

**MUSIC SELECTIONS APRIL 30, 2017**

- ENTRANCE HYMN(SUNG) 530
- PREPARATION HYMN 508
- COMMUNION HYMN 518
- RECESSIONAL HYMN\* 699

**PSALM 16: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A**



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**\*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

**9:00 AM – Children’s Sending:** May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

04-29	4:00 PM	<b>The Gibb Sisters</b> – Richard Sargalis <b>Tony Jezipitas</b> - Richard Sargalis <b>Barbara Williams</b> – Barbara Lewis
04-30	9:00 AM	<b>Roberta Steen</b> –Phyllis Boyd <b>Barbara Williams</b> – Former Rosarians
05-01	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>
05-02	9:00 AM	<b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>
05-03	7:30 AM	<b>Lynford Durose</b> – Richard Sargalis
05-04	7:30 AM	<b>Members of the Marine Corps</b> – Richard Sargalis
05-05	7:30 AM	<b>Current &amp; Former Employees of General Electric</b> – Richard Sargalis
05-06	4:00 PM	<b>William Shiely</b> – Lorraine & Daughters <b>Ken Mundweiler</b> – Carolyn & Danny <b>Mary Connelly</b> – Carolyn & Danny
05-07	9:00 AM	<b>Michael McCullough</b> – The Family <b>Ann Brazell</b> –The Family <b>Daniel Dippe</b> – daughter, Debbie

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	R. Higgins
CUP 1	K. Brooks	K. Sroczyński
CUP 2	J. Wilson	D. Schoch
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	D. Kruk	K. Gillette
BREAD 3	R. Kruk	T. Walsh
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	B. Corlew	J. Guzewich
CUP 4	M. Boniewski	S. Casella
SERVER	J. Janack	K. Ostrander
SERVER		E. Higgins
GREETER	P. & J. Wilson	T. & M. Windish

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 4/17-4/23/17**

OFFERTORY	\$4,067.06	ENVELOPE USERS	146
CHILDREN’S	1.40	ATTENDANCE	342
EASTER	480.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	30.00		
EVANGELIST	344.00		
MOTHER’S DAY	5.00		
STOLE FEES	600.00		
FUNDRAISING	34.55		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,562.01	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,203.39

Next weekend's second collection will be our monthly **Debt Reduction** collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sponsor of the Week**

**LABRAKE MEMORIALS**  
 Saratoga Springs  
 584-6660  
**K & A MEMORIALS**  
 Schenectady  
 381-6090

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

Mon. 05/01	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29	Mt 13:54-58
Tues. 05/02	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Jn 6:30-35
Wed. 05/03	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14
Thur. 05/04	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Fri. 05/05	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Sat. 05/06	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69
Sun. 05/07	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10-1-10



**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 **Robert Callahan**, father of

Patricia (Clare) Carpentier. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

The Week Ahead	
Thurs. 5/4	Pastoral Council - 7PM - C



Following the liturgies this weekend, Jim Raymond will be in Holy Family Hall to give donation forms to those interested in walking, and to collect money from non-walkers wishing to contribute. Those unable to stop at the table may contact Jim Raymond at 372-8329.

The annual CROP Walk, sponsored in part by the Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) aims to support hunger fighting efforts around the world with 25% going to local food pantries. On Sunday, May 7, the walk will take place at 1:30 PM, with registration starting at 12:30 and opening ceremony at 1:20. The event will start at Emmanuel Friedens Church at 218 Nott Terrace in Schenectady and go through various neighborhoods.

The last two sessions of **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will take place this weekend (April 30<sup>th</sup>) and May 21<sup>st</sup> (no session on May 7<sup>th</sup> due to First Eucharist or May 14<sup>th</sup> due to Mother's Day). We hope your children have enjoyed this program. We are looking for volunteers to help us continue this program in the fall after a summer break. If your child is presently attending this program, we encourage you to go back with them and observe the last two of sessions to get an idea of how easy & fun it is to be involved. The time commitment is generally once per month (less with holidays or more volunteers). Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at 393-3168 or email [debgriffith@verizon.net](mailto:debgriffith@verizon.net).

Our annual **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center is only **3 weeks** away! We will begin taking your donations on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Dates & times of drop offs may be found in the recent Parish Newsletter and next week's bulletin as well. This is a HUGE undertaking that we need to pull together in less than 2 weeks of time and everyone's help is needed to make it a success. While we certainly appreciate everyone's donations of "treasures", we also need your **TIME**. Please make an effort to volunteer some hours for your church. There are "pink" information sheets available in Holy Family Hall as well as the back entrance. Questions? Please contact **Tom Hyland** (518-370-1758 or email [hyles714@aol.com](mailto:hyles714@aol.com)) or **Karen Grimaldi** (315-941-9137).



**2017 Bishop's Appeal Update** ~ we had a great response to the first week of the Appeal. As of April 26<sup>th</sup>, we have **54 Pledges/Gifts** totaling **\$17,174** ~ which is **25%** of our \$68,853 assessment goal. If we keep up at this rate, we can be done in 4 weeks! Please remember pledges may be paid over an 8 month period. Pledge/gift envelopes are available at the back entrance or in Holy Family Hall. You may also go online at [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org) to obtain more information or to make a pledge or gift.



Included in your set of boxed envelopes is an envelope designated for "Mother's Day". This envelope may be used for a donation in honor or memory of all mothers. From Mother's Day until the end of May, these envelopes will be banded together and placed on the altar in memory & honor of all mothers. There are additional envelopes available in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.

We have a great deal to have some early summer fun! We are participating in Great Escape's **"Coasters for a Cause"** fundraising event. Tickets purchased from us cost \$30 and are **valid May 13-June 4** only. You also have the opportunity to upgrade to a season's pass for an additional \$29.99 (this must be done at the park on the day you use your ticket). St. Joseph's will receive \$5 from each ticket sold and also be eligible for an additional cash donation from Great Escape if we sell a minimum of 100 tickets. All proceeds will be used for our Social Concerns projects. Spread the word to family, friends & co-workers. Tickets are available at the Parish Office during regular office hours and after some weekend liturgies. Questions? Please contact Deb Kruk at 518-347-2258.

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of St. Joseph's Church for your support with the collection for **The Christ Child Society**. So many babies will have the dignity to come in to the world with brand new clothes waiting for them. May God bless each and every one of you. There is a thank you note from the Christ Child Society posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall. We collected the following:

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| Diapers 525     | Mattress Pad 1    |
| Crib Sheets 3   | Wipes 164         |
| Onesies 24      | Blankets 27       |
| Hooded Towels 3 | Hats & Sweaters 9 |
| Snowsuits 2     | Socks 6           |

**Thank You so much!! - Naomi Pelletier**

