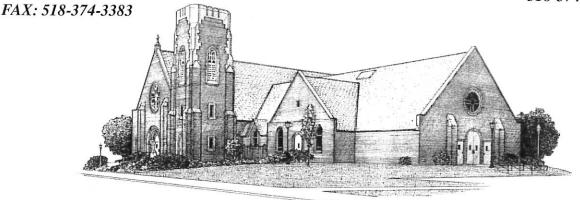
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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/

Email: StJosephs.Scotia@rcda.org

St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17TH THROUGH OCTOBER 25TH, 2020

10-17	4:00 PM	Betty Marotta (2 nd Anniv.) - The Family
10-18	9:00 AM	Sylvia DeMarco - The Family Helen Swits (13th Anniv.) - The Family
10-19		No Mass
10-20		No Mass
10-21		No Mass
10-22		No Mass
10-23		No Mass
10-24	4:00 PM	Florence Petroski - Tom & Linda Neals
10-25	9:00 AM	For All Parishioners

	Scripture Rea	dings for the Week
Mon. 10/19	Eph 2:1-10	Lk 12:13-21
Tues. 10/20	Eph 2:12-22	Lk 12:35-38
Wed. 10/21	Eph 3:2-12	Lk 12:39-48
Thurs.10/22	Eph 3:14-21	Lk 12:49-53
Fri. 10/23	Eph 4:1-6	Lk 12:54-59
Sat. 10/24	Eph 4:7-16	Lk 13:1-9
Sun. 10/25	Ex 22:20-26	1 Thes 1:5c-10
		Mt 22:34-40



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	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
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Bread 4	C. Kukan	A. Seaver		
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GREETER	A. Schwartz	TBD		
CLEANER	TBD	T. Caldwell		
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell		
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 Oct. 5th – 11th, 2020 amounted to \$4,620.72 and expenses for the same period were \$3,081.20 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.

PARISH SECOND COLLECTION FOR OCT. 24/25: Building Maintenance. We continue to work at getting the buildings ready for the winter months (roof inspection, boiler checkup, etc.). Just like your own home, we need to do "preventative" maintenance to assure everything will run smooth in the coming months. Your generosity in supporting our efforts is greatly appreciated.



Just a reminder that we are collecting donations through the month of October for the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) 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.

	The Week Ahead
Mon., 10/19	FF Classes Begin - PC - 4-5 PM



Please remember ~ 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

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) by Monday, Oct. 19th or online at marriage.jubliee@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.



Do you know someone who needs food for Thanksgiving and/or food and gifts for Christmas? If so, please contact the office at the Church of the Immaculate **Conception** (518-399-9168) and give us

the needed information. All applications must be received by Friday, November 6th

St. Vincent DePaul Society



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by

Monday, Oct. 19th if you are interested in participating in this program. At the present time, we are severely restricted with our fundraising and this Hannaford Gift Card program is one of our ongoing efforts. Please consider participating if you shop at Hannaford - even purchasing a gift card periodically would help support the parish.



Looking for exposure for your business or organization or know someone who does? We are currently seeking additional advertisers for our bulletin. Please contact Deb Griffith at the office for more details.

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 Ouinn 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. 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.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS ~ YOU MUST COMPLETE THE HEALTH SCREENING CHECKLIST FOR EACH CLASS THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS. PLEASE TRY TO HAVE THIS FORM COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF ENTERING THE BUILDING FOR CLASS. THANK YOU.



Join Patty and Grace on Thursday, October 15th 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



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 Please contact the office for more intention. 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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