

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SCOTIA, NEW YORK

MUSIC SELECTIONS: July 16, 2017
 ENTRANCE HYMN 670
 PREPARATION HYMN 598
 COMMUNION HYMN 525
 RECESSIONAL HYMN* 679

PSALM 65: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

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***It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children's Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15TH, 2017 THROUGH JULY 23RD, 2017

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.

07-15	4:00 PM	John Dewey – Elena Orlando Dan Colose – The Shiely Family Anthony Gugliuzza – Marilyn DeCerbero & Family Robert Shave – Sandra, Clay, & Haley
07-16	9:00 AM	Emilia Benny – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Sandra J. Blair Swart – Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Grasso Susan Watson – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Salvatore Grasso – LaDonna Allamon
07-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
07-18	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
07-19	7:30 AM	Bernice Renzi – Michael & Carmella Rinehart
07-20	7:30 AM	Lucy Harris – John & Ann Christopher
07-21	7:30 AM	Mass
07-22	4:00 PM	John Caruso – wife, Molly Robert Shave – Tad & Maureen Boniewski Susan Watson – Sandra, Clay & Haley Anthony Gugliuzza – Louis DeVito
07-23	9:00 AM	Emilia Benny – Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Grasso Salvatore Grasso – Linda Jones The Robin Family – Ruth Robin Gerardo Riggi – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JULY 22ND AND 23RD, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	P. Walsh	E. Yager
CUP 1	L. Neals	J. Guzewich
CUP 2	C. Gregoire	H. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Kukan	A. Seaver
BREAD 3	J. Masi	D. Schoch
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	K. Brooks	D. Stec
CUP 4	T. Neals	S. Casella
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander
SERVER		E. Higgins
GREETER	M. Schwartz	P. Granger

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 7/3-7/9/17

OFFERTORY	\$4,749.00	ENVELOPE USERS	134
ELECTRONIC GIVING	2,154.00	ELECT. USERS	23
CHILDREN	2.80	ATTENDANCE	397
DEBT REDUCTION	334.00		
DONATIONS	405.00		
FF/YM FEES	60.00		
STOLE FEES	100.00		
FUNDRAISING	132.57		
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,937.37	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,266.96

Next weekend's second collection will be our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month's collection amounted to **\$1,826.88** and **\$15,054.94** was used for various repair/maintenance items during the month of June (large ticket items~tree removal & a/c repair).



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 **John Layaou, Jr.**, husband of

Doreen. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 07/17	Ex 1:8-14, 22	Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues. 07/18	Ex 2:1-15a	Mt 11:20-24
Wed. 07/19	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Mt 11:25-27
Thur. 07/20	Ex 3:13-20	Mt 11:28-30
Fri. 07/21	Ex 11:10-12:14	Mt 12:1-8
Sat. 07/22	Ex 12:37-42	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun. 07/23	Wis 12:13, 16-19	Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

The Week Ahead	
Mon. 7/17	Tri-City Valley Cats game – 7PM – Bruno Stadium
Thurs. 7/20	Baptismal Prep – 7PM – C (Pre-registration required)



2017 Bishop's Appeal Update ~ the end is in sight! Thank you to those who recently responded to our follow-up mailing, newsletter article and second collection. As of July 11th, we have **256 Pledges/Gifts** totaling **\$66,218** ~ which is **96.17%** of our \$68,853 assessment goal (only \$2,635 to go!). For those who have made a pledge to this year's Appeal, statements will be sent out beginning this month.



Our order for the **2018 Offertory Envelopes** will be submitted by the end of July. If you currently do not use our envelope system but would like to do so, please sign up in Holy Family Hall at the table under the "Welcome" bulletin board (adults and/or children). The use of offertory envelopes greatly assists our weekly offertory counters in the processing of the offertory as well as provides you with a contribution statement at the end of the year which may be used for income tax purposes. If you have a question regarding the envelopes, please contact Deb Griffith at the Parish Office (518-346-2316).

Sponsor of the week

**GABRIEL'S
SUPERMARKET**

**255 Mohawk Ave
370-0140**

**1924 Curry Rd
355-2230**



Once again this year, St. Joseph's is participating in the Boscov's **Friends Helping Friends** discount shopping day.

Shopping passes are currently available at the Parish Office for \$5 (St. Joseph's receives 100% of the cost of the pass). This pass is good at all Boscov's on **Tuesday, October 17th** and entitles you to an average of 25% off most merchandise in the store (please see the back of the pass for complete details). Ask your friends, neighbors & co-workers if they would be interested in purchasing a pass. This will be a great way to start your Christmas shopping & help St. Joseph's at the same time! Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316).



Those pennies continue to add up! To date, we have collected **225,508** pennies (\$2,255.08) which calculates to 2.67 miles. Keep sending in those pennies &

we'll keep depositing to see if we can make it to our original goal of 5 miles!

Sexual Abuse is a sin and a crime. The Diocese of Albany urges all who suspect sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, church employee or volunteer, to report this to a local law enforcement agency or District Attorney's office. Additional information for reporting may be found at <http://www.rcda.org/ReportSexualAbuse>. You may also contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator at (518)453-6646 or assistance.coordinator@rcda.com.



If you are planning to travel this summer, check out www.masstimes.com to find a church near you.

Also, when you are away, our complete bulletin is available on our website:

<http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/>