

MUSIC SELECTIONS: May 17, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 66: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 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
 MAY 16TH THROUGH MAY 24TH, 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.

5-16	4:00 PM	No Mass
5-17	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-18	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-19	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-20	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-21	7:00 AM	No Mass
5-22	7:00 AM	No Mass
5-23	4:00 PM	No Mass
5-24	9:00 AM	No Mass



Thank you to those who continue to support St. Joseph’s during this period of closure. Our income for the period May 3rd-9th amounted to **\$4,259** and our expenses for the same period were **\$7,401.79** (we paid our final insurance installment for the fiscal year). Our mail is checked on a daily basis and donations may continue to be mailed to the Parish Office at 45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia. You may also consider checking with your banking institution to set up an automatic bill pay through your online banking. Your continued financial support during this period of closure is vital at this time and greatly appreciated.



We continue to send out weekly email blasts which include a recording of the weekend mass with participants from St. Joseph’s and Our Lady of Grace. Again, we are most grateful to **Fr. Jack** and **Fr. Marty** for their continued support as we try to keep connected with our parishioners. We also use these emails to send updates of important information that we receive from the Diocese. As we hopefully get closer to the time when we are able to open our doors for weekend mass, these email blasts will play an important role in advising parishioners of what is happening. Please help us get the word out and if you are not presently receiving these emails, please go to our parish website: <http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/> and sign up today.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 5/18	Acts 16:11-15	Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tues. 5/19	Acts 16:22-34	Jn 16:5-11
Wed. 5/20	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	Jn 16:12-15
Thur. 5/21	Acts 18:1-8	Jn 16:16-20
Fri. 5/22	Acts 18:9-18	Jn 16:20-23
Sat. 5/23	Acts 18:23-28	Jn 16:23b-28
Sun. 5/24	Acts 1:12-14 1 Pt 4:13-16	Jn 17:1-11a



This week’s tip: Many graduating seniors are feeling the loss of many special moments (proms, graduation ceremonies & parties, etc.) in their life. If you have a friend or neighbor who will be graduating, consider sending them a note or card to congratulate them on their achievement.

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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 **Loretta E. Hart**, mother of Robert (LuAnn) Hart. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Thank you to all the families who responded to my "Registration 2020-2021" email. I will continue to upgrade these children. Also, parents, if you know of anyone who has a first grader, please let their parents know that St. Joseph's will be taking online registrations and they can send an email to me to let me know their child's name. They can also register with the parish and faith formation online.

Be not afraid for - *If God is for us, who can be against us.*
Romans 8:31 Many blessings, **Roberta Quinn**



Youth Ministry: Our young people are continuing to deepen their faith through a number of activities.

Grace is offering Zoom chats for any family or young person who would like to talk with her. Please contact her via email - olgsjym@gmail.com if you would like to speak with her.

Peace, Love and Light - Grace



Just a reminder that our office remains **closed** due to the NYS on PAUSE Executive order (as we are not an essential business). We currently have a locked mailbox at the Parish Office that is checked daily for mail and any messages that have been dropped off. If you need assistance for a particular matter, please contact Debbie Griffith at either 518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911.



We would like to have all the altar server robes washed before we return to church. If you would be interested in helping with this chore, please call Deb Griffith (518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911) and we can arrange for you to pick up the robes to wash at your convenience.



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19th**. Please contact Debbie (518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911) by **Monday, May 18th** if you wish to reload or purchase a Hannaford gift card. We continue this fundraiser as a way to supplement parish income.



This Thursday, May 21st is officially the **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**. This important Feast Day marks the ascent of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection. Take some time to read and reflect on the importance of this Feast and watch your email for a special reflection from Fr. Marty as well.



Anyone looking to learn to play an organ during this down time? We have someone who has an electric Baldwin organ (model 2100) that they would like to give away. Please contact Deb Griffith for additional information.



Our church bells will continue to be rung on Monday evening at 7 pm until we are able to return to church. Even though we are not able to physically be in church, we can "listen" to our church bring music to those around us and let them know we are still present in the community.



Just a reminder that our annual **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** has been cancelled for this year. Due to the uncertainty of when we can expect to return to a time when larger groups will be allowed to gather, we cannot properly plan to reschedule for another date at this time.



1st National Bank of Scotia is currently accepting donations for the **Dietershagen family** who recently lost their Bruce Street home to a fire on April 26th. Cash or checks may be brought to any branch including the main branch on Mohawk Ave. Please keep this family in your prayers as they continue to recover from this devastating loss.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the use of some durable medical equipment such as a hospital bed, wheelchair, walker or canes, please contact Deb Griffith (518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911). We have a parishioner who has these items to donate to anyone in need and is willing to deliver within a reasonable distance.