

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SCOTIA, NEW YORK

MUSIC SELECTIONS **MARCH 6, 2016**
 ENTRANCE: (sung) **Lord Have Mercy**
 PREPARATION HYMN: **575**
 COMMUNION HYMN: **766S**
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: **690**

PSALM 34: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 5– MARCH 13, 2016

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.

03-05	4:00 PM	Harold Woodworth – John & Shirl Crane Dominick DeMaria– Lorie Malloy
03-06	9:30 AM	Harmon Swits– The Family Rose Newcomb – The Family
03-07	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-08	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-09	7:30 AM	James McGrath – Bonnie & Michael
03-10	7:30 AM	George Gatta – Reggie
03-11	7:30 AM	Joan Raymond – Sue Bulman
03-12	4:00 PM	Dorothy Ziner – The Offertory Counters Joseph Patrick O'Connor – His mother Marian
03-13	9:30 AM	Dick Brazell (8th Anniversary) – The Family Julia Lucci – Jim & Mary Raymond

Liturgical Ministers March 12 & March 13, 2016

	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	K. DeMarco	K. Burke
Cup 1	J. Wilson	H. Burke
Cup 2	C. Kukan	D. Stec
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	R. Kruk	D. Schoch
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	D. Kruk	C. O'Connor
Cup 3	J. Masi	A. Schnore
Cup 4	S. Ernst	S. Casella
Server		J. Rudolph
Server		K. Ostrander
Greeter	M. Schwartz	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 2/22-2/28/16

OFFERTORY	\$3,984.50	ENVELOPE USERS	148
CHILDREN	5.40	ATTENDANCE	409
DEBT REDUCTION	23.00		
FUEL	30.00		
MEMORIALS	830.00		
FF/YM FEES	30.00		
MASS STIPENDS	190.00		
FUNDRAISING	586.10		
DONATIONS	260.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,939.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,012.91

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

The Week Ahead

Tues., March 8	Sandwich Making 11 AM PC City Mission Meal – 5 PM City Mission
Wed., March 9	Lenten Presentation – 6:30 PM HFH Prayer & Worship – 7 PM - R
Fri., March 11	Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - C

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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 Villano**, brother of Maureen (Tad) Boniewski and **Dorothy Almond**, mother of Eric (Kathy) Almond. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

**Prayer**

O God, we are both the prodigal son and the elder brother. Save us from despair and from pride. Through your love and grace in Christ, turn us around so that we may prepare a feast of hope and opportunity for those who live in hunger. *Amen*

Action

One in five children in the United States lives in a family that faces the threat of hunger. In 2016, Bread for the World will continue to seek funding and improvements in our nation's child nutrition programs – including making school breakfasts and summer meals available to more children. To make your voice heard, visit www.bread.org/act.



Calling all bakers! We will be looking for Easter goodies to sell at our annual **Palm Sunday Bake Sale** as well as people to work the tables on the days of the sale (**March 19th & 20th**). Please mark your calendars NOW and plan on helping with this parish event.

Questions? Please contact Mary Ann Martinec (894-1011).



Easter Memorials ~ if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones, please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set. If you do not use church envelopes, there are Easter memorial envelopes available in Holy Family Hall. The names(s) of those you wish to

remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **March 17th** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting Personal Hygiene Kits for the guests of Bethesda House during the month of March. Bags with the list of items will be in Holy Family Hall. Please return the filled bags by March 27th to the large collection box near the entrance to Holy Family Hall. Thank you for your caring and generosity.

Liturgical Ministers – Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter are on the bulletin board in HFH. Please sign up for a liturgy that you plan to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors – Please contact Lori DeSieno at 372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com by March 13 with schedule requests for the period April 2 – June 26, 2016.

Our next order for **Hannaford Gift Cards** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, March 7th at 10 am**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.

Can you help?**SICM Day of Service Spring Bag Project**

The SICM office is putting together “Spring Bags” for the children who use the Emergency Food Pantry. They are looking for donations of items to fill the bags, which will be distributed the week of April 18. Please consider donating one or more of the following items:

Small games, puzzles	Coloring books, crayons
Sidewalk chalk	Craft Supplies
Jump ropes	8” x 10” gift bags
Healthy snacks	Small outdoor games
(i.e., 100% fruit snacks-no sugar added; granola bars, etc.)	

Please bring your items to the SICM Office at 1055 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, by **Monday April 11** (the earlier the better!). Questions? Contact Janet Mattis at SICM at 374-2683 or jmattis@sicm.us.

Thank you for your help!

Soup and Stations – The Catholic community at St. Joseph's Parish is cordially invited to join members of the diocesan Cursillo community for one of our favorite Lenten traditions of gathering for a simple meal of homemade soups and bread on **March 18th**. Soup and fellowship starts at 6 PM followed by Stations at 7 PM. The Cursillo community will be offering a delicious assortment of homemade soups, salads and breads at no cost to you. Please come and enjoy a bowl of warm soup with us and meet folks who have discovered how Cursillo can help them to build and strengthen their faith.



RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY MONDAY, MARCH 7th for our last Soup Supper on **Wednesday, March 9th**. Please contact the Parish Office (346-2316) if you plan on attending the supper portion of the evening (reservations are not necessary for the

speaker portion). The soup supper will begin at 5:30 PM in Holy Family Hall followed by the presentation on **Islam 101** at 6:30 PM

St. Joseph's Day Breakfast - March 19th

Liturgy at 8:30 AM followed by a light breakfast in Holy Family Hall. If you plan to attend the breakfast, please return the completed form by March 15th with the number of people attending.

St. Joseph's Day, March 19th Breakfast

Name _____

No. Attending _____

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