

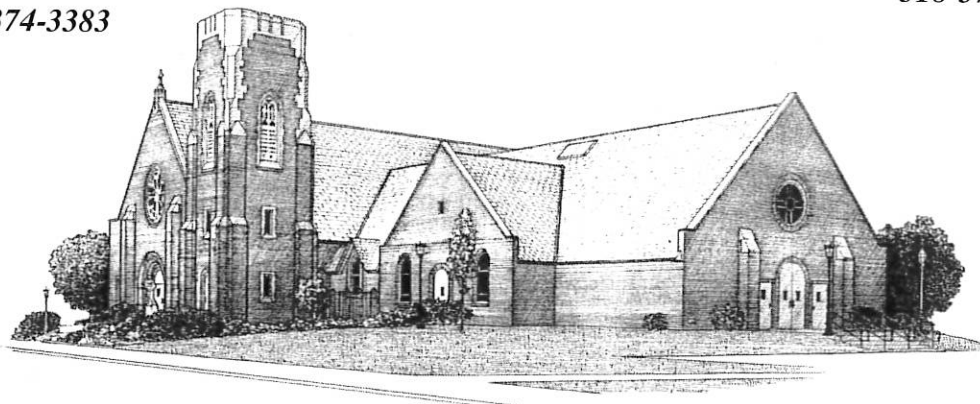
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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
AUGUST 8TH THROUGH AUGUST 16TH, 2020**

8-8	4:00 PM	Phillip DeMaria – Daughter George Santos – The Lenane & Nold Families
8-9	9:00 AM	Maureen Pirrone – Her Loving Family Viola DeMarco (29 th Anniversary) – The Family Barbara Giannelli – Her Husband
8-10	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-11	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-12	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-13	7:00 AM	No Mass
8-14	7:00 AM	No Mass
8-15	4:00 PM	George Baxter – Michael & Carmella George Gatta, Jr. – Dan Connelly
8-16	9:00 AM	Ray & Maryann Gawlas (50 th Wedding Anniversary) – The Family

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 8/10	2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Tues. 8/11	Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed. 8/12	Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20
Thur. 8/13	Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri. 8/14	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12
Sat. 8/15	1:Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28
Sun. 8/16	Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

~~SANCTUARY CANDLE~~

Lit in Remembrance of Joyce Maddalone
Requested by Patty Johnson

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BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	D. Mayer	TBD
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	R. Kruk	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	D. Stec
USHER	TBD	TBD
GREETER (INSIDE)	P. Zeglen	P. Johnson
GREETER (INSIDE)	M. Schwartz	A. Seaver
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	D. Mayer	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	A. Seaver

We have **12 volunteer positions** (including lector and one Eucharistic minister) that need to be filled for each mass. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) or email dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com if you are able to help with any of these positions.



Our income for the period **July 27th – Aug. 2nd** amounted to **\$2,950** and expenses for the same period were **\$3,665.08**.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AUG. 15th & 16th – Feast of the Assumption. We will also continue to receive donations for the Passionist Community of Kenya through the end of August (refer to the link on our parish website for details of this summer mission appeal). Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph's Church**. As always, we thank you for your generosity and continued support of St. Joseph's.



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 **Roberta Miller**, wife of John and sister of Trina Pecci. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Tues. 8/11	Sandwich Making – 9 AM - PC



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 which means all correspondence & pledge/gift cards will come from Albany. **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 as well as pledge payments can be made via secure website at donate.thediocesanappeal.org. St. Joseph’s Assessment Goal for 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 more information on the appeal, visit www.thediocesanappeal.org.



We are excited to announce that we are currently live streaming our **9 am mass** on Sunday mornings. The purchase of the equipment was made possible by funds received through the **Re-Igniting Our Faith** campaign and the actual recording is made possible by the rotation of the following volunteers: **Linda Arocho, Tony Cappuccitti, Michael Lape, Tom Neals, John Pytlovany, Aussie Schnore, William Schnore & Paul Wilson.** We are most grateful to these parishioners who are helping us to bring St. Joseph’s into the homes of those who are unable to attend mass in person. Last week was our first time working with the equipment ~ please be patient as we work to improve the sound and picture quality of the recording. In the future, we will also be looking at other ways to use this equipment (ie. record special events, concerts, etc.). The link to connect with our live stream events is: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA

We remind all parishioners that the dispensation from obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in force** until further notice. Those who are at risk or do not feel comfortable attending at this time, are encouraged to remain at home and participate via our live stream mass on YouTube. Please, if you are experiencing **ANY** cold or flu-like symptoms, **DO NOT COME TO MASS.** This is for everyone’s safety.

Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, Aug. 11th.** Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, Aug. 10th** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card.



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.



Once again we would like to remind everyone that neither St. Joseph’s Church nor Fr. Varno will ever send out a request via text, email or phone for help in any way. Over the last several weeks, some parishioners have received texts from “Fr. Varno” asking for a favor or help. Please disregard and delete any message of this type immediately. We are sorry for this inconvenience.



A Prayer of Spiritual Communion:



*I wish, my Lord, to receive
You with the purity, humility, and
Devotion with which your most
Holy Mother received you, with the
Spirit and fervor of the saints.
Amen*

You are invited to join in prayer during times when you might typically be at Mass. Daily readings can be found on page one of this bulletin.

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