St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

Music Selections: May 31, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN
PREPARATION HYMN
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# PSALM 104: PENTECOST SUNDAY: At the Mass during the Day, all years



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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 $30^{\rm TH}$ through June $7^{\rm TH}$ , 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.

5-30	4:00 PM	No Mass
5-31	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-1	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-2	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-3	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-4	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-5	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-6	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-7	9:00 AM	No Mass

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 6/1	Gn 3:9-15	Jn 19:25-34	
Tues. 6/2	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18	Mk 12:13-17	
Wed. 6/3	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12	Mk 12:18-27	
Thur. 6/4	2 Tm 2:8-15	Mk 12:28-34	
Fri. 6/5	2 Tm 3:10-17	Mk 12:35-37	
Sat. 6/6	2 Tm 4:1-8	Mk 12:38-44	
Sun. 6/7	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 1	L3:11-13	
		Jn 3:16-18	

### ~~SANCTUARY CANDLE~~

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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 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> amounted to **\$3.300** and

our expenses for the same period were \$1,035.05. 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.

Included in your set of boxed envelopes is an envelope designated for "Father's Day". This envelope may be used for a donation in honor or memory of all fathers. During the month of June, these

envelopes will be banded together & placed by the statue of St. Joseph in Holy Family Hall.



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, *Claude Ivo Cavoli, Sr.*, brother of Adone (Barbara) Cavoli; *Irene Dashnaw*, wife of Francis Dashnaw; *Michelle Massaro*, mother of David (Sherry) Massaro; and *Felicia M. Favata*, mother of Peter (Helen) Favata. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

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From Roberta Quinn, Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation

This week I am asking parents to respond to my email of last month regarding your child returning to St. Joseph's Faith Formation program. If you have not responded, please do so. For those who have, thank you, your child is registered. Everyone who has registered, will receive an invoice at the end of July. Many blessings to you all as we begin our journey back to normalcy.

God bless you and your families, stay safe!

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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.

When will our church open??!! We currently have a "Re-opening Committee" that is meeting to formulate the plan for

when we are able to return to church. We are working in conjunction with the Diocese to formulate this plan and will share those details at the appropriate time. This plan must abide by all government guidelines in place at the time of re-opening. 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: <a href="http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/">http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/</a> and sign up today.

Last Call! 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 <a href="mailto:debgriffith@verizon.net">debgriffith@verizon.net</a>). We will place one order and distribute them when received.

This week's tip: consider getting up extra early one morning, sit outside facing east and watch the sunrise. Listen to all God's creatures as they begin to awaken to another day.



Although we will be unable to wish Fr. Jack a "Happy Birthday" in person, be sure to keep him in your thoughts on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. For those who would like to send him a card or note,

his address is 1122 Morningside Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309.

The **Diocesan Pastoral Care Ministry** is offering the following workshops (some were rescheduled from this past spring):

"Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat" ~ Saturday, October 24th, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm at Church of St. Mary in Rensselaer. This retreat is for parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago. To register, go to <a href="https://www.emfgp.org">www.emfgp.org</a> or for more information, contact Linda Bank (518-526-5824).

Pastoral Care Ministry "Annual Day of Rest & Spiritual Renewal" ~ Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. The presenter, Christine Koellhoffer will speak on "Greening Our Lives" and will include presentations, discussions, quiet reflection as well as the celebration of the Eucharist. To register, go to <a href="http://webapps.rcda.org/PastoralCareRegistration">http://webapps.rcda.org/PastoralCareRegistration</a>.

For more information, contact Maria (518-641-6818) or Harley (518-641-6823).

"Pastoral Visitation to the Sick, Elderly & Homebound" ~ October 26th, November 2nd, 9th and 14th at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. This four day (12 hours total) workshop will help to build or enhance skills in the areas of pastoral visitation, communication, spiritual assessment, grief & loss and so much more. To register or for more detailed information, go to <a href="https://www.rcda.org/PastoralCareTraining">https://www.rcda.org/PastoralCareTraining</a> or contact Maria (518-641-6818).

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Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **June 2nd**. Please contact Debbie (518-393-

3168 or 518-810-8911) by **Monday, June 1**st if you wish to reload or purchase a Hannaford gift card. We continue this fundraiser as a way to supplement parish income.



We are disappointed to announce that due to the COVID situation, the **Music Company Orchestra** concert that was scheduled for St. Joseph's

on *June 29<sup>th</sup>* has been cancelled. We are hoping that it will be possible to bring them back during the Christmas holiday season. We will keep you posted.