

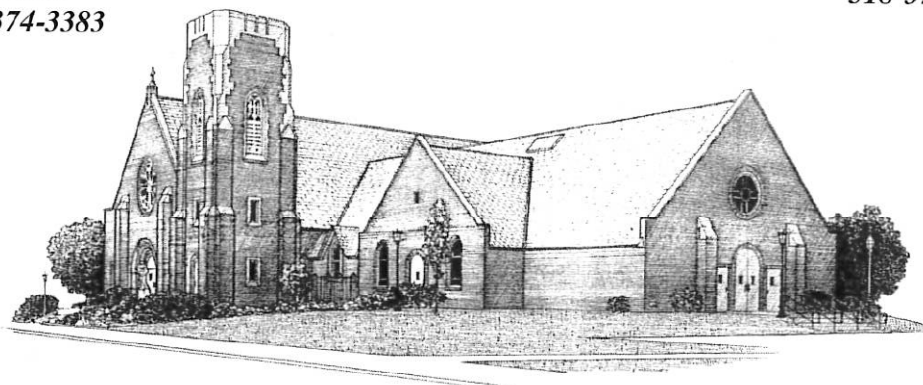
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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
SEPTEMBER 5TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020**

9-5	4:00 PM	Special Intentions for Lisa Hall – Parish Staff
9-6	9:00 AM	Dick Brazell – The Family Helen Riggi – The Family Joseph Donovan – The Caldwell Family
9-7	9:00 AM	No Mass
9-8	9:00 AM	No Mass
9-9	9:00 AM	No Mass
9-10	7:00 AM	No Mass
9-11	7:00 AM	No Mass
9-12	4:00 PM	Frank Leffler – The Family
9-13	9:00 AM	Karen DeMarco – The Family Antonio Lauria – Remo & Isabella

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 9/7	1 Cor 5:1-8	Lk 6:6-11
Tues. 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wed. 9/9	1 Cor 7:25-31	Lk 6:20-26
Thur. 9/10	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13	Lk 6:27-38
Fri. 9/11	1 Cor 9:16-19	Lk 6:39-42
Sat. 9/12	1 Cor 10: 14-22	Lk 6:43-49
Sun. 9/13	Sir 27:30-28:7	Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – SEPT. 12th & 13th, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	K. Burke
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	M. Militano	S. & T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Cappuccitti
CLEANER	TBD	

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 to hold mass without you.

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Our income for the period **Aug. 24-30** amounted to **\$4,402** and expenses for the same period were **\$5,666.71**.

Please be sure to drop your donations 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 DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup> – Holy Land** (please note that this collection is normally taken on Good Friday, but due to the church closures, the U.S. Bishops rescheduled this collection for Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>).

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Summer Missionary Appeal for the **Passionist Fathers-Kenya** community. A total of **\$533** was collected.

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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 **Kathleen Orsino**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



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	The Week Ahead
Tues., 9/8	Sandwich Making – 9 AM - PC
Thurs., 9/10	1 st Communion Rehearsal – 4 PM - C
Thurs., 9/10	Pastoral Council – 7 PM - C
Fri., 9/11	Confirmation Rehearsal – 7 pm @ St. Kateri (Union St.)



On Sept. 14th, 21st & 28th, the SiCM Food Pantry, 839 Albany Street, will be a site for a no “Out-of-Pocket Cost” COVID-19 testing. Please note this testing will be ***Walk Up Only*** from 10AM-2PM.

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We 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)

**NOTE:** Our Wi-Fi was out last Sunday (8/30) due to the storm that came through the area on Saturday evening.

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Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services (CCSCSS) has partnered with the Town of Guilderland to offer a workshop entitled **“A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls”**. This is an eight week workshop from Thursday, September 17th through November 5th (1-3 pm) hosted at the Guilderland Senior Center, 141 Bavarian Way in Altamont. This workshop is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults 60 yrs. and older. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors and learn simple exercises to increase strength & balance. Space is limited ~ call 518-372-5667 (x205) to register. Social distancing & masks are required to attend.

Special Note: **Catholic Charities** is assisted in funding through the **Diocesan Appeal** (formerly the Bishop’s Appeal) and provides many services and programs to the senior population. Although they are not fully 100% operational during the COVID period, they are gradually getting more programs up & running such as the program mentioned above. For more information on Catholic Charities senior services, check out their website at: www.ccseniorservices.org

~Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News & Updates ~

First Holy Communion ~ Sat., Sept. 12th at 4 PM liturgy. Second graders will have their First Communion Rehearsal on **Thurs., Sept. 10th at 4 PM** at church.

Reminder to all parents – very important, please get your children’s registrations in for Faith Formation classes by **September 18th**.

Youth Ministry News: It was decided that YM would bring back the catechetical sessions for grades 6-10; with options for either in-person or online. Our goal was to have options that will allow the students, parents and the catechists to feel safe. By giving the 6th graders a full bible study program that can be done online or in the classroom & making changes to the curriculum for Gr. 7-10 (re-writing their program & combining it with online programs that were publicly available), we will be offering an engaging learning experience for all students. Future decisions will be made regarding the Confirmation preparation classes.

Volunteers (catechists, aids & gatekeepers) are also needed in order for the Faith Formation & Youth Ministry programs to run smoothly.

For **Grades 1-5**, please contact **Roberta Quinn** at quinnr@nycap.rr.com

For **Grades 6-11**, please contact **Grace Fay** at olgsjym@gmail.com



Dear Parishioners ~ I’m so happy to announce that our second grade children will finally be receiving their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, September 12th at the 4 PM mass**. Please keep them & their families in your prayers. ~~Roberta Quinn, FF Director

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**Pyramid Life Center** has a few openings for their **Fall Camping Weekend** on September 18-20. Contact them at <https://pyramidlife.org/contact/> for more information or to register.

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The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day. We wish everyone a happy & safe holiday. Please take time to pray for those essential workers who continue to work on this day and every day for our safety & well-being.

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