

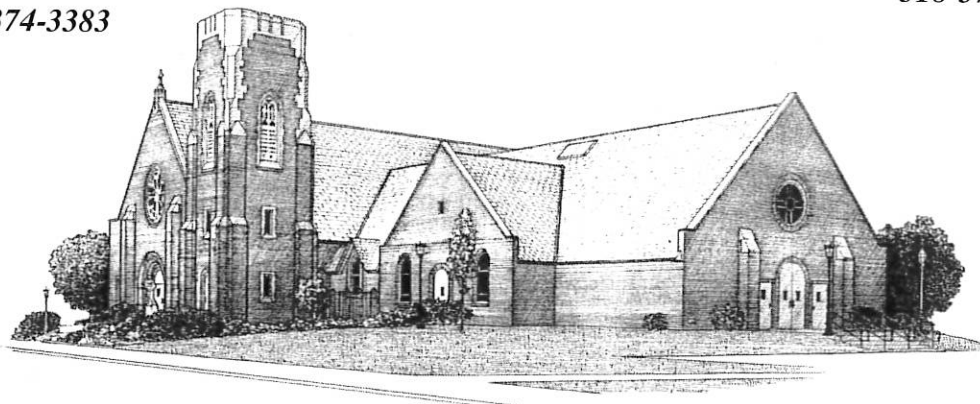
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HOLY EUCHARIST

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 22ND THROUGH AUGUST 30TH, 2020**

8-22	4:00 PM	Peter M. Aldi – Mike, Bonnie & family
8-23	9:00 AM	Michael McCullough – The Family Anne Brazell – The Family
8-24	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-25	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-26	9:00 AM	No Mass
8-27	7:00 AM	No Mass
8-28	7:00 AM	No Mass
8-29	4:00 PM	Mark Montano – The Militano Family
8-30	9:00 AM	Betty & Datus Roberge – The Family Claudine Lull Barber – The Family Ginny Katz – The Family Timothy F. Hayes – The Family

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 8/24	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
Tues. 8/25	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26
Wed. 8/26	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32
Thur. 8/27	1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51
Fri. 8/28	1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13
Sat. 8/29	1 Cor 1:26-31 Mk 6:17-29
Sun. 8/30	Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

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 – AUG. 29th & 30th , 2020 |              |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                   | 4:00 PM                                        | 9:00 AM      |
| LECTOR            | TBD                                            | K. DeMarco   |
| BREAD 1           | Celebrant                                      | Celebrant    |
| BREAD 4           | TBD                                            | A. Seaver    |
| USHER             | P. Shave                                       | A. Mitchell  |
| USHER             | TBD                                            | R. Schiavone |
| USHER             | TBD                                            | D. Stec      |
| USHER             | TBD                                            | C. Reynolds  |
| GREETER (INSIDE)  | M. Pooler                                      | P. Johnson   |
| GREETER (INSIDE)  | TBD                                            | TBD          |
| GREETER (OUTSIDE) | TBD                                            | TBD          |
| CLEANER           | C. Kukan                                       | T. Caldwell  |
| CLEANER           | M. Militano                                    | S. Caldwell  |
| CLEANER           | TBD                                            | A.Male       |



Our income for the period **Aug. 10-16** amounted to **\$3,447.00** and expenses for the same period were **\$250.00**.

Please be sure to drop your donation in the donation box on the way into mass. Any donation for a special Second Collection must be in a **separate envelope**, clearly marked for the designated collection.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AUG. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Building Maintenance.** Currently we are looking at a repair bill of approx. **\$13,000** for one of our church boilers in order for it to be ready for the heating season. We are working with the installer on paperwork to submit as a warranty repair in the hope of recouping some of the repair costs. Thank you for your donations to our Summer Mission Appeal – the Passionist Community of Kenya. To date we have received **\$480**. We will be sending a check at the end of August (refer to the link on our parish website for details of this summer mission appeal). 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.

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Please welcome **Eliana Rose Eats**, daughter of Joseph & Christine and **Sydney Violet Gatta**, daughter of Nicholas & Kara, who received the sacrament of Baptism on Friday evening.



Thank you to those who have responded to the **2020 Diocesan Appeal** (formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal). As of August 12th, we have been credited with **\$9,366** pledges and/or gifts from 33 families ~ this is a great start!

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.

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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)

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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.

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Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, Aug. 25th**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by

**Monday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card.

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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 4th in **Beirut, Lebanon**. Checks made 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 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.

~~Faith Formation/Youth Ministry~~
518-374-3382

REGISTRATIONS ARE NEEDED! 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 in the program.



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 for more information or to register.

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We have received notification from the Diocesan Stewardship Office that pledge statements for the **Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign** have been

delayed due to a printing problem. The following payment options are available for those who currently have a pledge balance:

1. Check made payable to Re-Igniting Our Faith with parish name & town in memo line and be mailed to: RIOF, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.
2. Online via credit card at <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/donate/> where you can make a one-time payment or set up a recurring payment.
3. Recurring payments via your bank – set up a bill-pay process through your checking account where the check goes from your bank to the Diocese at whatever level of frequency you determine.

Any questions pertaining to this campaign, please contact Nancy at the Stewardship Office directly (518-453-6657). We apologize for this inconvenience.

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