

MUSIC SELECTIONS JULY 26, 2015

PSALM 145: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

- ENTRANCE HYMN: 530
- PREPARATION HYMN: 203
- COMMUNION HYMN: 756S
- RECESSIONAL HYMN: 748S



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 JULY 25 – AUGUST 2, 2015**

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.

- 07-25** 4:00 PM **John Caruso – Wife Molly**
Jackie Svec – Kathy Brooks
- 07-26** 9:30 AM **J Alfred & Mary Grace Lussier –**
The Family
Jackie Svec –
Cindy & Jim Steadwell
- 07-27** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 07-28** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 07-29** 7:30 AM **Mass**
- 07-30** 7:30 AM **Mass**
- 07-31** 7:30 AM **Mass**
- 08-01** 4:00 PM **Frank Tamburello – Rosalie Donato**
Joan Kilcullen –The Todorov Family
- 08-02** 9:30 AM **Viola DeMarco (24th Anniversary) –**
The Family

Liturgical Ministers August 1 & 2, 2015		
	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	P. Walsh	K. DeMarco
Cup 1	S. Ernst	K. Sroczynski
Cup 2	M. McNamara	P. Johnson
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	L. Neals	D. Schoch
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	T. Neals	B. Corlew
Cup 3	C. Kukan	A. Schnore
Cup 4	A. Stolle	T. Lynch
Server	S. McNamara	J. Burke
Server	S. McNamara	J. Rudolph
Greeter	C. Gregoire	P. Johnson

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 7/13-7/19/15			
Offertory	3,390.35	ENVELOPE USERS	147
CHILDREN	2.80	ATTENDANCE	431
DEBT REDUCTION	83.00		
FF/YM FEES	180.00		
FUND RAISING	60.00		
MEMORIALS	50.00		
TOTAL INCOME		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,181.34

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 07-27	Ex 32: 15 – 24, 30-34 Mt 13: 31 - 35
Tues. 07-28	Ex 33: 7 -11; 34: 5b-9, 28 Mt 13: 36 -43
Wed. 07-29	Ex 34: 29-35 Jn 11: 19-27
Thur. 07-30	Ex: 40: 16-21, 34-38 Mt 13: 47-53
Fri. 07-31	Lv 23:1, 4-11,15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13: 54-58
Sat. 08-01	Lv: 25: 1, 8-17 Mt 14: 1-12
Sun. 08-02	Ex 16: 2- 4, 12-15 Eph 4: 17, 20-24 Jn 6: 24-35

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Debt Reduction**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



FR. WANJOHI will be here next weekend - August 1st & 2nd.

Sponsor of the Week

*Peckham's Place
 Tavern*
 * BANQUET HALL *
 7 N. Reynolds St.
 Scotia
 382-8629

2014 CENSUS – Some of you may have received a letter in the mail this week. Please complete the registration form and either mail it in to the office or drop it in the offertory basket. Even though you may have registered years ago, we need to update our information.



The next order for **HANNAFORD** gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 28th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by 10 am on **Monday, July 27th**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ~ it's that time of year again when we collect school supplies for area agencies which distribute them to the needy. This year's donations will benefit City Mission, SICM and the Scotia

Food Pantry. There are donation boxes located in Holy Family Hall as well as the back entrance. Monetary donations will also be accepted ~ please place your donation in an envelope marked "school supplies" and we will purchase additional supplies for the school children.

2015 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE: To date, we have received **246 pledges and/or Gifts** totaling **\$62,473** toward our **\$71,268** Assessment Goal. Please remember to send all payments directly to the Diocese along with the remittance from your monthly statement. Thank you.



ATTENTION LUNCH PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS: St Joseph's volunteers will be helping at the Summer Lunch Program on August 3rd at the Schenectady Public Library and on August 10th at Collins Park. Please see the volunteer list in Holy Family Hall to check when you are signed up to volunteer. Thanks for volunteering to help hungry children.

CONCERT FOR VOCATIONS – is being sponsored by St. Edward the Confessor, Clifton Park on August 13th. All are invited to Adoration of the Eucharistic "Lord of the Harvest" at 6:00 p.m., and to then enjoy sacred music in thanksgiving for vocations to the priesthood and in petition that the Lord would "send more laborers for the harvest." The 7:00 p.m. concert includes the musical gifts of some of our priests, seminarians, and men discerning the vocation to Christ's ministerial priesthood.

Patricia Walsh & Grace Fay
Office of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
374-3382

HELP WANTED: We are in need of an adult to assume the responsibility of instructing our Third Grade children in the teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith. A Catechist is a person who practices their Faith and is passionate about passing that Faith on to the children of today. Training and guidance will be provided.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Office of Faith Formation (374-3382).

Thank you for considering this rewarding ministry on behalf of our young children.

VBS - REGISTRATION forms for Vacation Bible School are available in the foyer and at the YM bulletin Board. Volunteers are also still needed.

2015-2016 FF/YM REGISTRATION FORMS are now available on the Parish Website – stjosephschurchscotia.net. If you would like one sent to you, please contact the FF/YM office at 374-3387.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH is hosting a bus trip to Fox Run Winery on Saturday, August 8. A fun-filled day traveling via Yankee Trails to the winery for a wine tour and tasting, the Windmill Craft & Farmer's Market and then Belhurst Castle for a delicious four-course dinner overlooking Seneca Lake. If interested, contact Michele Geissler at 518-882-5472 or FDMEG@aol.com. Cost is \$95/pp.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, Amsterdam, is hosting "A CLASS ON CATHOLIC CHURCH HISTORY" [Instructor Sr. Susan O'Connor], beginning September 10th from 10 AM – noon, and continuing each Thursday for a total of 10 weeks, with another 10 weeks in the spring of 2016. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE FESTA will be held on Fri. & Sat., August 7 & 8 from 5 – 11 PM, and on Sun. August 9 from 3 – 9 PM. Great Italian Food, Kids Games Rides for children, Baked Goods, Garage Sale, Raffles. Bands: Crush, The Refrigerators and Grand Central Station. 5 K Race and Children's Fun 1-Mile Run Saturday morning, August 8th. Same day registration is allowed or go to the parish website to www.olqprotterdam.org for a registration form. There will be a Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sun., August 9 at 1:30 PM in Church followed by A Visit with St Paul as portrayed by Glenn Smith. Come and be inspired by the words of St Paul.