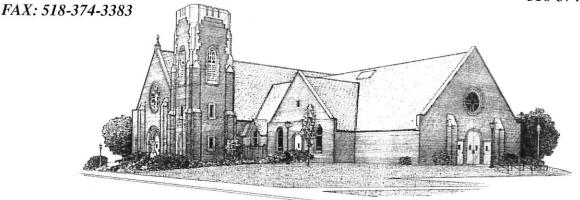
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

#### *HOLY EUCHARIST*

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM Holy Days: as scheduled

#### SACRAMENT OF 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 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.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to any Saturday evening liturgy.

#### 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.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Catholics moving into the area are invited to register in the parish by calling the parish office.

Website: http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/

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St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9-19	4:00 PM	In Appreciation for all Catechists	
9-20	9:00 AM	Claudine Lull-Barber (14th Anniv.) -	
		Mom & Dad	
		Special Intentions of Donna Lull -	
		Bob & Family	
9-21		No Mass	
9-22		No Mass	
9-23		No Mass	
9-24		No Mass	
9-25		No Mass	
9-26	4:00 PM	Bradley C. Fay - The Staff of St.	
		Joseph's	
		Charles DeLella - Lucia Bianchi	
9-27	9:00 AM	Charles McCarthy - The Family	
		Joseph Donovan - Catherine Torre	

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 9/21	Ehp 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13	
Tues. 9/22	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13	Lk 8:19-21	
Wed. 9/23	Prv 30:5-9	Lk 9:1-6	
Thur. 9/24	Eccl 1:2-11	Lk 9:7-9	
Fri. 9/25	Eccl 3:1-11	Lk 9:18-22	
Sat. 9/26	Eccl 11:9-12:8	Lk 9:43b-45	
Sun. 9/27	Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11	Mt 21:28-32	

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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	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
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Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	D. Stec		
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell		
USHER	D. Kruk	R. Schiavone		
USHER	R. Kruk	TBD		
USHER	TBD	TBD		
GREETER (INSIDE)	M. Pooler	P. Johnson		
GREETER (INSIDE)	P. Zeglan	T. Caldwell		
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	TBD	TBD		
CLEANER	TBD	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. 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.

FINANCIAL NEWS amo

Our income for the period **Sept.** 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> amounted to **\$3,189.00** and expenses for the same period were **\$5,945.55**.

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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup>/27<sup>TH</sup> ~ *Catholic University.* Your gift will support financial aid for Catholic University of America students (including from our own Diocese). Grounded in the philosophy of the rich catholic intellectual tradition, students who attend Catholic colleges & universities are well prepared for success in life & ready to make a difference in today's world. Thank you for your generosity.



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 **Clara** 

**Batzinger** and **Anthony Leonardo**, brother of Irene Seeley. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Please welcome **Zeke Von Kruger**, son of Jason & Meredith, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Many thanks to all who made the recent sacramental celebrations of First Communion & Confirmation special for our young people especially given our current circumstances. Our Faith

Formation Director ~ *Roberta Quinn* and Youth Minister ~ *Grace Fay* worked hard to be sure the students received their just recognition. Thanks also to the catechists who assisted and have shared the faith with them. Special thanks to *Fr. Jack* and *Fr. Bob Longobucco* who were instrumental in making these sacramental ceremonies so very special for them and their families. Great job everyone!



Grace Fay & Patty Neumann are continuing their Daughters of God Retreat with their next retreat "Jesus: His Call, Ministry and Mission" scheduled for *Thursday, October 1st from 7-9 PM.* 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 <a href="mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com">olgsjym@gmail.com</a> for more information or to register.

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**Volunteers are Needed!!** Help is needed packaging & loading food at the following mass food events: **Sept. 21**<sup>st</sup> ~ 230 Green Street, Albany (8:15 AM to Noon) & **Sept.** 

23rd ~ Hudson Valley Community College (8:15 AM to Noon). If you have never witnessed Sister Betsy in action with CC MOVE, try to volunteer at one of these events! Catholic Charities Mobile Vehicle Extension (CC MOVE) in conjunction with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York has done a tremendous job in getting large quantities of food out to the public during this time of unusual need. For more information, check out <a href="www.ccrcda.org">www.ccrcda.org</a> or contact <a href="Jim.Hoon@ccdisaster.org">Jim.Hoon@ccdisaster.org</a>. Just a reminder, Catholic Charities does receive funds from the annual Diocesan Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Appeal).



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for *Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>*. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by *Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>* to have

your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card.

#### Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News & Updates

### REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW DUE FOR THE 2020/2021 PROGRAM YEAR

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 <a href="mailto:guinnr@nycap.rr.com">guinnr@nycap.rr.com</a>

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



Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past Monday: *James Hamilton, Delaney Krogh, Matthew Leaper, Nicholas Nardini, Moran Nealon,* 

Brenna Rosenbaum, Jonathan Seaver, John Shartrand, Amelia Smith and Celia Sterthous.



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



St. Joseph's Church will once again be participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraising event and we are excited about the changes in this

year's event. This year the event will be held on **TWO** days ~ *October 14th & 15th* and **NO** shopping pass will be needed! You will simply mention St. Joseph's Church in-store at the register or online at checkout. In doing so, you will save 20% off most prices (some exclusions apply) **AND** St. Joseph's will receive 5% of your total purchase! Please refer to the enclosed insert in today's bulletin for complete details. Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at the office.

40 Days for Life Campaign ~ Sept. 23rd to Nov. 1st. This is a community effort for a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street in Schenectady from 7 AM - 7 PM. In the spirit of Christ, we peacefully and lovingly pray, educate and witness to the community in order to bring an end to abortion & provide hope and help for women in crisis pregnancies. For information on how Sarah please contact sign up. sch40days@gmail.com or Viviane at 518-384-0699 or www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady.

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