

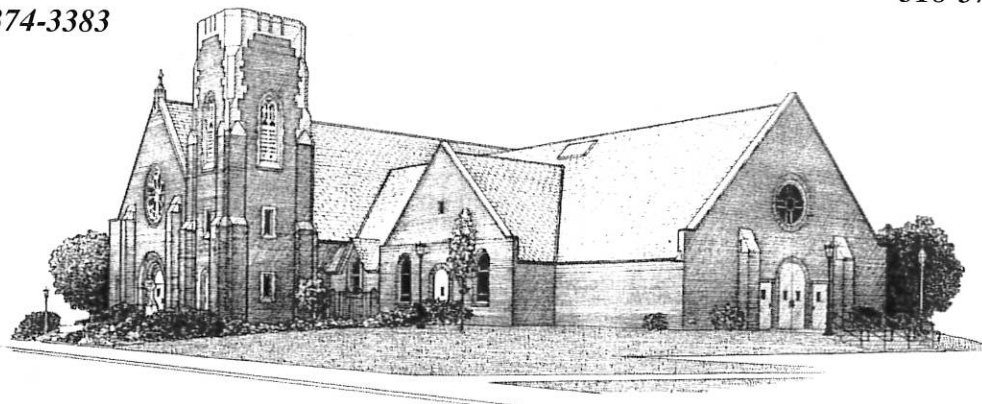
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HOLY EUCHARIST

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
OCTOBER 24TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020**

10-24	4:00 PM	Florence Petroski – Tom & Linda Neals
10-25	9:00 AM	Casey J. Norton – The Family
10-26		No Mass
10-27		No Mass
10-28		No Mass
10-29		No Mass
10-30		No Mass
10-31	4:00 PM	Orlando Gabriele- Martin Gabriele & Family
11-1	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Zuppa Family – The Zuppa Family Deceased Members of the Grasso Family – the Grasso Family

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 10/26	Eph 4:32-5:8	Lk 13:10-17
Tues. 10/27	Eph 5:21-33	Lk 13:18-21
Wed. 10/28	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
Thurs. 10/29	Eph 6:10-20	Lk 13:31-35
Fri. 10/30	Phil 1:1-11	Lk 14:1-6
Sat. 10/31	Phil 1:18b-26	Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun. 11/1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14	1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

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. 31st/Nov. 1st, 2020	
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
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BREAD 4	C. Kukan	A. Seaver
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	D. Stec
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
GREETER	P. Zeglen	P. Johnson
GREETER	TBD	T. Caldwell
GREETER	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	M. Militano	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.

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Our income for the period **Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2020** amounted to **\$4,465.00** and expenses for the same period were **\$4,729.42**. 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. 31/Nov. 1: All Saints Day & All Souls Day**

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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.

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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=PLDgBXL8RT55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA>

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|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|             | <b>The Week Ahead</b>                                |
| Sun., 10/25 | YM Classes Begin - Check schedule online for details |
| Mon., 10/26 | FF Classes - PC - 4-5 PM                             |



**Don't Forget!** Daylight Savings Time ends on 2 am on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to set your clocks back before you go to bed **Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** !

**Why do we need ushers to escort us to our seats?**

Just a reminder that the reason we have volunteer ushers to bring you to your seats is to make sure the social distancing is kept and to record where visitors have sat. While each parish may have a different way of keeping track for tracing purposes, most are relying on the help of their volunteers. Please be thankful for these volunteers who are here every week so that we may worship together in a safe environment. The Diocese has started to receive reports of COVID cases at weekend liturgies - now is not the time to let our guard down. Thank you for your ongoing patience and please remember this is not permanent.



Due to the current mass restrictions, it has been decided to postpone our annual

**Mass of Remembrance** that is usually held on All Souls Day. We will keep the Memorial Crosses on the church wall of those who have passed away this past year and will include their names in the mass which will be held in November 2021. We ask that you continue to keep these deceased members of our parish in your prayers.



As of October 9, 2020, **74** families have given **\$23,687** in pledges & gifts to 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. It should be noted that any amount received in excess of the Parish Assessment Goal will be directed back to the Parish at the end of the Appeal in June 2021. With everyone's help, we should be able to reach and exceed our Assessment Goal.

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

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** ~ Thank you to all of the families for your cooperation with the new drop-off & pick-up routine as we do our best to comply with health & safety guidelines. Our first session went even better than expected because of your cooperation. For those of you who have not registered your child, there is room in Grades 1 & 3. Please remember in order for your child to receive First Communion next year, they must have two consecutive years in Faith Formation. Heartfelt thanks to the High School students who helped out as aides ~ they did such a great job helping to keep our children safe as well.*

*~Roberta Quinn*

**REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS ~ YOU MUST COMPLETE THE HEALTH SCREENING CHECKLIST FOR EACH CLASS THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS.**

The form is being added to our website below the registration forms. We will also have some available at check-in, but having the form completed in advance of entering the building greatly helps with the flow of people entering & exiting the building.



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.



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 6<sup>th</sup>**

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