

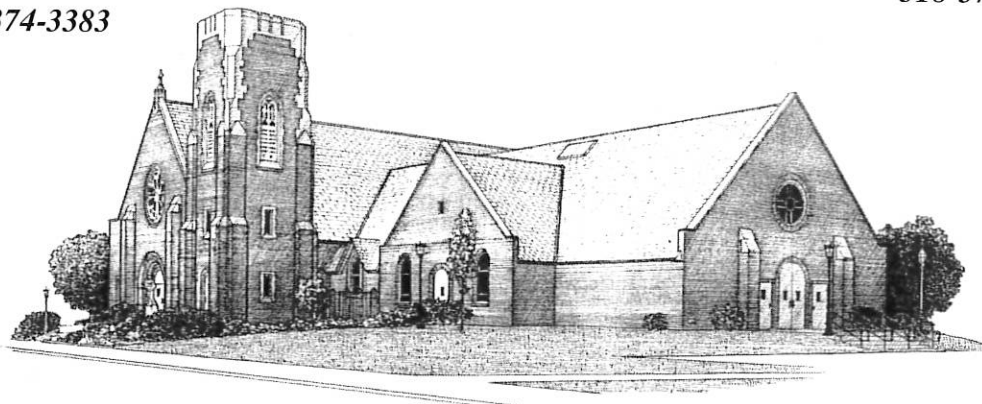
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HOLY EUCHARIST

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 28, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 89: 13TH 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 27TH THROUGH JULY 5TH, 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.

6-27	4:00 PM	No Mass
6-28	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-29	9:00 AM	No Mass
6-30	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-5	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-6	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-7	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-8	4:00 PM	No Mass
7-9	9:00 AM	No Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 6/29	Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Tues. 6/30	Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wed. 7/1	Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Mt 8:28-34
Thur. 7/2	Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
Fri. 7/3	Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
Sat. 7/4	Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17
Sun. 7/5	Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

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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 June 14th –20th amounted to **\$4,005.50** and our expenses for the same period were **\$5,533.09**. 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.




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 has been installed 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.




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 **Joan M. Sharpe**. 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:** We are pleased to announce that we will be reopening the church on the weekend of **July 11th & 12th** and at this time our mass times will stay the same (Saturday ~ 4:00 pm & Sunday ~ 9 am). A mailing was sent out this past week giving some of the details of what to expect and how you can help us. We will need many volunteers to assist as Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers (bread only), Lectors and Cleaners. These volunteers will be needed not just for the first week, but for the foreseeable future. "Training" sessions are scheduled for **July 7th** (9:00 am), **July 8th** (12:00 noon) and **July 9th** (6:00 pm) and will take place in the church. You must attend one of these sessions in order to volunteer. Again, please refer to the mailing for complete details.

 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.

While we look forward to reopening our "building" in two weeks, let us remember that while our "building" may have been closed, our "Church" never was. We, the parishioners of St. Joseph's, are the "Church" ~ always have been and always will be.



Youth Ministry is offering a free online course on "Solidarity" that focuses on how to stand in solidarity with the people around us and what some of our own prejudices might be. If you are interested, please contact Grace for the login information.

Youth Ministry is looking for Catechists, Gatekeepers, and Peer Team Members for the fall. If you are interested, please contact Grace.

Peace, Love and Light, Grace



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 30th**. Please contact Debbie (518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911) by **Monday, June 29th** if you wish to reload or purchase a Hannaford gift card.

A Four-Session, 12-Hour Formation and Skill Building Workshop entitled "Pastoral Visitation to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound" will be held on Monday 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and on Saturday 11/14 from 8:30 am-3:00 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park, NY. This program will provide information on: the art of pastoral visitation; communication skills; illness issues; spiritual assessment; grief and loss; suffering and faith; death and dying; ritual and sacraments in pastoral ministry; theology of pastoral care and care giving issues. Weekly sessions include presentations and interactive exercises, as well as readings. One pastoral visit is required, along with a journal process. There is a \$60 fee which includes a book and all handout materials. Preregistration is required. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 14, 2020. For a registration form or additional information, please go to: <https://www.rcda.org/PastoralCareTraining> or email Maria Schollenberger at Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org or call Maria in Pastoral Care Ministry, Albany Diocesan Cemeteries at (518) 641-6818.



Many of our young people graduated 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 of our graduates and best wishes in your next chapter of life.

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