

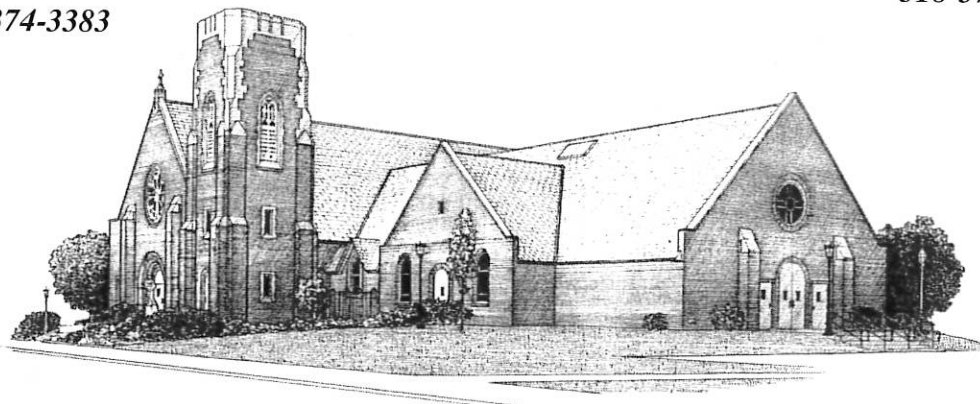
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*Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)*

### **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 15<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2020**

8-15	4:00 PM	George Baxter – Michael & Carmella George Gatta, Jr. – Dan Connelly
8-16	9:00 AM	Ray & Maryann Gawlas (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) – The Family
8-17	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-18	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-19	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-20	7:00 AM	No Mass
8-21	7:00 AM	No Mass
8-22	4:00 PM	Peter M. Aldi – Mike, Bonnie & family
8-23	9:00 AM	Michael McCullough – The Family Anne Brazell – The Family

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 8/17	Ez 24:15-24	Mt 19:16-22
Tues. 8/18	Ez 28:1-10	Mt 19:23-30
Wed. 8/19	Ez 34:1-11	Mt 20:1-16
Thur. 8/20	Ez 36:23-28	Mt 22:1-14
Fri. 8/21	Ez 37:1-14	Mt 22:34-40
Sat. 8/22	Ez 43:1-7ab	Mt 23:1-12
Sun. 8/23	Is 22:19-23	Rom 11: 33-36 Mt 16:13-20

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| LITURGICAL MINISTERS – AUG. 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020 |             |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                        | 4:00 PM     | 9:00 AM      |
| LECTOR                                                                 | TBD         | E. Yager     |
| BREAD 1                                                                | Celebrant   | Celebrant    |
| BREAD 4                                                                | B. Keegan   | D. Stec      |
| USHER                                                                  | P. Shave    | A. Mitchell  |
| USHER                                                                  | TBD         | R. Schiavone |
| USHER                                                                  | TBD         | P. Johnson   |
| USHER                                                                  | TBD         | TBD          |
| GREETER (INSIDE)                                                       | P. Zeglen   | L. DeSieno   |
| GREETER (INSIDE)                                                       | M. Schwartz | A. Seaver    |
| GREETER (OUTSIDE)                                                      | TBD         | A. DeSieno   |
| CLEANER                                                                | B. Keegan   | T. Caldwell  |
| CLEANER                                                                | M. Militano | S. Caldwell  |
| CLEANER                                                                | TBD         | A. Seaver    |



Our income for the period **Aug. 3-9** amounted to **\$4,485.95** and expenses for the same period were **\$6,885.87**.

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. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Catholic Home Missions.** Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities.

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 during these trying times.



**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 **Bradley C. Fay**, grandfather of Grace Fay. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

|                   |                                                            |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | <b>The Week Ahead</b>                                      |
| <b>Tues. 8/20</b> | <b>Baptismal Prep. 6:30 pm (Pre-registration required)</b> |



Please welcome **Enzo Henrique Teixeira**, son of Miguel & Christina, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Congratulations to **Ray & Maryann Gawlas** as they celebrate **50 years** of marriage on August 15<sup>th</sup>. They will renew their vows at our 9:00 am mass this weekend. May God bless you with many more happy years together!



Grace Fay and Patty Neumann are continuing their **Daughters of God** evening retreats. On **Wednesday, 8/26**, from 7-9pm they will be offering "**An Evening with the Blessed Mother**". Whether your relationship with the Blessed Mother is strong or just starting out; come, explore and share the many roles of the Blessed Mother in the Church and in our lives. On **Wednesday, 9/2**, from 7-9pm join them for "**Daughters of God: An Evening of Music and Reflection**." It is a second offering of the retreat offered in July; but it is a great way to take time for yourself before the school year begins. Both retreats will take place on Zoom. Pre-registration is required for both retreats and are open to all women 9th grade through adult. Please contact Grace at [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com) for more information or to register.



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.**

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. Please check out the link set up on our website which will send you directly to the Diocesan Stewardship Office. We will keep you posted as to our progress in the weekly bulletin as well as the Parish Newsletter.



We have begun to live stream 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 volunteers. We continue to work on the sound and picture issues ~ your patience is appreciated as we work through this. The link to connect with our live stream is: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT\\_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA](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. Thank you.

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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