

MUSIC SELECTIONS: March 22, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN 444

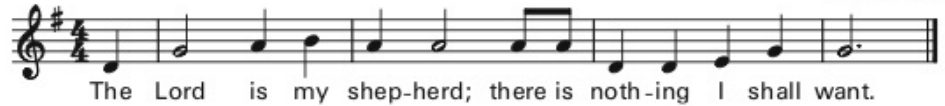
PREPARATION HYMN 615

COMMUNION HYMN 627

RECESSIONAL HYMN 349

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Owen Alstott



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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 21<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH MARCH 29<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.

3-21	4:00 PM	No Mass
3-22	9:00 AM	No Mass
3-23	9:00 AM	No Mass
3-24	9:00 AM	No Mass
3-25	9:00 AM	No Mass
3-26	7:00 AM	No Mass
3-27	7:00 AM	No Mass
3-28	4:00 PM	No Mass
3-29	9:00 AM	No Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAR. 28<sup>TH</sup> AND MAR 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	K. DeMarco	J. Raymond
CUP 1	L. Neals	A. Seaver
CUP 2	M. Boniewski	P. Johnson
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Kukan	R. Higgins
BREAD 3	D. Mayer	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	C. Gregoire	S. Casella
CUP 4	T. Neals	L. Wilson
SERVER	TBD	E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	S. Sarnowski	P. Buczkowski

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 3/23	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54
Tues. 3/24	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
Wed. 3/25	Is 7:10-14; 8:10	Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Thur. 3/26	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47
Fri. 3/27	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. 3/28	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53
Sun. 3/29	Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11	Jn 11:1-45

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 3/9-3/15/20

OFFERTORY	\$2,152.80	ENVELOPE USERS	59
DEBT REDUCTION	125.00	ATTENDANCE	131
MEMORIALS	150.00		
FUEL/UTILITIES	20.00		
DONATIONS	300.00		
MASS STIPENDS	90.00		
STOLE FEES	100.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,937.80	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,520.35

As evidenced above, we took a “hit” last week on offertory due to the low mass attendance. As we are uncertain at this point when we will return to a normal mass schedule, your donations to St. Joseph’s are crucial to continue Parish operations. Please consider mailing your donation to the Parish Office (45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia) on a weekly basis. As always, we are most grateful for your support of St. Joseph’s.

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, **Rev. Carl A. Urban**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.


**Youth Ministry**

**Connecting as a Community** - During this time when we are unable to gather in person as a community, it is important for us to find other ways to be in communion with one another and to be Christ to each other. We are all children of God and it is important that we don't forget this. With that said, the parishes of Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph would like to help all of us stay connected as Church and as a Church Community. We would like to connect the families with children/ teens with those who are 60+ and/or may be Homebound of the Parishes. Each family would be paired with a 60+/Homebound family. If you would like to take part in this Community Connection, please contact Grace Fay [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com) or 518-424-6329

**Grades 6-10:** Since we are not meeting for the rest of the year, each grade level has been given an online assignment. It has been sent out via email, but can also be found on the Youth Ministry website: [www.olgsjym.org](http://www.olgsjym.org)

**Confirmation Candidates:** Don't forget to complete your ICAs!!

**Faith Formation News** - We are sending home, via e-mail, a copy of the Children's bulletins, ages 3 - 10. There will be no **First Communions** until further notice. Hopefully everyone will stay safe and healthy.

 We instituted a new parish "email blast" last week in an effort to keep parishioners informed of the ever-changing situation with the Church. If you are registered with St. Joseph's and gave us your email on your registration form, you should have received the parish emails this past week. If you have changed your email or never listed one on your registration form, but would like to receive important information from St. Joseph's, please call the office (518-346-2316) and let us know. We will never give your email to any other source and only intend to email important information as well as the quarterly Parish Newsletter. This is a time-saving as well as a cost-saving resource for the Parish to use.

**Special Note** ~ If you plan to come to the Parish Office for any reason, please call first (518-346-2316). There may be a chance that parish staff is not available to cover, therefore, the office may be closed. We do not want anyone to make a trip only to find out the office is closed. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

Thank you so much for your generosity with the collection for the Christ Child Society. The donations will help clothe babies so that the moms can bring their child home with dignity ~ Naomi Pelletier (a listing of all the items donated will be itemized in our Parish Newsletter).



We are still collecting **SOCKS** and **FOOD** for Catholic Charities and the Scotia Food Pantry respectively. Food may be placed in the usual collection box and there is a "Sock Box" for your donation of new adult socks (both are in Holy Family Hall). We have collected **335** pairs of socks to date ~ keep them coming!



We are **canceling** the special parish meeting that was scheduled to follow both masses on the weekend of **March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**. Once we are back on track with masses, we will set a date. Watch the bulletin for further details.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am**. If you did not have time to mail your order in, please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) and she will be sure to get your reload added to the order.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** has concluded early this program year due to the uncertainty of when we will return to our mass schedule. We are most thankful for our volunteers who made this program happen this year: **Kevin & Audra Burke, Kelly Burton, Jackie & Maddie Durant, Janice John, Christina Klejsmyt, Juliann Vadney & Ginger Zingelewicz**. We would not have this program without their help. We look forward to having this program again in September **IF** we have the volunteers to lead it. If your child has participated and enjoyed the program, please consider helping in some way. Contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316) for more information on how you may become involved.



The surest way to happiness is to feel connected to others. In this scary, troubled coronavirus environment this is very important. Stay connected. Reach out to family and friends by social media, emails, phone calls, texts, face time. Stay safe!!