

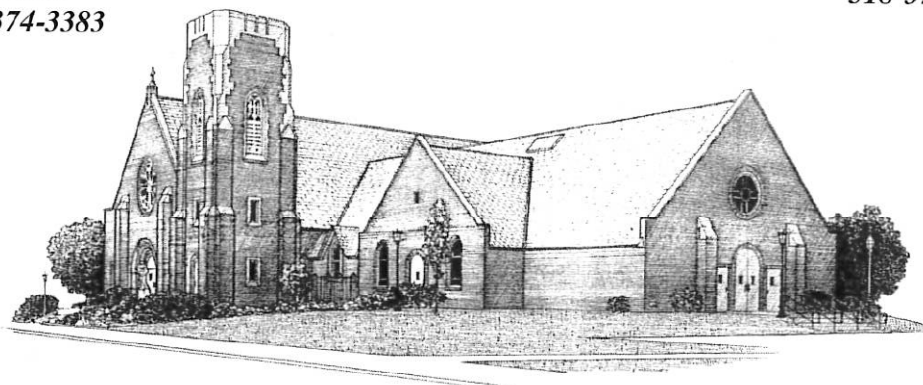
# **SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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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.**

**Website: <http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/>**

**Email: [StJosephs.Scotia@rcda.org](mailto:StJosephs.Scotia@rcda.org)**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 29TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020**

<b>8-29</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Mark Montano</b> – The Militano Family
<b>8-30</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Betty &amp; Datus Roberge</b> – The Family <b>Claudine Lull Barber</b> – The Family <b>Ginny Katz</b> – The Family <b>Timothy F. Hayes</b> – The Family
<b>8-31</b>	9:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>9-1</b>	9:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>9-2</b>	9:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>9-3</b>	7:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>9-4</b>	7:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>9-5</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Special Intentions for Lisa Hall</b> – Parish Staff
<b>9-6</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Dick Brazell</b> – The Family <b>Helen Riggi</b> – The Family <b>Joseph Donovan</b> – The Caldwell Family

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 8/31	1 Cor 2:1-5	Lk 4:16-30
Tues. 9/1	1 Cor 2: 10b-16	Lk 4:31-37
Wed. 9/2	1 Cor 3:1-9	Lk 4:38-44
Thur. 9/3	1 Cor 3:18-23	Lk 5:1-11
Fri. 9/4	1 Cor 4:1-5	Lk 5:33-39
Sat. 9/5	1 Cor 4:6b-15	Lk 6:1-5
Sun. 9/6	Ez 33:7-9	Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

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.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – SEPT. 5th & 6th, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	TBD
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	D. Schoch
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	R. Kruk	R. Schiavone
USHER	D. Kruk	D. Stec
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
GREETER (INSIDE)	M. Pooler	P. Johnson
GREETER (INSIDE)	TBD	TBD
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	TBD	S. & T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	A. Seaver
CLEANER	TBD	A. Male

We have **12 volunteer positions** (including lector and one Eucharistic minister) that need to be filled for each mass. Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. We have many empty slots for the weeks ahead. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer each week so that we may remain open ~ we could not continue without you.



Our income for the period **Aug. 17-23** amounted to **\$4,159.70** and expenses for the same period were **\$5,318.11**.

Please be sure to drop your donations 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 PARISH COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 5TH/6TH – DEBT REDUCTION.**

Last weekend's second collection for **Catholic Home Missions** amounted to **\$283.00**. 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. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Bishop Scharfenberger has requested that all churches in the Diocese take up a special collection to help with the relief efforts in the aftermath of the deadly explosion on August 4<sup>th</sup> in **Beirut, Lebanon**. We will continue to receive donations through the weekend of **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Checks may be made payable to St. Joseph's and marked "Lebanon Relief" in the memo line. All funds will be sent to **Catholic Relief Services** which will forward the donations to their partner on the ground, Caritas-Lebanon, to provide emergency food, shelter, medicine and more in the affected area. Donations may also be made directly through CRS at <https://www.crs.org/>. We would ask that you continue to keep the people of Beirut in your prayers as they begin a long rebuilding process.



As parishioners have begun to give generously to this year's **Diocesan Appeal** (formerly the Bishop's Appeal), it has come to light that there are some "glitches" in the new online giving system that has been created. If you have any difficulties with the online giving, please call the Stewardship Office at **518-453-6680** for assistance. We appreciate your patience during this change in this Appeal. St. Joseph's Assessment Goal 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 continue to keep you posted on our progress.



We have begun to live stream our **9 am mass** on Sunday mornings. 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)



Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is happy to announce that the **Friendship Café** at the Glenville Senior Center is now open and taking reservations for lunch time meals for adults 60 years and older. The Friendship Café is open Monday through Friday. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. For more information or to register to attend, call 518-393-1946. Face masks and social distancing is required.

~~Faith Formation/Youth Ministry~~

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW DUE!** If you plan on having your child involved in the Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Program for the 2020/2021 school year, please send in your registration **ASAP**. In order to properly plan for catechists and materials, we need to know how many children will be attending the programs.

Volunteers (catechists, aids & gatekeepers) are also needed in order for these programs to run smoothly.

For **Grades 1-5**, please contact **Roberta Quinn** at [quinnr@nycap.rr.com](mailto:quinnr@nycap.rr.com)

For **Grades 6-11**, please contact **Grace Fay** at [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com)



Just a reminder ~ on **Wednesday, Sept. 2nd**, from 7-9pm, join Grace Fay & Patty Neumann for "**Daughters of God: An Evening of Music and Reflection**." It is the second offering of the retreat offered in July. This retreat will take place on Zoom.

Pre-registration is required and is 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 **Dominican Retreat and Conference Center** on Union Street in Niskayuna has moved forward in their plan to reopen.

Over the next several months they will continue to plan for how they will successfully offer some in-house programming as well as virtual offerings. They invite anyone to feel free to come and walk through their grounds during this time of reopening ~ this may offer you a moment of peace and tranquility during these stressful times. For up-to-date information, go to their website at [www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org) or call 518-393-4169.



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