

MUSIC SELECTIONS: March 1, 2020

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PSALM 51: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A



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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 29<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

2-29	4:00 PM	Ann C. Locke – Elvio & Linda Carboni
3-1	9:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church
3-2	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-3	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-4	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-5	7:00 AM	No Mass
3-6	7:00 AM	No Mass
3-7	4:00 PM	Harold Woodworth – John & Shirl Crane Rose Newcomb – The Family Gloria Colucciello McDonald – Perina Guzzo & Family
3-8	9:00 AM	Harmon Swits – Kathy & Larry DeMarco Allan Johnson – Concetta Grasso Salvatore Grasso – Concetta’s Intention (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) Dick Brazell (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAR. 7<sup>TH</sup> AND MAR 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	P. Walsh	E. Yager
CUP 1	S. Ernst	C. O’Connor
CUP 2	D. Kruk	R. Higgins
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	J. Wilson	S. Casella
BREAD 3	K. Brooks	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	R. Kruk	P. Johnson
CUP 4	D. Mayer	A. Seaver
SERVER	TBD	E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	P. & J. Wilson	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 2/17-2/23/20

OFFERTORY	\$3,439.15	ENVELOPE USERS	99
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	262
DEBT REDUCTION	4.00		
SANDWICH SUPPLIES	25.00		
MEMORIALS	80.00		
STOLE FEES	150.00		
DONATIONS	30.00		
FUNDRAISING	25.00		
YM FEES	330.00		
POOR BOX RECEIPTS	41.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,126.15	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,650.23

Next weekend’s second collection will be for **Debt Reduction**. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

~~SANCTUARY CANDLE~~

Lit in Memory of **Karen DeMarco**  
 Req. by Larry & Kathy DeMarco

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The Week Ahead	
Tues. 3/3	Diocesan Vicariate Visit – 6PM – Immaculate Conception
Wed. 3/4	Choir Rehearsal – 7PM - C
Wed. 3/4	Adult Education ‘Encountering Christ’ – 7-8PM - OLG
Thurs. 3/5	Pastoral Council – 7PM - HFH
Fri. 3/6	Stations of the Cross – 7PM - C



Please join us for coffee and pastries today in Holy Family Hall immediately following the 9 AM Liturgy. Stay and meet your fellow parishioners!



Our next **Lenten Soup Supper** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**. This soup supper will be followed by a presentation by **Mike Saccocio**, Executive Director/CEO of the City Mission in

Schenectady. If you would like to attend the dinner portion of the evening, please call the office (518-346-2316) to let us know you plan to attend (no reservations are needed for the speaker portion of the evening).

There is a table in Holy Family Hall with various Lenten materials available. Some of these materials may be from previous years, but the material is still relevant to the season of Lent ~ please help yourself. The Lenten Rice Bowls are also available at this table. For more information regarding the CRS Lenten Rice Bowl program, go to [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).



Please feel free to sign a card in Holy Family Hall for our parishioner, **Phil Bremser**. Mr. Bremser will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 10<sup>th</sup> and we would like to

send him some birthday wishes. For those of you who would like to send a personal card, his address is 204 First St. in Scotia.



The Social Concerns committee will be conducting two special drives during the month of March. Please pick up a **Food Drive Bag** in Holy Family Hall and return it during the month of March.

Donations will be distributed to our local food pantry. There is also a **“Sock Box”** in Holy Family Hall for your donation of new adult socks which will be donated to Catholic Charities for the homeless. Please see the insert in this weekend’s bulletin for more details.



**Easter Memorials** ~ If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s), please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set of envelopes.

The name(s) of those you wish to remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **March 30<sup>th</sup>** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.



The Diocese began a series of “young adult” coffee house gatherings during the season of Advent and are continuing these gatherings into Lent. Young adults (age 21 to 39ish) are invited to attend a social gathering in which they can connect with others – bring a friend or make a new one! The gathering is free and there will be an assortment of desserts and a beverage is provided (the only cost would be for any beverage you decide to purchase beyond the first free drink). The upcoming date for the gathering in our area is **March 5<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 pm at The Whistling Kettle at 138 Jay Street in Schenectady. Please send an RSVP to Christine Goss at [cicyouth@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cicyouth@nycap.rr.com). For more information about these events, go online to: <https://www.rcda.org/youbelong>



Thank you to **Dan Stec** who has agreed to be our church representative with SiCM (Schenectady Community Ministries). Dan has replaced Jim Raymond who served in this capacity for over 10 yrs. **SiCM** has two events that are coming up soon: **“Empty Bowls”** fundraiser on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Double Tree Hotel on Nott Terrace in Schenectady as well as the annual **Crop Walk** on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see information on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall for both of these events.



Mark your calendars **NOW** for these upcoming events: Our annual **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** will be held on **May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** at the Parish Center. At this time, we are accepting **Jewelry, Books & DVD’s** only. You may bring these items to the Parish Center during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 3 pm). Bringing these items NOW greatly helps the sorting process (these are the only items that we can accept at this moment due to space constraints). We are also pleased to announce that the **Music Company Orchestra** is coming to perform at St. Joseph’s on Monday evening, **June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. This will be a great kick off to the summer season as the orchestra performs many patriotic tunes for your listening pleasure. More details will be coming soon!