

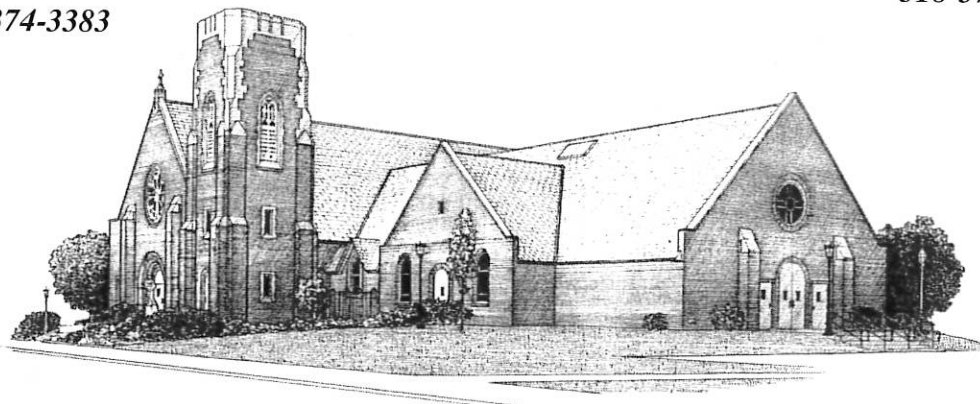
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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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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 10<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2020**

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
10-12		No Mass
10-13		No Mass
10-14		No Mass
10-15		No Mass
10-16		No Mass
10-17	4:00 PM	Betty Marotta (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) – The Family
10-18	9:00 AM	Sylvia DeMarco – The Family Helen Swits (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) – The Family

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 10/12	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32
Tues. 10/13	Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41
Wed. 10/14	Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46
Thurs. 10/15	Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54
Fri. 10/16	Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7
Sat. 10/17	Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12
Sun. 10/18	Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21

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 – OCT. 17th & 18th, 2020**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	K. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	D. Stec
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	TBD
USHER	TBD	TBD
GREETER (INSIDE)	P. Zeglen	P. Johnson
GREETER (INSIDE)	TBD	A. DeSieno
GREETER (OUTSIDE)	TBD	L. DeSieno
CLEANER	M. Militano	S. Cappuccitti
CLEANER	TBD	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell

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. 28<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020** amounted to **\$3,875.00** and expenses for the same period were **\$4,805.82**. Your support of 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.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR OCT. 17/18: World Mission Sunday.** This collection supports mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace.



**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 **Edward LeGere**, brother of James (Jeannette) LeGere and **Doris Neals**, sister-in-law of Tom (Linda) Neals. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	<b>The Week Ahead</b>
<b>Tues., 10/13</b>	<b>Sandwich Making – 9 AM - PC</b>
<b>Thurs., 10/15</b>	<b>Baptismal Prep (must pre-register) – 6:30 @ HFH</b>



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday,

October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.



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>

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** is the **“Friends Helping Friends”** fundraising event at Boscov and St. Joseph’s Church is participating ~ no shopping pass is needed this year. You 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!** Thank you for helping St. Joseph’s with your 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](mailto:marriage.jubilee@rcda.org). All couples will receive a certificate and blessing from Bishop Scharfenberger via the USPS. Information must be submitted by **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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](mailto:volunteer@cathcharschdy.org) for more information.

**HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR FLU SHOT?  
PLEASE PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS!**

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

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

Grace is also looking for two people to lead two of the Virtual YM Sessions this year ~ they are high school level sessions. Please contact Grace for more information.

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)

Faith Formation classes (Gr. 1-5) will begin on **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Contact **Grace** with any questions.



Join Patty and Grace on **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9 for a Virtual Retreat: **An Evening with the Blessed Mother**. This retreat is open to ALL ADULTS both male and female, grade 9 and older, as October is a Marian Month. Join us for an evening of exploration of our relationship with the Blessed Mother. Email Grace if you are interested in joining in the evening: [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com)



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 COVID situation and the uncertainty of what this fall/winter season will bring, we will be unable to have our usual “Giving Tree” program this year. We would ask any parishioner that is in need to please contact the Parish Office (518-346-2316) and we will try to address any of those needs that we are able. Thank you for your understanding.

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