

MUSIC SELECTIONS: March 15, 2020
 ENTRANCE HYMN 471
 PREPARATION HYMN 601
 COMMUNION HYMN 518
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 727

PSALM 95: THIRD 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
 MARCH 14TH THROUGH MARCH 22ND, 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.

3-14	4:00 PM	Mary DePasquale – The Family Frank Leffler – The Family
3-15	9:00 AM	Barbara O’Leary – Bev Barberis Richard Warner – Nephew, Bill Evans
3-16	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-18	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-19	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-20	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
3-21	4:00 PM	Andrew Hardy – The Family Bill Morgan (9 th Anniversary) – His daughters
3-22	9:00 AM	Karen DeMarco (38 th Anniversary) – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAR. 21ST AND MAR 22ND, 2020

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M. Ryan	K. Burke
CUP 1	K. Brooks	A. DeSieno
CUP 2	S. Ernst	T. Hyland
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	R. Kruk	A. Stolle
BREAD 3	D. Kruk	C. O’Connor
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	B. Corlew	D. Hyland
CUP 4	J. Wilson	L. DeSieno
SERVER	TBD	N. Smith
SERVER		J. Ostrander
GREETER	C. Gregoire	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 3/2-3/8/20

OFFERTORY	\$2,678.79	ENVELOPE USERS	106
ELECTRONIC GIVING	1,660.00	ELECT. USERS	19
DEBT REDUCTION	690.25	ATTENDANCE	280
MEMORIALS	295.00		
YM FEES	181.00		
DONATIONS	110.00		
FUND RAISING	23.00		
POOR BOX RECEIPTS	25.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,663.04	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,623.89

*Some larger expenses include: P/R & Taxes \$5,600

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 3/16	2 Kgs 5:1-15b	Lk 4:24-30
Tues. 3/17	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
Wed. 3/18	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Thur. 3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Fri. 3/20	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Sat. 3/21	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
Sun. 3/22	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a	Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41


Next weekend’s second collection is the annual Diocesan collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. This collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief & solidarity efforts. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sponsor of the Week



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 **Edward Koivula**, father of Edward (Michelle) Koivula. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

The Week Ahead	
Mon. 3/16	Penance Service – 7PM - C
Wed. 3/18	Choir Rehearsal – 7PM – C Finance Committee – 7PM – R Adult Education “Encountering Christ” – 7-8PM - OLG
Fri. 3/20	Stations of the Cross – 7PM - C


 Due to the latest development of the Coronavirus, there is a Diocesan-wide suspension of the distribution of the cup as well as the physical sign of peace (there can still be an acknowledgement at the sign of peace with a wave, head nod or simply say “peace be with you”). The baptismal font has been emptied & cleaned, but not refilled at this time. Please note that the host will be given on the hand only. There are hand sanitizers available throughout church for your use, but we also encourage you to bring a personal size sanitizer with you as shortages of sanitizing liquid have made it impossible for us to purchase additional bottles or refills. Please remember that washing your hands with soap & water for 20 seconds or more is still the best method of hygiene. We thank you for your patience during this time and pray for those who have been adversely affected by this virus.



Palm Sunday Bake/Plant Sale
April 4/5



Attention all you wonderful bakers (gentlemen too)! Palm Sunday is approaching fast and we need wonderful home baked goods to make it a successful sale. Every family has their own specialty items that are shared at the Easter table and we hope you'll bake something extra for the sale. We welcome pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, breads and candies. Your baked goods can be dropped off in Holy Family Hall on Saturday, April 4 after 12 noon or before each of the weekend liturgies. Beautiful flowering plants will be offered for sale. Please contact Kathy Brooks at 518-280-1478 or email brookska@nycap.rr.com if you can help

 Many thanks to our soup makers who provided our two Lenten soup events with delicious soups: **Tony Cappuccitti, Chris Magruder, Sue Masi, Mary Raymond & LuAnn Wilson.** Your culinary skills were enjoyed by everyone who attended our lunch & dinner!



Just a reminder ~ the Lenten Penance Service will be held on Monday evening, **March 16th** at 7 pm here at St. Joseph's.



The Social Concerns committee is spearheading two drives during the Lenten season for **SOCKS** and **FOOD**. Please pick up a **Food Drive Bag** in Holy Family Hall and return it to the collection box (note: donations of reusable bags would also be greatly appreciated). 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 (we have collected **206** pairs to date ~ keep them coming!).



Please help us get a jump start on our upcoming **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** (scheduled for **May 15th & 16th**) and bring your **jewelry, books & DVD's** to the Parish Office 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 time due to space constraints). Be sure to ask your family, friends and co-workers if they have any items that they would like to donate.



Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons will have an Open House on **Tuesday, March 24th** from **5:30-7:30 pm**. ND-BG is located at 2600 Albany Street in Schenectady. For more info, email lisa_gaffney@nd-bg.org or call 518-393-3131 (ext. 128).

St. Luke's in Schenectady will host two presentations on **The Shroud of Turin** on Wednesday, March 18th at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm at St. Luke's Pastoral Center. There is a flyer in Holy Family Hall which gives more information regarding this great mystery. There is limited seating for both presentations and reservations are required by calling 518-346-3405 or emailing stlukeschurchoffice@gmail.com.



We will be having a special meeting immediately following both masses on the weekend of **March 28th & 29th** in order to update everyone on our interim situation as well to hear & exchange any ideas or concerns that you may have regarding our current status. Carol Reynolds (trustee) and Deb Griffith (interim admin.) along with members of the Pastoral Council will be leading the discussion.