ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SCOTIA, NEW YORK

MUSIC SELECTIONS:February 9, 2020ENTRANCE HYMN679PREPARATION HYMN575COMMUNION HYMN763SRECESSIONAL HYMN715



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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 FEBRUARY 8 [™] THROUGH FEBRUARY 16 [™] , 2020					
	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.				
2-8	4:00 PM	Janet Mac Lachlan – Teresa Piria			
		Lawrence DeMarco (24 th			
		Anniversary) – The Family			
2-9	9:00 AM	George Gatta – The Family			
		Allan Johnson – Jim & Mary			
		Raymond			
2-10	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception			
2-11	9:00 PM	Mass at Immaculate Conception			
2-12	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception			
2-13	7:00 AM	No Mass			
2-14	7:00 AM	No Mass			
2-15	4:00 PM	Mary DeMaria - Daughter			
		John Newcomb – The Family			
		Angelina Zuppa – The Zuppa Family			
2-16	9:00 AM	Allan Johnson – Debbie Griffith			

	Scripture Readings for the W	/eek
Mon. 2/10	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13	Mk 6:53-56
Tues. 2/11	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30	Mk 7:1-13
Wed. 2/12	1 Kgs 10:1-10	Mk 7:14-23
Thur. 2/13	1 Kgs 11:4-13	Mk 7:24-30
Fri. 2/14	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19	Mk 7:31-37
Sat. 2/15	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34	Mk 8:1-10
Sun. 2/16	Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10	Mt 5:17-37

~~SANCTUARY CANDLE~~

Lit in Memory of *Allan Johnson* Req. by The Zuppa Family



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 *James F. Fahey*, husband of Rosalie. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – FEB. 15 [™] AND FEB. 16 [™] , 2020				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	E. Yager		
CUP 1	L. Neals	D. Stec		
CUP 2	J. Wilson	D. Schoch		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 2	D Lippiello	A. Stolle		
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon		
Bread 4	B. Corlew	C. O'Connor		
CUP 3	S. Ernst	R. Higgins		
CUP 4	T. Neals	S. Casella		
Server	TBD	E. Higgins		
Server		R. Higgins		
GREETER	C. Gregoire	P. Buczkowski		

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1/27-2/2/20				
OFFERTORY	\$3,479.04	ENVELOPE USERS	122	
Children	4.00	ATTENDANCE	293	
DEBT REDUCTION	875.00			
FUEL	100.00			
MEMORIALS	175.00			
STOLE FEE	100.00			
DONATION	50.00			
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,783.04	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,546.66*	

*Some larger expenses were: Office Exp. \$472/Addt'l Qtrly P/R Exp. \$284

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Sandwich Supplies.** Each month we prepare 300+ sandwiches for Bethesda House in Schenectady. This monthly endeavor cost approx. \$150-\$175/month. This semi-annual collection, along with our ongoing bottle drive, helps to offset a portion of this expense. Thank you for your generosity.

End-of-year Contribution Statements have been mailed out. If you did not receive one and believe you should have, please call Debbie at the office (518-346-2316).

	The Week Ahead
Sun. 2/9	Valentine Basket Prep – 12
	Noon - PC
Tues. 2/11	Sandwich Making – 11AM - PC
Wed. 2/12	Choir Practice – 7PM - C



"Souper" Bowl Results!

As a parish we collected \$445.31 for SiCM (Schenectady Community Ministries). The

parish was split by \$3 but ultimately thought the Kansas City Chiefs would win and we were correct! Youth Ministry thanks everyone who donated. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Congregation Gates of Heaven

We will be making our annual visit to Congregation Gates of Heaven, Schenectady on Friday, February 28. If you would like to join us in taking part in the Friday night service of our Jewish brothers and sisters along with an explanation by Rabbi Matt, and a tour; please contact Grace Faye at 518-374-3382 or 518-384-0109 or by email <u>olgsjym@gmail.com</u>.



Will be assembling our "Valentine Sweet Baskets" on Sunday, Feb. 9th (12 noon) and Monday, Feb. 10th (4 pm). Baked goods may be left at church this weekend or brought to the

Parish Center on Sunday at 12 noon. If you are able to deliver a basket or two, please call the office on Monday to let us know.



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Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards & reloads is scheduled for *Tuesday, February* **11**<sup>th</sup>. All orders

must be at the Parish Office by *Monday, February* **10**<sup>th</sup> **at 10 am.** Order forms for cards & reloads are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.

Sponsor of the Week



Sanctuary Candle Intention ~ We invite you to honor a deceased loved one or remember a special occasion (anniversary, birthday or special life event) with our Sanctuary Candle. The Sanctuary Candle intention will be reserved for one week (Saturday thru the following Friday) for a \$10 donation (similar to a mass intention). An intention may be reserved on a first come, first serve basis and will be limited to one intention per week and will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Contact the Parish Office for additional information or to reserve this special intention. Please note that we will also be limiting mass intentions to four per mass. 

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal is winding down. As of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, the total paid against our \$64,116 Assessment was \$55,461. The last date for payments or to give a gift against the 2019 Appeal is **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Currently, if all pledges are paid on time, we will still be short **\$7,115** and this will need to be paid out of church operating funds.

Thanks to the bakers who provided some great treats for the monthly SiCM meeting which was held at our church this past week ~ we received many comments about the cookies. If you would like to be on the official "Baker's List", please contact Kathy DeMarco at 518-372-5072. We are always looking for more people to join this special ministry.

Just a reminder – upon admission to any hospital or nursing home, please be sure that the <u>name of</u> <u>our Church as well as your religion is specified.</u> In addition, please have someone call the Parish Office at 518-346-2316. If we are not called, we are not aware of the fact that one of our Parishioners/family has been admitted. Also, if you know of a Parishioner who is homebound, please call the office to let us know that as well. Thank you!



Happy Valentine's Day