

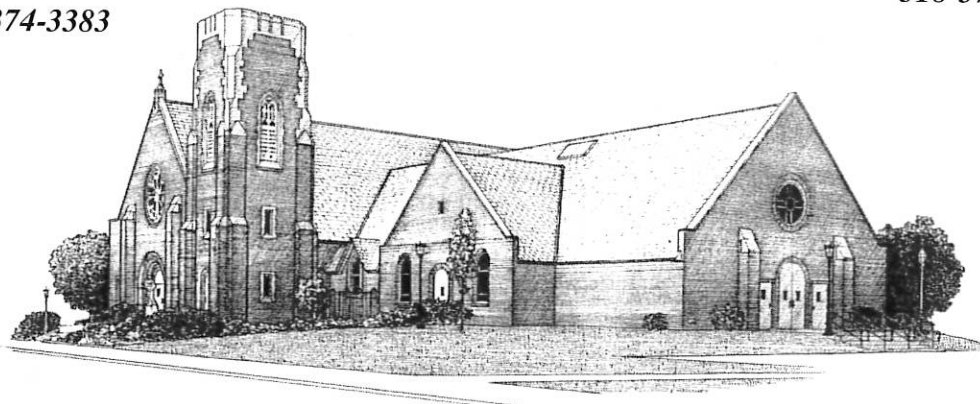
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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
OCTOBER 3RD THROUGH OCTOBER 11TH, 2020**

10-3	4:00 PM	Tom Gatta - The Family
10-4	9:00 AM	Jim McCullough - The Family
10-5		No Mass
10-6		No Mass
10-7		No Mass
10-8		No Mass
10-9		No Mass
10-10	4:00 PM	Dollie Davenport - Tom & Linda Neals
10-11	9:00 AM	Faye Kinstler - Trudi Lynch & Family Antonio & Ersilia Coppola - The Grasso Family

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 10/5	Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37
Tues. 10/6	Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
Wed. 10/7	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4
Thurs. 10/8	Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
Fri. 10/9	Gal 3: 7-14 Lk 11:15-26
Sat. 10/10	Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28
Sun. 10/11	Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

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 ~~



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – OCT. 10th & 11th, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	TBD
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	B. Keegan	D. Schoch
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	D. Stec
GREETER (INSIDE)	P. Zeglen	P. Johnson
GREETER (INSIDE)	TBD	TBD
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	B. Keegan	A. Seaver
CLEANER	M. Militano	TBD
CLEANER	TBD	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.



Our income for the period **Sept. 21 - 27, 2020** amounted to **\$4,902** and expenses for the same period were **\$11,841.35** (this figures includes the repair on the church boiler which amounted to \$8,822). Your support for St. Joseph's is greatly appreciated and needed at this time even if you are unable to attend in person.

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.

PARISH SECOND COLLECTION FOR OCT. 10th/11th: Fuel Collection. In the last fiscal year, the total cost of utilities for all parish-owned properties amounted to **\$21,444.92**.

Just a reminder that we are collecting donations through the month of October for the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to help those that have been hit by the recent natural disasters (Hurricane Laura, wildfires, etc.).

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.





Please welcome **Ezra Matthew Williams** son of Allison & Tahkeim, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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=PLDgBXL8RT55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA>



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!



The Diocese will continue the annual tradition of honoring milestone wedding anniversaries a bit different this year due to the pandemic.

Couples are invited to submit their anniversary & contact information through our Parish Office (518-346-2316) or online at marriage.jubilee@rcda.org. All couples will receive a certificate and blessing from Bishop Scharfenberger via the USPS. Information must be submitted by **October 23rd**. All names will be published in a November edition of The Evangelist.



Meals on Wheels ~ Volunteers Needed!

The wait list continues to grow for people needing Meals on Wheels. Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is looking for volunteer drivers to help support this program in Schenectady County. Contact Lori Sendra at volunteer@cathcharschdy.org for more information.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, Oct. 6th**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by

Monday, Oct. 5th to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR FLU SHOT FOR THIS YEAR?

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News & Updates

Volunteers (catechists, aids & gatekeepers) are still needed for both the Faith Formation & Youth Ministry programs.

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

Faith Formation classes (Gr. 1-5) will begin on **Monday, October 19th**. Please watch your email/mail for important details regarding classes. If you have a child who has entered First Grade this year and you have not participated in the program prior to this year, please contact **Roberta** for details on enrolling your child in Faith Formation classes.

Youth Ministry class schedules have been emailed to families and are available on the parish website.

Opening Info Sessions are scheduled for this week **ONLINE** as follows (attendance is required) :

Oct. 4th: Gr. 6 (12-1 PM), Gr. 10 (1:30-2:30 PM)

Gr. 9 (3-4 PM)

Oct. 5th: Gr. 7 (7-8 PM) Oct. 7th: Gr. 8 (7-8 PM)

Confirmation Info Mtg. (via Zoom) ~ Oct. 8th (7 PM)

Please refer to schedule that is available on the parish website. Contact **Grace** with any questions.



The Sanctuary Candle intention may be reserved for one week (Saturday-Friday) for a \$10.00 donation. This intention may be used to honor a deceased loved one or as a living memorial for an anniversary, birthday or other special intention. Please contact the office for more information.



Due to the devastation that we have seen so far from Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in California, Bishop Scharfenberger has requested that parishes give parishioners the opportunity to participate in a voluntary special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery arising from these natural disasters. The U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops has an Emergency Disaster Fund that supports the efforts of **Catholic Charities USA** as well as **Catholic Relief Services** (these are the official relief services of the Catholic Church). Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Laura & any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph's Church as one check from the parish will be sent by the end of October.

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