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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 SEPTEMBER 2ND THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10TH, 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.

the gifts.		
09-02	4:00 PM	Susan Watson – The Family
		John Peterson – John & Mary Morrette
09-03	9:00 AM	Antonino Piria – Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore
		Grasso
		Lloyd Rhoades – Mr. & Mrs. Charles
		Hall, Jr.
09-04		No Mass – Labor Day Holiday
09-05	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
09-06	7:30 AM	Robert J. Peck – The Family
		Helen Riggi – Jerry & Cathy
09-07	7 :30 AM	Mass
09-08	7:30 AM	Mass
09-09	4:00 PM	Peter J. Pecci, Jr The Family
		Antonio Lauria (1 st Anniversary) –
		Remo & Isabella Schiavone
		John Layaou – Saturday Mass Ushers
		Susan Watson - The Family
09-10	9:00 AM	Frank Leffler – The Family
		Karen DeMarco – The DeMarco Family
		Salvatore Grasso - Trudi Lynch
		John Peterson – Toni Walsh
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	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 09/04	1 Thes 4:13-18	Lk 4:16-30	
Tues. 09/05	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11	Lk 4:31-37	
Wed. 09/06	Col 1:1-8	Lk 4:38-44	
Thur. 09/07	Col 1:9-14	Lk 5:1-11	
Fri. 09/08	Mi 5:1-4a	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	
Sat. 09/09	Col 1:21-23	Lk 6:1-5	
Sun. 09/10	Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10	Mt 18:15-20	

Please join the Monday morning Bible Study at Our Lady of Grace for the Little Rock Scripture Study of Women in the Old Testament beginning September 11 at 9:30AM in Room 1. All are welcome. Call Diane Simpson at 399-9322, if you have any questions.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – SEPTEMBER 9 TH AND 10 TH , 2017				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	S. Janack	K. Burke		
CUP 1	C. Gregoire	H. Burke		
CUP 2	R. Kruk	L. DeSieno		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 2	B. Corlew	T. Walsh		
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon		
BREAD 4	S. Ernst	D. Schoch		
CUP 3	D. Kruk	K. Sroczynski		
CUP 4	B. Keegan	A. DeSieno		
Server		J. Rudolph		
Server		E. Higgins		
GREETER	C. Gregoire	L. & C. Hall		

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 8/21-8/27/17				
OFFERTORY	\$3,805.00	ENVELOPE USERS	139	
Children's	2.00			
Assumption	61.00			
UTILITIES	10.00			
DEBT REDUCTION	30.00			
FF/YM FEES	360.00			
BLDG. RENTAL	50.00			
Memorials	595.00			
STOLE FEE	100.00			
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,013.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,769.93	

Last weekend's second collection for **Catholic Home Missions** amounted to **\$643.05**. Thank you for your generosity.

	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 9/7	Pastoral Council – 7PM - C

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, *Anna Zuppa*, sister of Tina Grasso, Teresa (Domenico) Piria, and John (Maria) Zuppa; and, *Maryann Barsuaskas*, grandmother of Grace Fay. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Farmer's Market – September 9/10



The Farmer's Market will be held September 9/10 before and after the liturgies. Hope your garden is yielding

lots of veggies and fruits that you can donate to the market. Donations of flowers, vegetables, fruit, baked goods, jam, jelly, salsa, homemade pickles, and sauces will be very much appreciated. Didn't have a garden? Consider stopping by a local farm and pick up an item or two to donate -- the farmer will be most grateful for your business. Volunteers are needed to work at the "farm stand" in Holy Family Hall before and after the liturgies. A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for your convenience or contact me by phone or email. Please bring your goodies to the church after 1 PM on Saturday or before mass. Any questions, contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or email brookska@nycap.rr.com.



Although we recently collected & sent a check to Catholic Charities for **"Storm Relief"**, we would like to give those who were not here an opportunity to

contribute; especially given the dire situation caused by the recent storm, Harvey, in the Texas/Louisiana area. We will have a **special second collection** next weekend (9/9 & 9/10) for this purpose. Your generosity & prayers are greatly appreciated.



Thank you to all the volunteers that served the very busy evening meal at City Mission on August 24th. Many thanks to the people who baked and

frosted the cakes as well as the delivery man – great job everyone! The next opportunity to serve the evening meal is Tuesday, September 19th – watch the bulletin for sign-up details.



RCIA will be held again this year with classes beginning soon. Please call the office (518-346-2316), Deacon Stephen Lape (518-429-6190) or Dan Stec (518-399-9649) to register. The RCIA classes are geared towards those

who wish to become Roman Catholic or those who are baptized Roman Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. St. Joseph's Parish is a welcoming and sprit-filled parish, a place where our spiritual needs are being met. We ask all parishioners to invite family, friends, coworkers and classmates to join us – the Roman Catholic Community in Scotia; a place we are proud to be a part of, not part from. **Youth Ministry** – Grace Fay is still looking for catechists for the Youth Ministry Program – if you can help, please call Grace at 518-374-3382.

The following **two events** will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenville...

Christ at the Center

This is an *adult-faith-enrichment evening* to be held on **Monday, September 18.** Join us at **6:30** PM for gathering and light refreshments. At **7:00** PM Bob Perron will begin his presentation.

Living as Missionary Disciples

This is an interactive evening for catechists, youth ministers and volunteers working with children and youth in a parish setting, proudly presented by the parishes of the Twin Rivers Vicariate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Join us at **6:30 PM** for gathering and light refreshments on **Tuesday**, **September 19.** At **7:00 PM** Bob Perron will begin his presentation.

*Bob Perron is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, WV.



We would like to begin *Children's Liturgy of the Word* on the weekend of **September 17th** at the 9:00 am liturgy. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a short period of time when young children are brought to the back chapel and given the opportunity to

learn the Gospel message at their level. All materials & handouts are provided, but we need volunteers (usually a team of 2) to present the information. We must have at least 4 teams in place to run the program (we have 2 teams at this time that have committed to this ministry). If you have a child that has participated in the program or if you are a high school student who enjoys working with young children, please consider assisting us. Please see the informational display & sign-up in Holy Family Hall. If you are unsure of what is expected or have any other questions, please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316) or email dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com. We will not start this program until we have 4 teams in place.





Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards is scheduled for *Tuesday, September 5th.* As the Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, please be sure

your order is placed in the offertory basket this weekend.