

ENTRANCE HYMN: 683
 PREPARATION HYMN: 474
 COMMUNION HYMN: 615
 RECESSIONAL HYMN*: 693



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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 25, 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.

09-17 4:00 PM **Joan Semerad** – The Family
John George – The Brooks Family
09-18 9:30 AM **Marian Liroi** – The Family
Claudine Lull-Barber (10th Anniversary)–Mom & Dad
09-19 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
09-20 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
09-21 7:30 AM **Genevieve Gatta** -- Tony, Stephen, Victor and Kenneth Grey; Jeanette Irwin; David Walendziak
Helen Riggi – The Family
09-22 7:30 AM **Jane Conroy** – Larry & Kathy
09-23 7:30 AM **Mass**
09-24 4:00 PM **Mass**
09-25 9:30 AM **The Histon Family** – Rosann Thomas J. Poynton, Jr. – The Griffith Family
Paul F. Russman – Charles & Lisa Hall

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 09-19	Prv 3:27-34	Lk 8:16-18
Tues. 09-20	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13	Lk 8:19-21
Wed. 09-21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13
Thur. 09-22	Eccl 1:2-11	Lk 9:7-9
Fri. 09-23	Eccl 3:1-11	Lk 9:18-22
Sat. 09-24	Eccl 11:9 – 12:8	Lk 9:43b-45
Sun. 09-25	Am 6:1a,4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16	LK 16:19-31

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25, 2016

	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	D. Gillette
CUP 1	T. Neals	A. Schnore
CUP 2	M. Boniewski	R. Higgins
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	B. Keegan	M. Crisafulli
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	S. Ernst	P. Johnson
CUP 3	J. Masi	K. Sroczynski
CUP 4	L. Neals	D. Stec
SERVER	A. Arocho	J. Rudolph
SERVER	L. Arocho	W. Schnore
GREETER	S. Crane	P. Granger

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 9/5-9/11/16

Offertory	\$5,545.27	ENVELOPE USERS	148
CHILDREN	6.40	ATTENDANCE	437
DEBT REDUCTION	63.00		
UTILITIES	15.00		
FF/YM FEES	240.00		
FUNDRAISING	931.55		
DONATIONS	335.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,136.22	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,163.83

Next weekend's second collection will be the Diocesan collection for **Catholic University**. Thank you for your generosity.

The Week Ahead

Wed. 09-21 **Finance Committee – 7 PM - R**
 Thurs. 09-22 **Social Concerns – 7 PM - R**



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, **Antonio Lauria**, brother of Isabella (Remo) Schiavone; **Mary L. DeNuccio**, sister of Edward (Marjorie) Kremzier; and **Chester Salinski**, sister of Regina Salinski. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to the **271** families who responded with **\$70,612.18** in gifts and/or pledges to the 2016 Bishop's Appeal ~ we have **EXCEEDED OUR ASSESSMENT** & have cancelled this weekend's second collection! Now to reach our next goal, we need all pledges paid by March 15, 2017!

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Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual **School Supply Drive**. We were able to supply **Scotia Food Pantry & City Mission** with a variety of supplies & backpacks. Thanks for helping area children get off to a good start to the new school year with these much needed supplies.



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Our next order for **Hannaford Cards & Reloads** is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 20th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, Sept. 19th at 10 am**.

Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



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Once again this year we are selling **BOSCOV's 25% Shopping Passes**. The cost of the pass is \$5 (St. Joseph's receives 100% of the proceeds) and is good at all Boscov's on **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. The shopping pass entitles you to an average of 25% off most merchandise in the store ~ please see the back of the pass for complete details. Passes are currently available at the Parish Office and at both masses this weekend.

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Monday morning **Little Rock Scripture Study of Women in the Old Testament** will begin September 19th at 9:30AM in Room 1 at Our Lady of Grace. This is a continuing study that will continue throughout the year every Monday unless otherwise cancelled.(i.e. holidays, summer)

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The **Summit on the Family** is a gathering for all Catholic families in the Diocese of Albany. The event was conceived by Bishop Ed Scharfenberger to focus on where seeds of faith and love are planted - in the family. It's a day for family fun, Catholic devotions and insights into joy-filled life. The day will include family activities, upbeat talks from various presenters, Mass and devotions and a tour of the Auriesville Shrine. For questions and more information on the Family Summit, please call 453-6644 or 453-6609 or go to [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org) where you can register to attend.



The Youth Ministry program is looking for adults and young adults who feel called to the ministry of catechist. There are openings in all grades 6-11. The sessions take place one Sunday evening a month. Training is provided. If you feel called to join this ministry and share the faith with our young people, please contact Grace. [olgsiym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsiym@gmail.com)

#### Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

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| Mon. 09-19 | <b>Catechist Meeting-7 PM - C</b>        |
| Wed. 09-21 | <b>Confirmation Info Session-7PM-OLG</b> |



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Our **Farmer's Market** was a big hit and your donations of veggies, fruits, baked goods, plants, homemade jam, pickles, sauce and hand crafted items that filled our tables for all our good customers is deeply appreciated. Many thanks to the volunteers that donated their time and talent to set up and sell all the goods. A special note of thanks to the folks making the Middleburgh run to Barber's Farm and to Barber's for their continued generosity. Additionally, thanks to the volunteers that delivered the leftover produce to City Mission. The total received was \$931.55. Thank you for your support. Kathy Brooks



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Prayers & support have been requested by the USCCB for the people of Louisiana that have been affected by the recent flooding. **Catholic Charities USA** is responding to their immediate emergency needs for shelter, clean water, food and medical care. There is a donation box in Holy Family Hall for donations for Catholic Charities. Checks may be made payable to St. Joseph's Church and we will forward one check to Catholic Charities at the end of September. Please keep all those affected by this disaster in your prayers.



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Help Wanted - We are currently looking for a person to fill a maintenance position. Please see Fr. Peter for details.



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The **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place at both masses on the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your backpacks to church.

