

MUSIC SELECTIONS: July 30, 2017  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 713  
 PREPARATION HYMN 584  
 COMMUNION HYMN 758S  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN\* 715

**PSALM 119: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**



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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 29<sup>TH</sup> 2017 THROUGH AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

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| <b>07-29</b> | 4:00 PM | <b>Robert Shave</b> –Kathy Brooks<br><b>Susan Watson</b> – The Collamer Family<br><b>Salvatore Grasso</b> – Fred & Lee Bialahoski<br><b>John Layaou</b> – Margaret Dolen |
| <b>07-30</b> | 9:00 AM | <b>John Barberis</b> – The Family<br><b>Salvatore Grasso</b> – LaDonna Allamon<br><b>Howard Sleezer (45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> - Daughter, Laura                  |
| <b>07-31</b> | 9:00 AM | <b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>   |
| <b>08-01</b> | 9:00 AM | <b>Mass at Immaculate Conception</b>   |
| <b>08-02</b> | 7:30 AM | <b>Mass</b>  |
| <b>08-03</b> | 7:30 AM | <b>Mass</b>  |
| <b>08-04</b> | 7:30 AM | <b>Mass</b>  |
| <b>08-05</b> | 4:00 PM | <b>Robert Shave</b> – Linda Jones<br><b>Susan Watson</b> – Kathy Brooks<br><b>John Layaou</b> – Henry & Sandy  |
| <b>08-06</b> | 9:00 AM | <b>Viola DeMarco (26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> – The DeMarco Family<br><b>Salvatore Grasso</b> – The Patsy Benny Family  |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

|         | 4:00 PM     | 9:00 AM       |
|---------|-------------|---------------|
| LECTOR  | A. Gregoire | J. Raymond    |
| CUP 1   | L. Neals    | J. Guzewich   |
| CUP 2   | C. Kukan    | A. DeSieno    |
| BREAD 1 | Celebrant   | Celebrant     |
| BREAD 2 | S. Ernst    | K. Sroczynski |
| BREAD 3 | C. Gregoire | T. Walsh      |
| BREAD 4 | Deacon      | Deacon        |
| CUP 3   | K. Brooks   | L. DeSieno    |
| CUP 4   | T. Neals    | R. Higgins    |
| SERVER  | TBD         | E. Higgins    |
| SERVER  |             | K. Ostrander  |
| GREETER | C. Gregoire | L. & C. Hall  |

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 7/17-7/23/17**

|                |            |                |            |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| OFFERTORY      | \$3,760.50 | ENVELOPE USERS | 134        |
| UTILITIES      | 40.00      | ATTENDANCE     | 299        |
| DEBT REDUCTION | 2.00       |                |            |
| DONATIONS      | 20.00      |                |            |
| FF/YM FEES     | 120.00     |                |            |
| TOTAL INCOME   | \$3,942.50 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$4,211.32 |

Next weekend's second collection will be our monthly **Debt Reduction** collection. Thank you for your generosity.

| Scripture Readings for the Week |                                  |             |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Mon. 07/31                      | Ex 32:15-24, 30-34               | Mt 13:31-35 |
| Tues. 08/01                     | Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28          | Mt 13:36-43 |
| Wed. 08/02                      | Ex 34:29-35                      | Mt 13:44-46 |
| Thur. 08/03                     | Ex 40:16-21, 34-38               | Mt 13:47-53 |
| Fri. 08/04                      | Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 | Mt 13:54-58 |
| Sat. 08/05                      | Lv 25:1, 8-17                    | Mt 14:1-12  |
| Sun. 08/06                      | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19    | Mt 17:1-9   |



**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 **Dan Loucks**, father of Dan (Amy) Loucks. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Please join us for coffee and pastries in Holy Family Hall next **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the 9:00 AM liturgy. Sit and enjoy some fellowship with others and perhaps meet some new parishioners that you did not know!

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**, Princetown Road will be holding their Annual Festa August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> (5-11 pm) and August 13<sup>th</sup> (3-9 pm). There will be an abundance of food, raffles, garage sale, kid's games, carnival rides and live bands each night. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall with additional details.



We are looking for additional volunteers to help with transporting residents at Baptist Nursing Home from their rooms to the main dining room for the weekly Catholic services.

Time commitment is approx. 1½ hrs. each week (mass is held the second Wednesday of each month & a communion service is held on Tuesday the other weeks of the month) beginning at 1:45 pm. Please call the office if you can help out or would like more information. Thank you!

**Attention Summer Lunch Program Volunteers:** Site is the retreat house at Collins Park. Reporting time is 10:55 and leaving time is 12:45. You need to wear a hat/cap; gloves will be provided. A SICM Supervisor will guide you in doing your lunch service tasks. Lunches are served rain or shine. Any questions, call Jim Raymond, 372-8329. Thanks for your help.



There will be a **"Concert for Vocations"** presented on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville.

This concert is presented by the Priests, Seminarians, Deacons & Religious of the Diocese of Albany. The evening will begin at 6 pm with Bishop Scharfenberger leading Holy Hour & Benediction followed by the concert at 7 pm. A light reception will follow. All are invited to attend.



Thank you to everyone who donated for Fr. Wanjohi's work in Kenya. Due to your generosity, we were able to collect a total of **\$1,398.50!**



Prayers & support have been requested by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger for those who have been affected by the recent storms & significant flooding; especially those in Herkimer & Rensselaer counties. We will have a donation box in Holy Family Hall over the next several weeks for donations which will aid Catholic Charities in these relief efforts of those communities as well as future storms this season. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph's Church and we will forward one check to Catholic Charities by the end of August. Donations may also be placed in an envelope marked "Storm Relief" and be deposited in any collection basket over the next several weeks. Thank you for your generosity & prayers.



Reminder ~ 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 17<sup>th</sup>** 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).

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