

MUSIC SELECTIONS: August 20, 2017
 ENTRANCE HYMN 539
 PREPARATION HYMN 608
 COMMUNION HYMN 611
 RECESSIONAL HYMN* 699

PSALM 67: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

R. O God, let all the na - tions praise you!

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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
 AUGUST 19TH, 2017 THROUGH AUGUST 27TH, 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.

08-19	4:00 PM	Nicholas & Margaret Shiely – Lorraine & Family John Layaou – Saturday Mass Ushers Susan Watson – The Family
08-20	9:00 AM	Salvatore Grasso – Larry & Kathy DeMarco Susan Watson – The Mitsch Family
08-21	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-22	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-24	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-25	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-26	4:00 PM	Susan Watson – Teresa & Domenico Piria John Layaou – Kathy Brooks Lucille Martinec – Kathy Brooks
08-27	9:00 AM	Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – AUGUST 26TH AND 27TH, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	P. Walsh	H. Buczkowski
CUP 1	R. Kruk	S. Casella
CUP 2	B. Corlew	H. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	J. Wilson	A. Seaver
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	M. Boniewski	T. Cappuccitti
CUP 3	B. Keegan	D. Schoch
CUP 4	D. Kruk	D. Stec
SERVER	TBD	A. Arocho
SERVER		L. Arocho
GREETER	K. Brooks	P. Johnson

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 8/7-8/13/17

OFFERTORY	\$4,086.00	ENVELOPE USERS	154
ASSUMPTION	83.00	ATTENDANCE	352
DEBT REDUCTION	53.00		
DONATIONS	300.00		
STOLE FEES	100.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,622.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,061.23

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 08/21	Jgs 2:11-19	Mt 19:16-22
Tues. 08/22	Jgs 6:11-24a	Mt 19:23-30
Wed. 08/23	Jgs 9:6-15	Mt 20:1-16
Thur. 08/24	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
Fri. 08/25	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	Mt 22:34-40
Sat. 08/26	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17	Mt 23:1-12
Sun. 08/27	Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36	Mt 16:13-20

The 7/30 second collection for **Peter’s Pence** amounted to **\$704.50**. Next weekend’s second collection will be the annual Diocesan Collection for **Catholic Home Missions**. Over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Thank you for your generosity.

The Week Ahead	
Thurs. 8/24	City Mission Meal – 5:00PM - CM



Anyone who would like to donate school supplies, may place them in the “Food Donation” collection box in Holy Family Hall and we will distribute them to our local food pantry in Scotia. Donations of new or “gently used” backpacks would also be most welcomed.



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, **Lloyd Rhoades**, father of Stephen (Lori) Rhoades. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Please note that Fr. Peter will be away from August 21st to August 26th. There will be no weekday masses here at St. Joseph's. The mass times for Immaculate Conception are Mon., Tues., Wed., at 9:00AM and Thurs., Fri. at 7:00AM.

Farmer's Market – September 9/10

The Farmer's Market will be held September 9/10 before and after the liturgies. Hope your garden is yielding lots of veggies and fruits that you can donate to the market. Donations of flowers, vegetables, fruit, baked goods, jam, jelly, salsa, homemade pickles, and sauces will be very much appreciated. Didn't have a garden? Consider stopping by a local farm and pick up an item or two to donate – the farmer will be most grateful for your business. Volunteers are needed to work at the "farm stand" in Holy Family Hall before and after the liturgies. A volunteer sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for your convenience or contact me by phone or email. Please bring your goodies to the church after 1 PM on Saturday or before mass. Any questions, contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or email brookaska@nycap.rr.com.



Thank you to all those from St. Joseph's who volunteered to serve lunches to children in Collins Park during the first two weeks of August. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by Schenectady Inner City Ministry.



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 22nd**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, August 21st**. Order forms may be found on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall and the back entrance.

Tim Orcutt's father recently passed away. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:
2426a 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

Sponsor of the week

Visit over 30 local wineries, breweries and distilleries
Casks & Kegs Tours
Visit our website or call us to sign up. 
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Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Deadline registration for the Faith Formation/Youth Ministry program is August 15. (Extended to August 28.)

Many families have not yet submitted their registration forms. If you have a child in Grades 1 through 11, and would like them to participate in this year's program, please submit your registration by mail or drop off on or before August 28 (Parish Office is closed on Friday). If you would like to place it in the collection basket at next week's Mass, you may do so.

First Grade is the appropriate time to begin a child's formal instruction in their Catholic Faith. This will lay a firm foundation for their sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist when they are in Second Grade. Regular attendance at weekly Mass is also an indispensable component of a child's preparation for receiving these sacraments and for their lived Faith experience throughout life.

The **Parent Handbook** and calendar for Faith Formation will be distributed to the children at the first class Monday – October 2nd. The Youth Ministry Calendar will be posted on our website by late August.



Can you join the team that will serve the evening meal at City Mission on Thursday, August 24? This is a great opportunity to work with fellow parishioners and you will meet some wonderful people that come to the Mission for their evening meal. The start time is 5 PM and concludes at 6:30 PM. Be sure to bring a hat with you and wear sneakers. Please sign up by logging into the City Mission volunteer portal using this [link](http://stjoes.citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com) <http://stjoes.citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com>. If you don't have computer access, a paper sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall. Questions? Contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or by email brookaska@nycap.rr.com.



This will be the last weekend that the collection box will be available in Holy Family Hall to help those who have been affected by the recent storms & significant flooding (especially those in Herkimer & Rensselaer counties). Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph's Church and we will forward one check to **Catholic Charities** for storm relief. Thank you for your generosity & prayers.