ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SCOTIA,	New	York

MUSIC SELECTIONS AUG. 23,		
2015		
ENTRANCE HYMN:	683	
PREPARATION HYMN:	758S	
COMMUNION HYMN:	518	
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	715	



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, - AUGUST 30, 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.

08-22	4:00 PM	Charlotte Koby –
		Lorraine Shiely & Family
08-23	9:30 AM	Joseph Gionet –
		The Chaisson Family
08-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate
		Conception
08-25	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate
		Conception
08-26	7:30 AM	Mass
08-27	7:30 AM	Mass
08-28	7:30 AM	John and Shirl Crane 50 th
		Wedding Anniversary –
		Carmeen Kolpack
08-29	4:00 PM	Carmela Tamburello –
		Rosalie Donato
		Mary Coletta – Lorraine Shiely
08-30	9:30 AM	Jackie Svec –
		George & Jackie Shartrand

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 08-24	Rv 21: 9b-14	Jn 1: 45-51	
Tues. 08-25	1 Thes 2: 1-8	Mt 23: 23-26	
Wed. 08-26	1 Thes 2: 9-13	Mt 23: 27-32	
Thur. 08-27	1 Thes: 3: 7-13	Mt 24: 42-51	
Fri. 08-28	1 Thes 4: 1-8	Mt 25: 1-13	
Sat. 08-29	1 Thes 4: 9-11	Mk 6: 17-29	
Sun. 08-30	Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8 Jas	s 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27	
	Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 2	1-23	

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Liturgical Ministers August 29, & 30, 2015			
	4:00 PM	9:30 AM	
Lector	M. Ryan	H. Buczkowski	
Cup 1	J. Wilson	A. Seaver	
Cup 2	C. Gregoire	A. Schnore	
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant	
Bread 2	D. Kruk	W. Barth	
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon	
Bread 4	R. Kruk	L. DeSieno	
Cup 3	A. Stolle	S. Casella	
Cup 4	B. Keegan	M. O' Connor	
Server	J. Janack	A. Arocho	
Server		L. Arocho	
Greeter	L. Adams	P. Boyd	

	FINANCIAL STATISTICS:	8/10-8/16/14	
Offertory	3,922.63	ENVELOPE USERS	124
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	371
ASSUMPTION	764.63		
DEBT REDUCTION	30.00		
YM/FF TUITION	840.00		
DONATIONS	110.00		
TOTAL INCOME	5,669.26	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,656.75

Next weekend's second collection will be for *Utility Expense*. As our church incurs extra expense in the summer months for air conditioning, this special collection is being held to help defray a portion of that cost.

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



Our Blessings and Congratulations to *Deacon John and Shirl Crane* on **50** years of marriage!

The 43th **ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE** Celebration sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation will be held Saturday, **October 17th**, at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, Couples celebrating their **25th**, **40th**, **50th** or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward

Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the cathedral immediately following Mass. Sign up sheets are in Holy Family Hall.

2014 CENSUS –There are still many registrations outstanding. Please complete the registration form and either mail it in to the office or drop it in the offertory basket.



Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall to help with the **BOSCOV's Shopping Pass** fundraiser. Help is needed to sell passes and

raffle tickets before & after masses as well as sell passes on the day of the sale at Boscov's (Tuesday, October 20th). Please see last week's bulletin for complete details or contact Mary Ann Martinec (894-1011). Shopping passes are also available during regular office hours at the Parish Office. Anyone may purchase a pass ~ you do not need to be a member of St. Joseph's to participate.

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 brookska@nycap.rr.com or sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ~ next weekend will be the last weekend we are accepting school supply donations. The



response has been great, but we can always use more!





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.

The next order for **HANNAFORD** gifts cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **August 25**th. All orders must be at the Parish Office by 10 am on **Monday**, **August 24**th. Orders forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Scotia will offer a Department of Motor Vehicles approved six-hour **defensive driving** program on September 9th and 16th from 6 pm to 9 pm each evening. The course is sponsored by the Empire Safety Council. Participants are required to attend both days to complete the course requirements and receive credit. The course fee is \$27. Advance registration and payment is required no later than Friday, September 4th. For more details contact Melissa at the church at 393-5031.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Glenville, is establishing a Squire's Circle. Squire's Circle is an organization designed to develop young men (age 10–18) as leaders, who have a strong commitment to the

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME church. Squires are involved in community service,

church. Squires are involved in community service, sporting events and much more. For more information, contact Mr. Aiden Mongan at 882-7371 or Aidan.C.Mongan@gmail.com.