

MUSIC SELECTIONS AUG. 16,
2015

ENTRANCE HYMN: 670
PREPARATION HYMN: 524
COMMUNION HYMN: 751S
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 665



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 15, - AUGUST 23, 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.

08-15 4:00 PM **Jackie Svec** -
Lorraine Shiely & Family
Maureen Pirrone -
Her Loving Family

08-16 9:30 AM **Ruthie Cottrell (3rd
Anniversary)** - The Family
**Diamond and MaryAnn
Romano** -
Peter Romano

08-17 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate
Conception**

08-18 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate
Conception**

08-19 7:30 AM **Mass**

08-20 7:30 AM **Mass**

08-21 7:30 AM **Mass**

08-22 4:00 PM **Ralph B. Janack** - The Family
Charlotte Koby - Lorraine Shiely
& Family

08-23 9:30 AM **Mass**

Liturgical Ministers August 22, & 23, 2015		
	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	P. Walsh	L. Lucas
Cup 1	J. Masi	T. Lynch
Cup 2	J. Layaou	D. Stec
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	S. Ernst	P. Granger
Bread 3	K. Brooks	D. Schoch
Bread 4	Deacon	Deacon
Cup 3	S. Krogh	H. Burke
Cup 4	B. Corlew	C. O' Connor
Server	S. McNamara	J. Burke
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Greeter	K. Brooks	R. Wainwright

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 8/3-8/9/15			
OFFERTORY	\$4,092.78	ENVELOPE USERS	142
CHILDREN	4.00	ATTENDANCE	374
DEBT REDUCTION	116.00		
ASSUMPTION	10.00		
DONATION	200.00		
MASS STIPENDS	160.00		
FF/YM FEES	60.00		
FUND RAISING	28.50		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,671.28	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,066.38

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 08-17	Jgs 2: 11-19	Mt 19: 16-22
Tues. 08-18	Jgs 6:11-24a	Mt 19: 23-30
Wed. 08-19	Jgs 9: 6-15	Mt 20: 1-16
Thur. 08-20	Jgs: 11: 29-39a	Mt 22: 1-14
Fri. 08-21	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	Mt 22: 34-40
Sat. 08-22	Ru: 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17	Mt 23: 1-12
Sun. 08-23	Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b	Eph 5: 21-32
	Jn 6: 60-69	

Next weekend's second collection is the annual Diocesan for **Catholic Home Missions**. Many dioceses in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as "home missions". They struggle to fund basic and essential pastoral needs and are unable to attend to the needs that are unique to the communities they serve. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps ease the struggle and form vibrant faith communities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Week Ahead

Thurs. Aug. 20 **Baptismal Prep - 7PM - Church**

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.

2014 CENSUS -There are still many registrations outstanding. Please complete the registration form

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and either mail it in to the office or drop it in the offertory basket.



Once again this year we are selling **BOSCOV'S 25% SHOPPING PASSES**. The cost of each pass is \$5 (St. Joseph's receives 100% of the proceeds) and is good at all Boscov's on **Tuesday, October 20th**. Passes are currently available at the Parish Office. In addition to prizes that Boscov's is offering (see pass for details), we will be raffling a **\$100 Boscov's Gift Card**. Anyone who purchases a discount shopping pass will receive **one free ticket** for this raffle. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for 50¢ each and the drawing will be held at the conclusion of the 9:30 mass on **Sunday, October 18th** (this gift card is not tied into the discount pass and may be used at any time). Ask your friends, neighbors & co-workers if they would be interested in purchasing a pass. Get a start on your Christmas shopping and help support St. Joseph's at the same time! We are also looking for people to help sell passes before/after masses as well as the day of the event at Boscov's (8:45-12:00 noon) ~ please see the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall for all the details of how you can help. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Martinec (894-1011).

FARMER'S MARKET SEPTEMBER 12/13

The annual Farmer's Market is coming! Hope your gardens have been very productive this year as we are seeking donations of vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, homemade jams/jellies, sauces, salsa, and, of course, home baked goods. Didn't have a garden? Please consider stopping by an area farm stand and pick up an item or two to bring to the market. Your purchase will help support a farmer and it will help St. Joseph's too! Donations of produce and other goods to be sold can be dropped off in Holy Family Hall after 2 PM on Saturday or before any of the masses. Volunteers are needed to help man the market before and after the masses on Saturday and Sunday. You can volunteer by contacting Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or send an email to brookaska@nycap.rr.com or sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

Our **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** will continue through the weekend of **August 30th**. Collection boxes are available in Holy Family Hall as well as the back entrance. Monetary donations are also being accepted & may be placed in the offertory basket in



an envelope marked "School Supply Drive". Thank you.

Patricia Walsh & Grace Fay
Office of Faith Formation & Youth
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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.

CHANGE: In response to the suggestion of parents, Class will be held on Monday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Many families were concerned about the children arriving late for class due to the school bus drop off and the ride to the Parish Center. It is our hope that this will afford the child an opportunity to arrive home, use the bathroom and perhaps grab a snack and be transported to class in a timely manner.

The Parent Handbook and calendar will be distributed to the children at the first class - Monday, September 28.

Does your child's current school offer small classes, a supportive, non-threatening environment, superior academic results, a rich and varied extracurricular program and a strong Catholic presence as evidenced in, but not limited to, its service hours requirements? If not, perhaps you might want to consider **NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL** which has limited openings in Grades 6-12. Please contact Pennie Agostara agostara@nd-bg.org or (518) 393-3131 and discuss whether our school is the answer for your child.



LOOKING AHEAD ~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Sept. 12th & 13th** – Farmer's Market
- Oct. 17th** – Annual Ziti Dinner & Silent Auction
- Oct. 20th** – Boscov's Discount Shopping Day
- Nov. 3rd** – Election Day Ziti Dinner & Bake Sale
- Dec. 5th** – Christmas "Boutique" & Visit from St. Nick
- Dec. 13th** – Music Co. Concert

Watch future bulletins & the upcoming quarterly newsletter for details on all these events!