady Community Ministry Assembly**. 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.

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