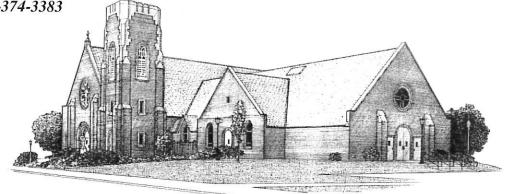
# **SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH** The Catholic Community of Scotia, N.Y.

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#### **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM Holy Days: as scheduled

### 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 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.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to any Saturday evening liturgy.

### 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.

### 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 AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

8-1	4:00 PM	Tom Gatta – The Family	
		Mary Ann & Diamond Romano – The	
		Zuppa Family	
8-2	9:00 AM	Leonard Burke – wife, Helen	
8-3	9:00 AM	No Mass	
8-4	9:00 AM	No Mass	
8-5	9:00 AM	No Mass	
8-6	7:00 AM	No Mass	
8-7	7:00 AM	No Mass	
8-8	4:00 PM	Phillip DeMaria – Daughter	
		George Santos – The Lenane & Nold	
		Families	
8-9	9:00 AM	Maureen Pirrone – The Loving	
		Family	
		Viola DeMarco (29th Anniversary) -	
		The Family	
		Barbara Giannelli – Her Husband	

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 8/3	Jer 28:1-17	Mt 14:22-36	
Tues. 8/4	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Mt 15:1-2,10-14	
Wed. 8/5	Jer 31:1-7	Mt 15:21-28	
Thur. 8/6	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9		
Fri. 8/7	Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3,6-7	Mt 16:24-28	
Sat. 8/8	Hb 1:12-24	Mt 17:14-20	
Sun. 8/9	1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ror	n 9:1-5	
		Mt 14:22-23	



**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.

### Sponsor of the Week



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – AUGUST 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	TBD	TBD		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	A. Seaver		
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell		
Usher	TBD	R. Schiavone		
USHER	TBD	D. Stec		
USHER	TBD	TBD		
GREETER (INSIDE)	M. Pooler	P. Johnson		
GREETER (INSIDE)	P. Zeglen	TBD		
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	TBD	TBD		
CLEANER	C. Kukan	T. Caldwell		
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell		
CLEANER	TBD	A. Male		

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 we opened and are willing to volunteer, please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) or email dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com.



Our income for the period July 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> amounted to \$3,917.25 and expenses for the same period were \$5,344.51. Last week's special

collection for Peter's Pence amounted to **\$281.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

NO SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AUG. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, but please see separate announcement and insert regarding our Summer Mission Appeal.



**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.



Every summer, through the Propagation of the Faith Office of the Albany Diocese, we host and collect for a select Mission. Fr. Gilbert Omolo, CP, a Passionist priest from Kenya was to be our speaker on the weekend of July

18th & 19th. Due to the COVID situation and restrictions of travel, we were unable to accommodate Fr. Gilbert at this time. In conversation with Fr. Gilbert, we could not commit to another date in the near future for his visit. It is our hope that with the information that is included on the enclosed insert, parishioners may see the importance of the Passionist Community in Kenya. We would ask that anyone wishing to support and make a donation to this Mission, place a donation (checks should be made payable directly to our church as we will forward one check to the Diocese) in an envelope clearly marked "Summer Mission Appeal" and either place in the church donation box or mail directly to the Parish Office. If you have any questions pertaining to this Appeal, please contact Debbie Griffith (518-810-8911) directly. As always, thank you for your support of these important Missionaries who bring the word and love of Jesus Christ to many around the world. 



Diocesan Appeal Update: This past week many of you have received a mailing from the Diocesan Stewardship Office regarding the Diocesan Appeal. The annual "Bishop's Appeal" as we have known for so many years has been "renamed" the Diocesan Appeal and

the Diocesan Stewardship Office will be taking over management of this Annual Appeal. It is extremely important that you return the pledge card with your pledge or donation in the envelope provided in order for St. Joseph's to receive the proper credit. Monthly or one-time gifts by credit card can be made via secure website at donate.thediocesanappeal.org. (you may make a pledge and pledge payments at that site St. Joseph's Assessment Goal for as well). 2020/2021 is \$60,910 (which is a decrease of \$3,206 from last year). The Appeal will run through June 30, 2021. We will keep you updated through the bulletin and on our website of our progress. As the Diocese serves as a critical partner with us in serving you, we thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal. For information the appeal. more on visit www.thediocesanappeal.org.



**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 <u>www.rcda.org/familyblessings</u> (check out the latest videos on this link as well) or contact Tom Cronin at <u>Thomas.cronin@rcda.org</u> for more information.

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 <u>www.rcda.org</u> 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.



Please return your registration form ASAP. This year it is especially important as we figure out how many young people will be in each session.

We are trying to make the Youth Ministry programs more of a hybrid

program between technology and discussion. We are wondering if anyone has a flat screen TV they are looking to get rid of and are willing to donate it to the program.

If you have any questions about our Youth Ministry Program, please do not hesitate to contact Grace at <u>olgsjym@gmail.com</u>.

Peace, Love and Light - Grace

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