

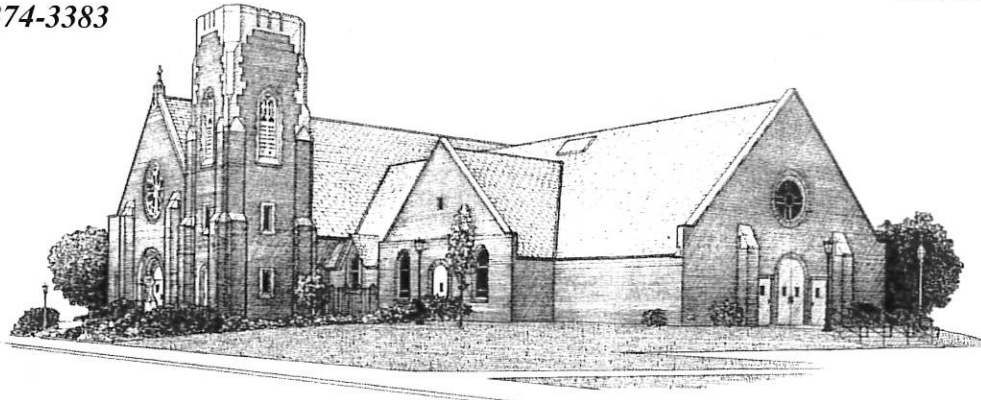
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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: July 12, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 65: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit-ful har-vest.

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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
 JULY 11TH THROUGH JULY 19TH, 2020**

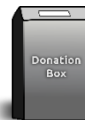
If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

7-11	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church
7-12	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church
7-13	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-14	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-15	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-16	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-17	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-18	4:00 PM	Joe Crane – Kathy Brooks John Newcomb – Rosalind Streeter Rose Newcomb – Rosalind Streeter
7-19	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church



Thank you to those who continued to support St. Joseph’s during our closure. Our income for the period **June 28th - July 3rd** amounted to **\$1,824.00** and our expenses for the same period were **\$1,137.76**.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR JULY 18TH & 19TH ~ UTILITIES. We do have an increase in our monthly National Grid bill due to air conditioning. Envelope users may use the envelope included in your box. Others who wish to make a donation towards Utilities are asked to place your donation in an envelope and mark **“Utilities”** on the outside. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Please note that one of the changes that you saw this weekend when you returned to church was that there was no passing of the offertory basket. There were secure donation boxes for your donations as you entered church. It is important to note that if there is a second collection for a particular purpose, your donation for that collection must be in an envelope clearly marked what it is for. Any loose money will automatically be considered offertory. Parishioners who use offertory envelopes should use the designated envelope from their box. Be sure to check the bulletin each week ~ any special collections will be noted a week in advance.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 7/13	Is 1:10-17	Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues. 7/14	Is 7:1-9	Mt 11:20-24
Wed. 7/15	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16	Mt 11:25-27
Thur. 7/16	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	Mt 11:28-30
Fri. 7/17	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	Mt 12:1-8
Sat. 7/18	Mi 2:1-5	Mt 12:14-21
Sun. 7/19	Wis 12:13,16-19	Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43



Before our church was closed in March, the Social Concerns Committee was having a **Sock and Food Drive**. We were able to collect **464** pairs of socks which were delivered to Catholic Charities by Jim & Mary Raymond during our closing. We also accumulated **356** items for the Scotia Food Pantry and have been making regular deliveries to them to help stock their shelves. Thank you to everyone who has helped meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community.



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.

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	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 7/16	Baptismal Prep – 6PM – HFH Pre-registration required



Welcome Back! We are so happy to have you back! We ask that you please be patient as we work through the many changes that need to be made in order for us to reopen our church building. It should be noted that the rugs have been cleaned, ceramic tile power washed and chairs cleaned & sanitized. Special filters have also been installed in the air conditioning system which filter bacterial/viral contaminants. At the conclusion of each mass, a thorough cleaning must be done before the next gathering. Please help us with this and be sure to take any items that you brought with you today. There are trash cans in Holy Family Hall for any trash that you wish to dispose of.



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.



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.



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.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 14th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, July 13th at**

10 am. If you did not have time to mail your order in, please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) and she will be sure to get your reload added to the order.



Registrations for next year have been sent out by email. Incoming 6th graders will receive them by mail. If you have not received them, you can find them on the Youth Ministry website: www.olgsjym.org.

There is a free online program being offered during July for our young people on Solidarity. Emails have gone out about it. If you are interested and have not signed up, please contact Grace.

We are trying to make the Youth Ministry programs more of a hybrid program between technology and discussion. We were wondering if anyone has a flat screen TV they are looking to get rid of and are willing to donate to the program. Please contact Grace if you do.

Peace, Love and Light, Grace

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



We wish to thank **Scott & Polly VanNostrand** who spent the last 12+ weeks recording the masses that you may have viewed through our weekly email blasts. As both Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's did not have the capability to live stream masses, Polly organized the recording while Scott did the actual recording & editing (Polly is a trustee at Our Lady of Grace). Once the recording & editing was complete, it was sent to Jake Goslin who did more work to get it on the email blast that came to you. We are most grateful that both parishes could work together on this in an effort to keep parishioners connected to their respective parishes. Unfortunately, we are not able to continue this type of recording with people in attendance. It is our hope to be able to live stream one of our masses very soon. The Wi-Fi has been installed in the church and we are just waiting for all the equipment to arrive to be installed. This work is being completed with funds from our portion of the **Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign**. As soon everything is installed, we will once again be recording and those who are home may watch the live mass on YouTube. Stay tuned for more details on this project.

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