

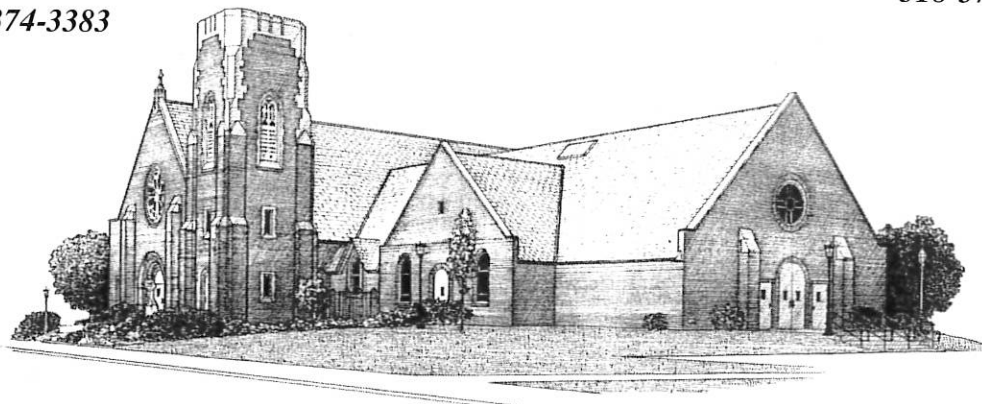
# **SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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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 14, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 147: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), 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 13<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JUNE 21<sup>ST</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.

6-13	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-14	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-15	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-16	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-17	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-18	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-19	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-20	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-21	9:00 AM	No Mass

	Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 6/15	1 Kgs 21:1-16	Mt 5:38-42
Tues. 6/16	1 Kgs 21:17-29	Mt 5:43-48
Wed. 6/17	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur. 6/18	Sir 48:1-14	Mt 6:7-15
Fri. 6/19	Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16	Mt 11:25-30
Sat. 6/20	2 Chr 24:17-25	Lk 2:41-51
Sun. 6/21	Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15	Mt 10:26-33



Thank you to those who continue to support St. Joseph’s during this period of closure. Our income for the period May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup> amounted to **\$5,515.51** and our expenses for the same period were **\$3,065.38**. 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.



This week’s tip: June 14<sup>th</sup> is **Flag Day**. It is a day that commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Strips as the official flag of the United States. We enjoy many freedoms as Americans; one being our religious freedom. Be sure to fly your flag proudly this week in front of your home or business.

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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. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.





We are close to completing our plan to reopen the **Parish Office**. 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](mailto:stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com) to add your email address if you have not been getting our weekly announcements.


 **When will our church open??!!** We currently have a “Re-opening Committee” that is meeting to formulate the plan for our return to church. Like everyone else, committee members were shocked by the Bishop’s announcement last weekend that churches could reopen as soon as they are able to do so. Last week we sent out an email blast that gave a few details regarding what this committee is working on. Some committee members may contact you regarding a specific task that we need help with. Please be open to the invitation and help where you can. We encourage you to check out additional details on the Diocesan website: [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org). The Diocesan website has many links regarding a variety of subjects. Just a reminder, be sure to have your personal hand sanitizer and face mask ready for attending church when we re-open. We would also like to remind you that, until further notice, the dispensation from the Bishop will remain in place for those who are unable or uncomfortable to return to church.

 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.

 Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Debbie (518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911) by **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** if you wish to reload or purchase a Hannaford gift card. We continue this fundraiser as a way to supplement parish income.

 **Youth Ministry** is working with online assignments for Grades 6-10, as well as online workshops.

 As soon as we have more information on a date for Confirmation we will share it with families. We continue to pray for our candidates.

 If you have a young person in the **Class of 2020** either in high school or college, please contact Grace. A request for your photo has been sent to you via email. Please send your picture to Grace at [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com) (no later than June 15) so that it may be included in our presentation after our Graduation Liturgy on June 21.

*Peace, Love and Light – Grace*

 All families who registered their child for Faith Formation will receive an invoice the end of July. We are looking forward to this coming school year. *God Bless you and your families, stay safe!*  
*Roberta M. Quinn – Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation*

As this weekend we celebrate the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**, we remind you of this short prayer that you may recite at the time the priest is receiving communion while you are watching a televised mass: ***“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen”***

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