

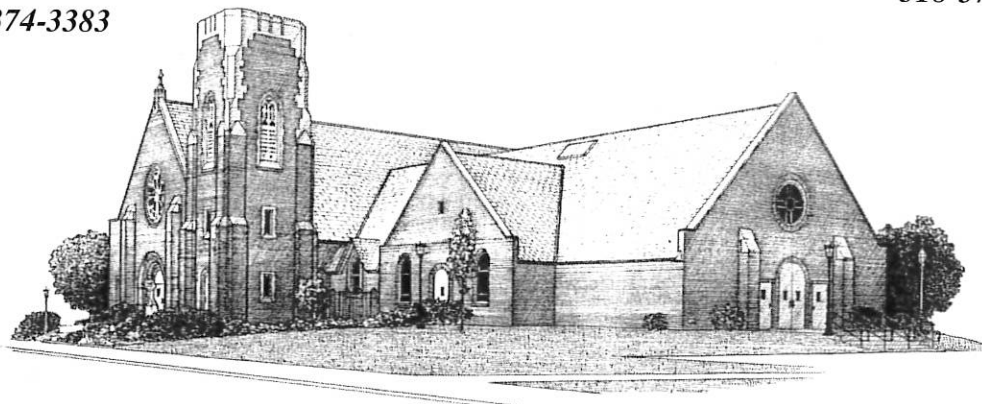
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HOLY EUCHARIST

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
NOVEMBER 14TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 22ND, 2020**

11-14	4:00 PM	Dominic DeMaria - Sister
11-15	9:00 AM	Clarence Trudeau - Olive Brelia & Family
11-16	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-18	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-19		No Mass
11-20		No Mass
11-21	4:00 PM	Judy Dietz - John & Shirl Crane Patsy Benny (2 nd Anniversary) - The Patsy Benny Family David Toback (3 rd Anniversary) - Mom
11-22	9:00 AM	Tony Torre (7 th Anniversary) - The Family

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 11/16	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5	Lk 18:35-43
Tues. 11/17	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22	Lk 19:1-10
Wed. 11/18	Rv 4:1-11	Lk 19:11-28
Thurs. 11/19	Rv 5:1-10	Lk 19:41-44
Fri. 11/20	Rv 10:8-11	Lk 19:45-48
Sat. 11/21	Rv 11:4-12	Lk 20:27-40
Sun. 11/22	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46


LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOV. 21/22, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M.A. Arcesi	K. DeMarco
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	D. Stec
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	D. Stec
GREETER	M. Pooler	P. Johnson
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Caldwell
GREETER	A. Schwartz	TBD
CLEANER	TBD	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.

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 Our income for the period **Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2020** amounted to **\$9,204** and expenses for the same period were **\$5,765.15**. 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 COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 21/22: Campaign for Human Development.** Forty million people in the United States live in poverty with countless more moving toward poverty as a result of COVID 19. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).


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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, especially **Alma C. Perrotte**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



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 Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card.

|              | The Week Ahead                                                              |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun., 11/15  | YM Classes – Gr. 8 & 10 @ SJ (In person). Gr. 6, 7 & 9 Online – 6 – 7:30 PM |
| Mon., 11/16  | FF Classes – PC – 4-5 PM                                                    |
| Thurs, 11/19 | Baptismal Prep – 6:30 PM @ HFH (Pre-Registration Required)                  |



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>

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.



As this weekend is designated as Stewardship Weekend by the Diocese, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of this year’s **Diocesan Appeal** (formerly the Bishop’s Appeal). There are many departments and services that are directly impacted by your donations. One such agency is **Catholic Charities** which has been on the forefront through this pandemic in getting food to those in need.

Important information regarding this year’s Appeal:

**Appeal website: [diocesanappeal.org](http://diocesanappeal.org)**

**Donate online: [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](http://donate.thediocesanappeal.org)**

**Questions: [stewardship@rcda.org](mailto:stewardship@rcda.org) or phone 518-453-6680**

It is important to note that any amount received in excess of the Parish Assessment Goal (**\$60,910**) 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.



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 (food or gifts) that we can. Thank you for your understanding.

**Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 – 5**

Please remember to bring the **Health Screening Checklist form** for your children each week. For your convenience, the form is on our website, below the registration forms. We also have some available at the reception area should you need them.

**Safe Environment:** A new curriculum called the *Circle of Grace* has been implemented in our diocese. **Because this program is new, we are postponing the dates for the training until the spring.**

**Youth Ministry Updates**

**Wreaths Across America** – It is that time of year again to honor our fallen heroes; those that have served our country and now rest forever in military graveyards. We are again this year sponsoring the Saratoga National Cemetery. Our Goal is 60 wreaths. Here is the link to our page where you can volunteer and you can purchase wreaths toward our 60 wreath goal. Also don’t forget that you can designate your wreath as Grave Specific or in honor of someone.



<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/28977/Overview/?relatedId=16650>

**Women’s Retreat – Daughters of God: Scripture and the way it brings us closer to Jesus** – Do you have a favorite scripture passage or a favorite piece of artwork based on scripture? If you don’t, don’t worry, we’ll have scripture for you. But if you do, bring it to our virtual Daughters of God retreat on 11/18 at 7 PM and deepen your faith by sharing these passages, artwork, videos and music. We will be looking at how scripture influences the music we use in liturgy, the art that we see in our churches, and the different things that inspire our faith. Contact Grace for more information or to be put on the list at [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com).



As announced before mass last weekend, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving mass this year at **Immaculate Conception** in Glenville along with parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Church. This will be our first of many shared endeavors between the three parishes. A **reservation** in order to attend Thanksgiving mass ~ go online to [www.icglenville.com](http://www.icglenville.com) and click on the Thanksgiving mass logo to sign up. It is also requested that everyone who attends bring a non-perishable food item.

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