

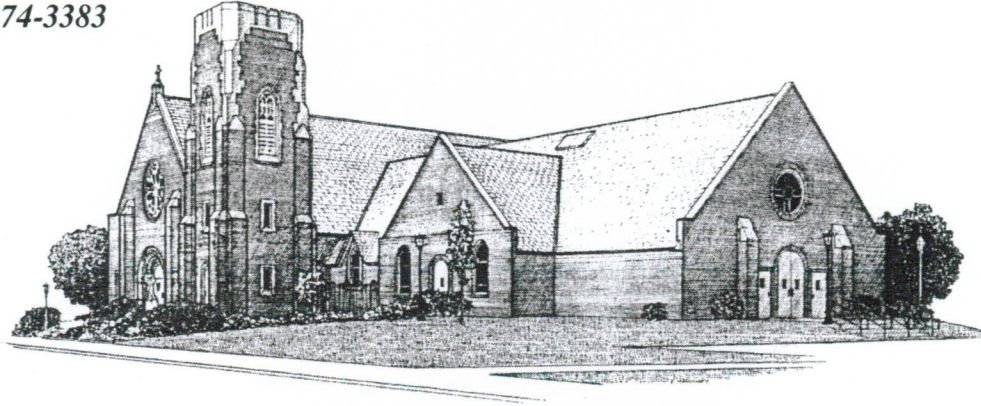
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 21ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020**

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
11-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-25	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-26		No Mass
11-27		No Mass
11-28	4:00 PM	Doris Neals – Tom & Linda Neals
11-29	9:00 AM	Allan Johnson (1 st Anniversary) – The Family Andrew Hardy – The Family George Gatta, Jr. – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – NOV. 28/29, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	R. Higgins	E. Yager
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
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GREETER	A. Schwartz	P. Johnson
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.


Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 11/23	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4
Tues. 11/24	Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11
Wed. 11/25	Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19
Thurs. 11/26	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28
Fri. 11/27	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33
Sat. 11/28	Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36
Sun. 11/29	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



Our income for the period **Nov. 9-15, 2020** amounted to **\$3,529** and expenses for the same period were **\$4,510.13**. 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.



*~~Sanctuary Candle~~
 Lit in remembrance of
Allan Johnson (1st Anniversary)
 Requested by His Family*

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 28/29: Building Maintenance. We have had ongoing expenses with the boiler at the Parish Center ~ two repairs in excess of \$2,600 in the last two weeks. Your financial help with these expenses is greatly appreciated.

~~ Sponsor of the Week~~

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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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.. We will

return to the office on Monday, November 30. We wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.



Please welcome **Kyler Wyatt Goyette**, son of Timothy and Jessica, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



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.



~Just a note from the Finance Office ~ the Stewardship Office in Albany has taken the responsibility for this year's Diocesan Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Appeal). When sending in a

donation or pledge payment, please **do not** send to the Parish Office, but send directly to the Stewardship Office at 40 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203 (please include your donor ID number if possible). Donations & pledges may also be made online at: **donate.thediocesanappeal.org** (this link is also on our parish website). Payments on pledges for the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign should also be sent to the same address and marked "RIOF". As we approach the end of the calendar year, it is important that these payments & donations be sent direct to Albany to avoid delay in processing. If you have any questions pertaining to either campaign, please contact Debbie Griffith at the office (518-346-2316). As always, thank you for your support of these important campaigns.



As we end our "interim" period this weekend, we give thanks to **Fr. Jack** for his leadership as our sacramental minister over the past 14 months. Your guidance

and support has meant a great deal to all of us and we will miss you going forward. We appreciate all the extra effort that you put forth during this pandemic which made it possible for us to come back to church to celebrate mass each week. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts & prayers as we all begin a new chapter in the life of our parish. We wish you the best going forward and hope to see you on occasion. Again, **thank you** and God bless you always.



Just a reminder to those who will be attending mass at Immaculate Conception on Thanksgiving morning ~ please bring a non-perishable food item (or two!) with you to mass. Mass will begin promptly at 9:00 am.



The **Sanctuary Candle** intention may be reserved for one week (Saturday thru 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 (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.**

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