

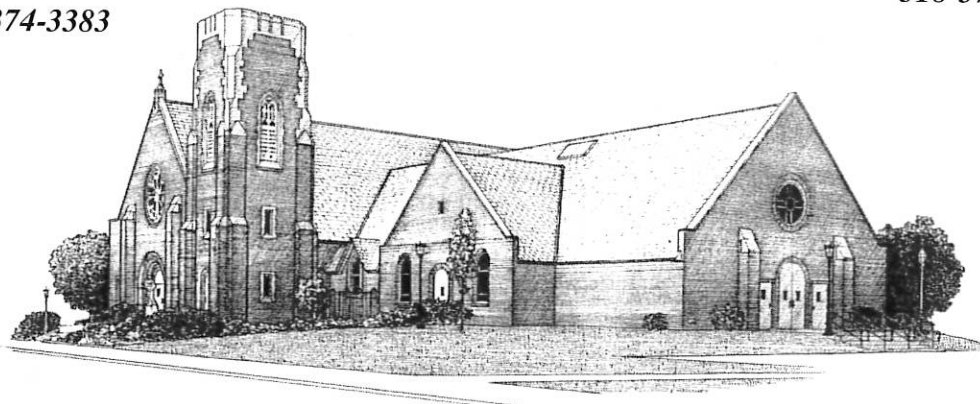
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HOLY EUCHARIST

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
SEPTEMBER 12TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020**

9-12	4:00 PM	Frank Leffler - The Family
9-13	9:00 AM	Karen DeMarco - The Family Antonio Lauria- Remo & Isabella
9-14		No Mass
9-15		No Mass
9-16		No Mass
9-17		No Mass
9-18		No Mass
9-19	4:00 PM	In Appreciation for all Catechists
9-20	9:00 AM	Claudine Lull-Barber (14 th Anniv.) - Mom & Dad Special Intentions of Donna Lull - Bob & Family

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 9/14	Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11 Jn3:13-17
Tues. 9/15	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Jn 19:25-27
Wed. 9/16	1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35
Thur. 9/17	1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50
Fri. 9/18	1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3
Sat. 9/19	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15
Sun. 9/20	Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

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.

~~ Sponsor of the Week ~~

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – SEPT. 19 th & 20 th , 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	K. DeMarco
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	B. Keegan	L. DeSieno
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)	P. Carosella	T. Caldwell
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	M. Militano	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.



Our income for the period **Aug. 31st-Sept. 6th** amounted to **\$6,728.72** and expenses for the same period were **\$4,867.01** 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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 19TH/20TH: Monthly Building Maintenance Collection. Our repair of the church boiler is now complete. The contractor was able to get some of the cost reimbursed by the manufacturer and we are awaiting a final bill on this repair. Our next order of maintenance is the annual inspection/repair of the church roof as well as the Parish Center roof. This monthly collection greatly aids in keeping our buildings up-to-date and in working order. 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 **Charles J. DeLella, Jr.**, son-in-law of Lucia Bianchi and **Thomas A. Walkowicz**, brother-in-law of Joyce Walkowicz. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Mon., 9/14	Confirmation - 6:30 PM @ St. Kateri (Union St.)
Thurs., 9/17	Baptismal Prep (must pre-register) - 6:30 @ HFH



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)

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As of September 2nd, we have **\$17,707** in pledges & gifts from **62** parishioners for this year’s **Diocesan Appeal** (formerly the Bishop’s 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. Please be patient if you have not received a mailing from the Stewardship Office in Albany. We have been advised that a second “run” will be going out within the next two weeks in addition to the first mailing in July. Thank you for your patience as they work out their new system on this important Appeal.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

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

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

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:quinnr@nycap.rr.com)

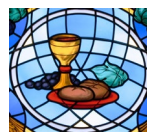
For **Grades 6-11**, please contact **Grace Fay** at [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com)

Please keep our Confirmandi from last year in your prayers as they are confirmed this **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.**



We are happy to be able to celebrate with these candidates who have been waiting to receive this special sacrament. May they feel the Holy Spirit come down upon them.

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We are pleased to celebrate **First Communion** at our 4 PM liturgy this weekend. Congratulations to the following children who are receiving Christ for their first time: **Logan DeSieno, Emily Frese, Adalyn Goetz, Aubrey Huba, Dylan Knaggs and Ryan Majewski.**

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