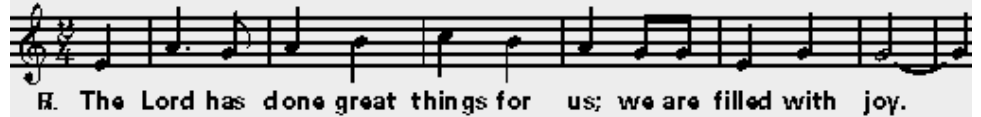


ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SCOTIA, NEW YORK

MUSIC SELECTIONS **MARCH 13, 2016**
 ENTRANCE: (sung) **Lord Have Mercy**
 PREPARATION HYMN: **615**
 COMMUNION HYMN: **632**
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: **715**

PSALM 126: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 12- MARCH 20, 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.

03-12 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
03-14 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
03-15 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
03-16 7:30 AM **David Shartrand** – The Family
03-17 7:30 AM **Marie & Tom Bulman** –
 Sue Bulman
03-18 7:30 AM **Joan Raymond** –
 Sue Bulman
03-19 8:30 AM **St. Joseph's Day Mass**
 4:00 PM **William Morgan** –
 Daughter & Family
Ralph Janack – The Family
03-20 9:30 AM **Marie Sabatello** – Tony Sabatello
Karen DeMarco (34th anniversary) –
 The Family

Liturgical Ministers March 19 & March 20, 2016

	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	M. Ryan	E. Yager
Cup 1	C. Gregoire	P. Johnson
Cup 2	T. Neals	R. Higgins
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	J. Layou	A. Seaver
Bread 3	B. Corlew	K. Gillette
Bread 4	Deacon	Deacon
Cup 3	L. Neals	A. Stolle
Cup 4	K. Brooks	K. Sroczynski
Server	J. Janack	J. Burke
Server		N. Fucci
Greeter	P. & J. Wilson	P. Granger

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 2/29-3/6/15

OFFERTORY	\$4,840.19	ENVELOPE USERS	168
ELECTRONIC GIVING	1,959.00	ELECT. USERS	20
CHILDREN	6.00		
MEMORIALS	750.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	20.00		
FUEL COLLECTION	10.00		
STOLE FEES	200.00		
BLDG. RENTAL	825.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,610.19	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,976.20

Last weekend's second collection for **Catholic Relief Services** amounted to **997.00**. Next weekend's second collection is the monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month's collection amounted to **\$2,555.00** and **\$2,459.26** was withdrawn for various repair/maintenance items during the month of February. Thank you for your generosity.

The Week Ahead

Tues., March 15 **Reconciliation Service – 7 PM at ICC**
Thurs., March 17 **Baptismal Prep – 7 PM – Church**
Social Concerns – 7 PM - Rectory
Fri., March 18 **Cursillo Soup Supper – 6 PM – HFH**
Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - Church
Sat., March 19 **St. Joseph's Day Mass – 8:30 AM**
Light Breakfast following Mass - HFH

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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 **William Topka**, brother of Clara Batzinger and **Connor Yerman**. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Prayer

O Christ, we give thanks for Mary and all your disciples for their faith and witness to your love and mercy. As we follow you to the Cross during this season of Lent, grant us courage and determination as we urge our elected officials to end hunger and poverty. Amen



The date has been set for our **Annual Tag & Treasure Sale!** Please mark your calendars for **May 20th & 21st** and watch the bulletin for further updates. At this time we are accepting donations of **books & jewelry** (costume, vintage, broken, silver, gold, etc.) during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9-3). Please do not bring any other items except **books & jewelry** as we do not have the storage space for any other items. Thank you.

Action

More than three-quarters of the world's poorest people depend on farming for their livelihood. Growing crops that can withstand drought and climate change is critical to helping farmers in Africa and elsewhere grow enough food to feed their families. Write or call your members of Congress to encourage them to keep funding our nation's "Feed the Future" initiative. Visit www.bread.org/act.

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"x10" gift bags, small outdoor games or healthy snacks** (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.

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We are looking for people who can deliver **Easter Plants** to some of our homebound and nursing home residents. Delivery would be at your convenience at any time during the week of March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please call the office (346-2316) and leave your name & telephone number if you are able to help.



**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. **Special**

**Reminder** ~ our **Easter weekend liturgies** will be as follows: **Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am.**

New schedules are also being made for the period April 2-June 26 please contact the following individuals ASAP with special requests: Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers contact Lori DeSieno (372-3509 or [ldesieno06@yahoo.com](mailto:ldesieno06@yahoo.com)), Greeters contact Kay Gillette (372-8975 or [momkay@nycap.rr.com](mailto:momkay@nycap.rr.com)) & Altar Servers contact the Parish Office (346-2316 or [stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com)).



Next weekend is our annual **Palm Sunday Bake Sale!** Bakers please bring your baked goods prior to mass next weekend.

We will also have a limited number of Easter Plants for sale as well. Questions? Please contact Mary Ann Martinec (894-1011).

**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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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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 _____