

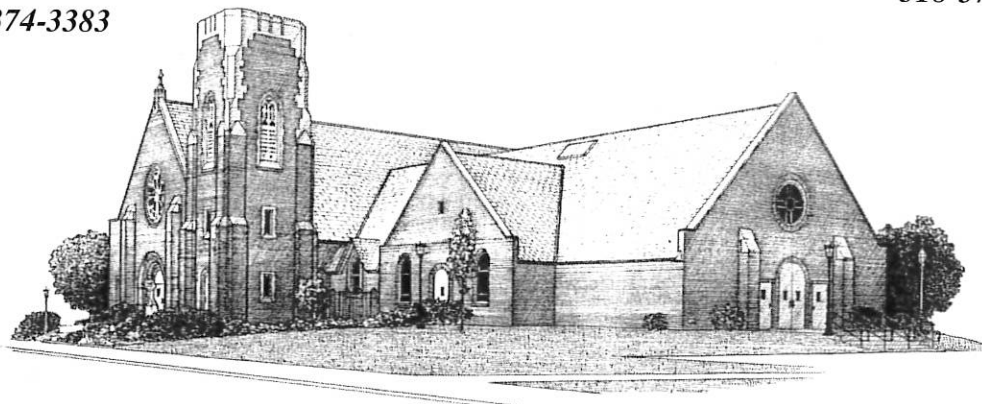
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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 5, 2020
 ENTRANCE HYMN
 PREPARATION HYMN
 COMMUNION HYMN
 RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 145: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

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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 4TH THROUGH JULY 12TH, 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.

7-4	4:00 PM	No Mass
7-5	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-6	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-7	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-8	9:00 AM	No Mass
7-9	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-10	7:00 AM	No Mass
7-11	4:00 PM	Esdras Mendez – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier
7-12	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church

Scripture Readings for the Week			
Mon. 7/6	Hos 2:16,17b-18, 21-22	Mt 9:18-26	
Tues. 7/7	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13	Mt 9:32-38	
Wed. 7/8	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12	Mt 10:1-7	
Thur. 7/9	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9	Mt 10:7-15	
Fri. 7/10	Hos 14:2-10	Mt 10:16-23	
Sat. 7/11	Is 6:1-8	Mt 10:24-33	
Sun. 7/12	Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23	Mt 13:1-23	



Thank you to those who continued to support St. Joseph’s during our closure. Our income for the period June 21st – 27th amounted to **\$1,824.00** and our expenses for the same period were **\$6,194.34**. June 30th was our Fiscal Year End and we will be sharing the details once everything has been reconciled. Your support of St. Joseph’s at this time is crucial as we move forward into the new fiscal year.

Second Collection for July 11th & 12th ~ Building Maintenance. We have encountered additional expenses over the last several months in preparing the building for mass as well as repair to the AC system. We have a rather large repair for the church boiler that needs to be completed over the summer months as well. Thank you for your generosity in helping to maintain our facilities.



Please note that one of the changes you will see next weekend when you return to mass will be the main collection box as you enter the church. Offertory baskets will no longer be passed around for your offertory donations. 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 will simply use the designated envelope(s) from their box. Be sure to check the bulletin each week ~ any special collections will be noted a week in advance.



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 still looking for additional individuals who are interested in helping with our future Live Stream mass recordings. We are looking for at least four individuals who would be interested in alternating recording mass 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. This is an extremely important ministry to keep our homebound parishioners connected to St. Joseph’s.

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The Parish Office is currently open from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Thursday. Please be aware that at the present time, we are limited to 50% of staff in the office at any one time per State regulations. 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 all be required before visiting anyone at the office. While we look forward to seeing you, we still need to be cautious.



Church Re-Opening Update: We are excited that we will be reopening the church next weekend, **July 11th & 12th**, and have been busy preparing the church for your presence.

The rugs have been cleaned, ceramic tile power washed and chairs cleaned & sanitized. Special filters have been ordered for the air conditioning system which we hope will be delivered prior to next weekend. We have had many volunteers who moved chairs (over & over again!) as well as planned for your safe return by developing guidelines (many of which we shared with you in our recent mailing). At this time our mass times will stay the same: Saturday at 4:00 pm & Sunday at 9:00 am. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DOORS FOR MASSES WILL OPEN APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS BEGINS. ONCE MASS HAS STARTED, NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER~PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!** Everyone will be entering and exiting through the side front doors facing the parking lot (all other doors will be locked). Please help us to adhere to the guidelines that we have in place.



We ask that you "be prepared" for your return to mass on **July 11th and 12th**. This means wearing a **mask** from the time you leave your car, bring your personal bottle of **hand sanitizer**, practice the **6 ft. social distancing** and come with your completed **Attestation Form** (included in the recent mailing & available on the website). Coming prepared will aid in the smooth transition back to mass.



In keeping with the safety guidelines for returning to church, we are unable to have the Prayer Book available for individuals to personally write in their intention(s) at this time. We would ask you to include these requests on the **BACK** of your Attestation Form and we will see that they are added to the Prayer Book each week. We are sorry for this inconvenience.



Youth Ministry is looking forward to the fall. Registration forms have gone out. If you have not received one, please contact Grace.

Peace, Love and Light, Grace



First Holy Communion for our second graders will take place on Saturday, September 12th at the 4:00 PM Mass. A letter will be sent home to the parents regarding the COVID 19 Diocesan guidelines for attending Mass.



Shortly we will have an on-line registration form. Please sign and make any updated changes and return it on-line to quinnr@nycap.rr.com. It is important that before classes begin, we know how many children will be in each grade. Classes will begin Monday, September 28th at 4:00 PM. Further information will be forthcoming.



Congratulations from St. Joseph's Faith Formation to our 2020 Graduates.

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the LORD, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11

Roberta Quinn



Once again, we must remind all parishioners that the dispensation from obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in force** even after 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.



Just a reminder regarding our volunteer training for Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Cleaners. We need a minimum of 4 ushers, 3 greeters and 3 cleaners along with 1 lector and 1 Eucharistic minister each week at each mass for the foreseeable future. We ask that everyone interested in helping attend one of the following training sessions: Tuesday, **July 7th** (9:00 am), Wednesday, **July 8th** (12 noon) or Thursday, **July 9th** (6:00 pm). Please be sure to wear a face covering and bring your completed volunteer sheet with you. Each session will contain the same information regarding the duties of each position.

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