

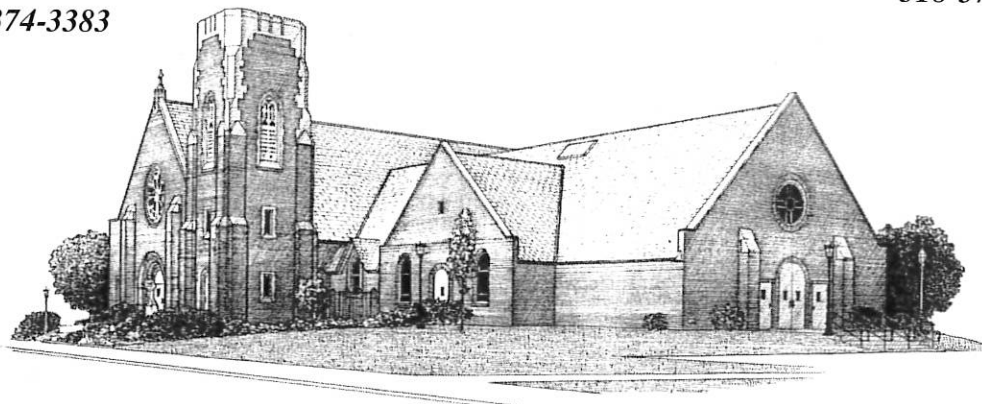
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 18TH THROUGH JULY 26TH, 2020**

7-18	4:00 PM	Joe Crane – Kathy Brooks John Newcomb – The Family Rose Newcomb – The Family
7-19	9:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church
7-20	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-21	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-22	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-23	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-24	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-25	4:00 PM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church
7-26	9:00 AM	John Barberis – The Family John Gawlas – The Gawlas Family

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 7/20	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8	Mt 12:38-42
Tues. 7/21	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Mt 12:46-50
Wed. 7/22	Sg 3:1-4b	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thur. 7/23	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Mt 13:10-17
Fri. 7/24	Jer 3:14-17	Mt 13:18-23
Sat. 7/25	2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
Sun. 7/26	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12	Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

*“Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out
When in trouble; it is a steering wheel that
Directs us in the right path throughout life.”*



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JULY 25 & 26, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	R. Higgins	TBD
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	L. DeSieno
USHER	P. Shave	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	TBD
USHER	TBD	TBD
GREETER (INSIDE)	M. Pooler	P. Johnson
GREETER (INSIDE)	C. Kukan	TBD
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	E. & R. Higgins	TBD
CLEANER	L. Arocho	TBD
CLEANER	C. Kukan	TBD
CLEANER	E. & R. Higgins	TBD



Our income for the period July 4th – July 12th amounted to **\$6,889.10** and expenses for the same period were **\$5,668.90**.

Please be sure to drop your donation in the donation box on the way into mass. We cannot pass a collection basket at this time. Any donation for a special Second Collection must be in a separate envelope, clearly marked for the designated collection.

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**SECOND COLLECTION FOR JULY 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Peter's Pence.** This collection supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Catholics around the world support this collection to help the Pope reach out to people suffering in our world, especially those enduring the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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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 **George Gatta, Jr.**, son of Phyllis Gatta and the late George Gatta, and **Debra L. Russman**, sister in law of Patty Johnson. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



The Parish Office is currently open from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Thursday. We would ask you to refrain from coming to the office if there is business that you can take care of via the telephone or email. Social distancing, wearing of face masks and sign in will be required before visiting anyone at the office. While we look forward to seeing you, we still need to be cautious.

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**Welcome Back!** Last weekend was our first weekend back in church and all seemed to go well. We encourage everyone who attends mass to bring your Attestation Form (available online or extra copies available at church) with you ~ please do not wait to enter church to fill out the form as it holds up the process of seating. We have **12 volunteer positions** (including lector and one Eucharistic minister) that need to be filled for each mass. If you were unable to attend any of the three “training” sessions that were offered before last weekend and are willing to volunteer, please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911 or email [dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com)).

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Why aren't we singing at mass??? Although research on the spread of COVID-19 is rapidly evolving, out of an abundance of caution, singing at Mass will be suspended. We realize that songs and singing are an important aspect of our faith community. We hope to resume singing as soon as scientists and public health experts deem it safe. It should be noted that the Albany Diocese also recognizes the medical/scientific complications of singing and has stated that **NO SINGING** is allowed at mass at this time.

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**Prayer Requests** ~ at this time we are unable to have our Prayer Book of Intentions on display. We would ask that you write your prayer intention on the back of your Attestation Form that you need to bring to mass each weekend and we will see that your intentions are inscribed in the book. We are sorry for this inconvenience.



Join Patty Newmann and Grace Fay for a women's evening of worship, prayer and reflection entitled, **“Daughters of God”** on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 – 9 PM via Zoom. We will be looking at our role as daughters of God, women in the Church, and women who came before us. This evening is open to all women and girls 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to register, please contact Grace. [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com)

*Peace, Love and Light, Grace*

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Once again, we remind all parishioners that the dispensation from obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in force** even though our church doors are open. Those who are at risk or do not feel comfortable attending at this time, are encouraged to remain at home and participate via online recordings, live-stream masses or by any of the several broadcasts that are available. Check out the multiple listings on the last page of the weekly Evangelist. You may also go online to www.rcda.org and click on the **“Watch Sunday Mass”** tab for a complete listing of local parishes and their mass times.

If you are experiencing **ANY** cold or flu-like symptoms, please, **DO NOT COME TO MASS**. This is for your safety as well as the safety of those who do attend mass.

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**Pyramid Life Center** is offering a **Young Adult Retreat** on August 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for young adults (20-30 ish) to gather at Pyramid Lake to build community, pray together and explore the beautiful scenery. Space is limited ~ please register ASAP at [www.pyramidlife.org](http://www.pyramidlife.org).

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Calling All Families! The Marriage and Family Life Office of the Albany Diocese is asking families around the Diocese to share in their own words

how the COVID-19 pandemic has given them a new found appreciation of family time and a deeper commitment to their faith. This new initiative called “Recognizing Blessings of Family Time”, encourages families to share, via video, lessons learned during the pandemic. To submit your family video, visit www.rcda.org/familyblessings (check out the latest videos on this link as well) or contact Tom Cronin at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org for more information.

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