

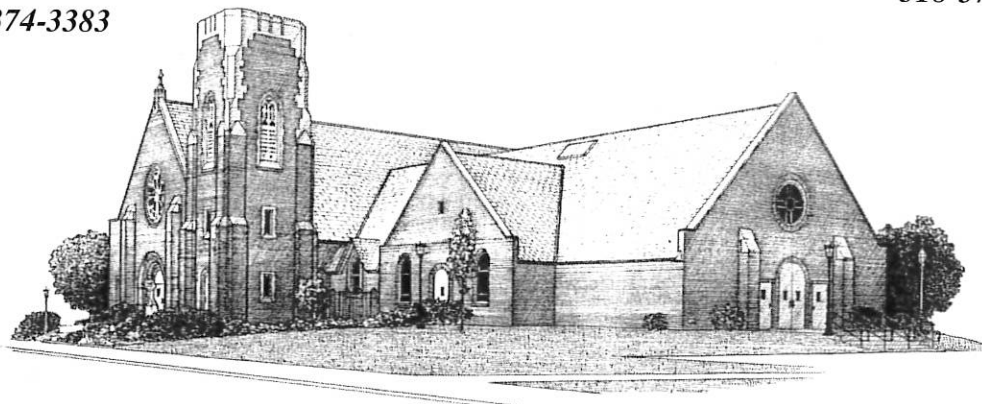
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM

Holy Days: as scheduled

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available prior to any
Saturday evening liturgy.*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

*A registered parishioner who wishes
to celebrate his or her marriage at St. Joseph's
is asked to contact the Parish Office
at least six months prior to the anticipated date
(and before any other arrangements
are made) in order to begin
sacramental preparation.*

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

*If you or someone in your family
is going to the hospital for surgery,
please request the Sacrament of Anointing
by calling the Parish Office.
Due to federal regulations, the parish is
unable to access inpatient information
from hospitals and nursing homes
without your consent.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*For registered members of the parish,
baptism may be arranged during
a weekend liturgy.
Parents should contact the office to attend class
in preparation for the sacrament of Baptism.*

NEW PARISHIONERS

*Catholics moving into the area
are invited to register in the
parish by calling the parish office.*

MUSIC SELECTIONS: June 21, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 69: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 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
 JUNE 20TH THROUGH JUNE 28TH, 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.

6-20	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-21	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-22	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-23	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-24	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-25	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-26	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-27	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-28	9:00 AM	No Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 6/22	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5
Tues. 6/23	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed. 6/24	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thur. 6/25	2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29
Fri. 6/26	2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4
Sat. 6/27	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17
Sun. 6/28	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42



Thank you to those who continue to support St. Joseph’s during this period of closure. Our income for the period June 7th – 13th amounted to **\$2,656.00** and our expenses for the same period were **\$5,290.73**. 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. Thank you to those who contributed to this month’s second collection for *Catholic Communications*. To date, we have collected \$183.00 for this collection.



This weekend we celebrate *Father’s Day* ~ God bless all our fathers; living and deceased. May we take time this weekend to extend our thanks and appreciation to them and keep them always in our prayers. *God, bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen.*

~~SANCTUARY CANDLE~~

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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 *Dot Zabielski, Reginald Perrotte*, husband of Alma, and *Stephen P. Villano, Jr.*, father of Maureen (Tad) Boniewski. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Please be aware that at the present time, we will be limited to 50% of staff in the office at any one time. We would ask you to refrain from coming to the office, if possible, but instead call or send us an email. Social distancing, wearing of face masks and sign in will all be required before visiting anyone at the office. We are all very anxious to get back to "normal", but we must all be cautious as well. We cannot stress enough the importance for the Parish Office to have the most current information regarding **email addresses**. The recorded weekend mass is being emailed each week along with special announcements regarding re-opening details. Please call (518-346-2316) or email stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com to add your email address if you have not been getting our weekly announcements.



Church Re-Opening Update: A mailing will go out shortly regarding what will be needed in order for us to proceed with re-opening for public masses. Information will include a list of jobs/ministries that are needed, dates & times of training sessions as well as the official volunteer signup sheet. It is important to note that if we do not have enough volunteers to cover the specified duties, we cannot commit to re-opening. The re-opening of the church is dependent on us following the guidelines set by the State and Albany Diocese.



We ask that you "be prepared" for your return to mass. This means wearing a mask, bring your personal bottle of hand sanitizer and continue to practice the 6 ft. social distancing when you are in public. Coming prepared will aid in the smooth transition back to mass.

Although the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center is officially closed due to the pandemic, they are offering some "virtual" programs via Zoom and/or Facebook for your spiritual development. Check out their offerings at: www.dslcn.org or call 518-393-4169 (email: dslcn@nybiz.rr.com) for more information.



Youth Ministry is still open and reaching out to families, along with preparing for next year.

Youth Ministry is also looking for catechists, gatekeepers and mentors for next year. If you are interested, please contact Grace for more information.



The *National Girl Scout Religious Awards Program* is doing an online program over the summer. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Grace.

Peace, Love and Light - Grace



Longtime parishioners, **Fred & Helen Pepper**, moved to Pennsylvania this week to be closer to their family. Fred & Helen were very active for so many years freely giving of their time, talent and treasure not only to St. Joseph's, but also to the surrounding community. We will certainly miss them and wish them the best in their new home. At this time, correspondence may be sent to them in care of their daughter's address: c/o Sheila Kyle, 51 John Dyer Way, Doylestown, PA 18902.



We are looking for individuals that are interested in helping with our future Live Stream mass recordings. With funds from our **Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign**, we have ordered the equipment, cabling, etc. that is needed to record our masses here at St. Joseph's. Our wireless internet was installed this past week and the wiring, cameras & computer are due to arrive soon. We are looking for at least four individuals who would be interested in alternating recording each weekend and post to our YouTube account. Those who have experience would be greatly appreciated and those who do not, but wish to help with this special project, will be trained when the equipment arrives. Please contact Tom Neals (518-378-7106) for more information or questions.



At this time of year, many of our young people were scheduled to be graduating from various schools and colleges. As they endured many disappointments during the last several months of their senior year, may they know that God will always be with them. Congratulations to all our graduates and best wishes in your next chapter of life.

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