

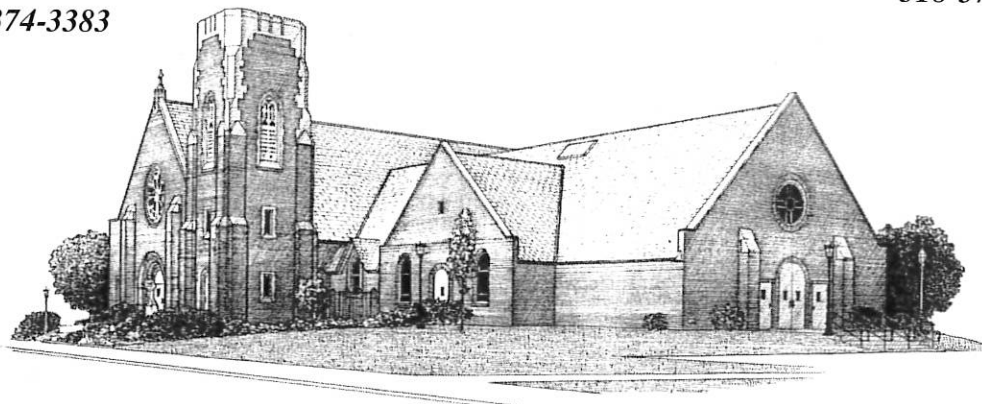
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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 7, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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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 6TH THROUGH JUNE 14TH, 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.

6-6	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-7	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-8	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-9	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-10	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-11	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-12	7:00 AM	No Mass
6-13	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-14	9:00 AM	No Mass

	Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 6/8	1 Kgs 17:1-6	Mt 5:1-12
Tues. 6/9	1 Kgs 17:7-16	Mt 5:13-16
Wed. 6/10	1 Kgs 18:20-39	Mt 5:17-19
Thur. 6/11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Mt 5:20-26
Fri. 6/12	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16	Mt 5:27-32
Sat. 6/13	1 Kgs 19:19-21	Mt 5:33-37
Sun. 6/14	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a	1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58



Thank you to those who continue to support St. Joseph’s during this period of closure. Our income for the period May 24th – 30th amounted to **\$2,107** and our expenses for the same period were **\$5,579.31**. 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.

The Diocesan second collection for June 7th is the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world through the use of the internet, TV, radio and print. Please know that 50% of this collection will remain here in the Albany Diocese to support local efforts. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. If you do not use offertory envelopes, but would like to contribute to this special collection, please place your donation in an envelope and mark “CCC” on the envelope as well as the memo section of your check and mail to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

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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, **Donald Ecker**, husband of Marie and father of Jeremy. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



The 2019 Bishop's Appeal was officially closed on May 15th. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this important Appeal. We have not received the final tally yet, but it appears we were short approximately \$523.00 which we will pay from our operating funds. The kickoff for the 2020 Diocesan Appeal was delayed due to the pandemic and closure of churches and is now scheduled to begin later this summer. Although all the details regarding the 2020 Appeal have not been presented, we do know that the process will be changing. The Diocesan online giving page is currently active for 2020 for those who would like to go ahead and make their donation or pledge (be sure to select St. Joseph's in Scotia for us to receive the proper credit). More details, including our assessment amount, will be forthcoming.

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Just a reminder that our Parish Office is currently closed, but we are working on our plan for re-opening ~ stay tuned for details! Please feel

free to continue to use the locked mailbox at the Parish Office for mail and any messages (it is checked daily). If you need assistance for a particular matter, please contact Debbie Griffith at either 518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911.

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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. Be sure to have your personal hand sanitizer and face mask ready for attending church when we re-open. 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.

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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.



**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.

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American Red Cross

This week's tip: Consider giving the gift of life and donate blood. Go to <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html> for more information on how and where to donate.

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When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me: "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." To this day, especially in times of "disaster" I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers – so many caring people in this world" ~ Fred Rogers

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- Have you changed your home address recently?
- Have you changed your email address?
- Have you dropped your home phone service preferring a cell phone? Or gotten a new cell number?

If you have done any of these things, please call Lisa at the parish office (518-346-2316) or send an email to [stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com).

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