

MUSIC SELECTIONS: May 24, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 27: SEVENTH 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 23RD THROUGH MAY 31ST, 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.

5-23	4:00 PM	No Mass
5-24	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-25	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-26	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-27	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-28	7:00 AM	No Mass
5-29	7:00 AM	No Mass
5-30	4:00 PM	No Mass
5-31	9:00 AM	No Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 5/25	Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33
Tues. 5/26	Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a
Wed. 5/27	Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19
Thur. 5/28	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26
Fri. 5/29	Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19
Sat. 5/30	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25
Sun. 5/31	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23



This week’s tip: If you are visiting a cemetery this Memorial Day weekend, please take a moment to pause and pray at the grave of a military person (many of these graves will be marked with an American flag). The freedom that we enjoy today is because of the ultimate sacrifice that many of these men & women gave for our country.

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Thank you to those who continue to support St. Joseph’s during this period of closure. Our income for the period May 10th-16th amounted to **\$2,239.00** and our expenses for the same period were **\$6,638.05**. 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. In other financial news, as we try to put together our parish budget for the FYE 6/30/21, your ongoing support of St. Joseph’s is vital. Our line item for “fundraising” took a huge hit in the current fiscal year and will also be affected into the next fiscal year beginning July 1st. If an increase in your weekly offertory is a possibility, we would greatly appreciate it. Rest assured that the Finance Committee is trying to look at any and all options of increased income and/or decrease of expenses.

A special note regarding **Second Collections**. We continue to follow the schedule for these collections and will forward any donations on to the Diocese when received. For those parishioners who use the boxed offertory envelopes, please use the designated envelope if you would like to donate to any of the Diocesan second collections. This weekend we were scheduled to have a collection for the **Churches in Central & Eastern Europe**. If you do not have a set of boxed envelopes, but still wish to donate to a particular collection, please send your donation to the Parish Office and be sure to mark on the check what collection you would like it to go toward. Thank you.

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 **Leonard Greene**, husband of Ann Greene. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



From Roberta Quinn, Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation

Second grade parents, remember to forward your First Communion children's pictures to: Polly Van Nostrand at vannostrandp@gmail.com. We need these pictures forwarded to Polly ASAP. The pictures will be shown at the end of mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st. Reminder: This is the Month of May, Mary's month. If we all say one decade of the Rosary (10 Hail Mary's - 1 Our Father) every day, by the end of five days we have said a full Rosary. If anyone would like me to forward the Rosary instructions again, I will be happy to do so. God bless you and your families, stay safe!



Summer VBS 2020 Cancelled ~ In light

of the current government and health guidelines surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, the BHBL Ecumenical Ministers Council has decided it would be unwise to hold Vacation Bible School this summer. Our primary concern is for the safety and wellbeing of the children and volunteers that are the heart of VBS. Given the size (nearly 200 people) and scope of our annual VBS week, it would be unrealistic to expect to be able to accommodate the principles of social distancing, wearing of masks, sanitizing surfaces, etc. We know that this is disappointing news for many, including all of our VBS puppets! The puppets really enjoy spending time with the kids each summer so they have decided to be available for virtual story time, secret reader and more! Stay tuned to the BH-BL Summer VBS Facebook page for details. Not on Facebook? Contact Christine Goss at cicyouth@nycap.rr.com for more information.



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.

Another "Family Perspective" flashback by **Bud Ozar**: "On this Memorial Day Weekend, we remember those who have died. How will you be remembered? As someone who was aware of God's presence and shared that insight with others? In families, our greatest possessions are the beliefs we share and pass from one generation to another."



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 - olfsjym@gmail.com If you would like to speak with her.



When will our church open??! This

question seems to be the one that everyone would like an answer to! As everyone should already be aware, we are restricted by government guidelines and must follow whatever is announced. Along with the Diocese, we are working on plans of how we will reopen and will share those plans at the appropriate time. Again, the weekly parish email blasts will play an important role in advising parishioners of how this will happen. 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.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has launched a new young adult online event series entitled "**Pints with Priests**". Enjoy a pint of your favorite drink or ice cream, socialize and partake in an engaging online conversation with a priest. This week's session will be held on **Thursday, May 28th** and will feature **Fr. Kyle Eads**. Fr. Eads was ordained last June by Bishop Scharfenberger and is currently serving at the Parish of Mater Christi in Albany. An article in the May 14th edition of the Evangelist told of Fr. Eads experience anointing residents at the Teresian House in Albany. Perhaps if you join the conversation, you can ask if Fr. Eads about this experience as well as if he ever played CYO at St. Joseph's in Scotia. As this session is done via Zoom conferencing, please register at <https://forms.gle/BE5GpAy97g6V3c8f8>. Additional information may be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcda.org/pintswithpriests>.



The Evangelist is selling reusable bags to benefit **Catholic Charities**. These bags were featured on the back page of the May 14th Evangelist newspaper. The cost is \$3.00/bag and all proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. If you are interested in purchasing some bags for yourself or perhaps to donate to Scotia Food Pantry, please contact Deb Griffith (518-393-3168, 518-810-8911 or email debgriffith@verizon.net). We will place one order and distribute them when received.