

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SCOTIA, NEW YORK

MUSIC SELECTIONS: October 1, 2017  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 749S  
 PREPARATION HYMN 650  
 COMMUNION HYMN 474  
 RECESSIONAL 715  
 HYMN\*

## PSALM 25: 26TH 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 SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 8<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.

09-30	4:00 PM	Hazel Rodriguez – Henry & Sandy Mary Ann Barsuaskas – The Office Staff Susan Watson – The Family
10-01	9:00 AM	Anthony Jweid – The Family Ethel & Jack Histon – Rosann Jweid John Peterson – Mrs. Grasso
10-02	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
10-03	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
10-04	7:30 AM	Mass
10-05	7:30 AM	Mass
10-06	7:30 AM	Mass
10-07	4:00 PM	The Colwell & Qualtieri Families – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colwell Mary Connelly – The Family Suzanne Godshalk – The Family Susan Watson – The Family
10-08	9:00 AM	Salvatore Grasso, Sr. – John Pedri Anna Zuppa – Tina Grasso & The Piria Family

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	R. Higgins
CUP 1	D. Kruk	S. Casella
CUP 2	S. Ernst	A. Schnore
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Kukan	C. O'Connor
BREAD 3	B. Corlew	A. Stolle
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	J. Masi	H. Burke
CUP 4	R. Kruk	T. Cappuccitti
SERVER		K. Ostrander
SERVER		E. Higgins
GREETER	C. Gregoire	P. Buczkowski

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS 9/18-9/24/17

OFFERTORY	\$3,703.33	ENVELOPE USERS	139
CHILDREN	.40	ATTENDANCE	391
DEBT REDUCTION	25.00		
BULLETIN SPONSORS	2,137.50		
FUNDRAISING	984.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,850.23	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,266.08

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Fuel**. In the last fiscal year, **\$23,373** was spent on utilities for all parish properties (that was an average of \$449 per week). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### The Week Ahead

Thurs. 10/5	Pastoral Council – 7PM - C
Sat. 10/7	Blessing of the Animals – 12 Noon - C

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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



We are looking for volunteers to help move chairs in the Church Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8AM. The carpets in the Church are scheduled to be cleaned at 9AM both days. If you can help, please call the parish office at 346-2316 or just show up.



**NCYC Raffle:** Help support our young people on their journey to the National Catholic Youth Conference. Each Sunday we will pull a winner in the raffle. Raffle tickets are **1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5**. This week the raffle is for a **Better Homes and Gardens 3 pcs Wax Warmer**. Non-winning tickets will stay in the pool for an opportunity to win next week.



**Volunteer Opportunity – City Mission Evening Meal** -Can you join the team that will serve the evening meal at City Mission on Tuesday, October 24? This is a great opportunity to work with fellow parishioners and you will meet some wonderful people that come to the Mission for their evening meal. The start time is 5 PM and concludes at 6:30 PM. Be sure to bring a hat with you and wear sneakers. Please sign up by logging into the City Mission volunteer portal using this link <http://stjoes.citymissionofscheneectady.volunteerhub.com>. If you need assistance with sign up, please contact Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or by email [brookaska@nycap.rr.com](mailto:brookaska@nycap.rr.com).

**The Parvuli Dei** is a Cub Scout Award for scouts in grades 3 – 5 interested in discovering God in their daily lives. Anyone interested in earning the award with other scouting families, please e-mail Robert Higgins at [higginsrw@me.com](mailto:higginsrw@me.com) for more information.



The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the parish parking lot.

**We are called and you are invited.....**The music ministry at Our Lady of Grace would like to celebrate our faith and carry out our call to serve with a concert, **“Singing through the Seasons of Love and Grace”** to be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 3PM at OLG. Together we would like to help build the spiritual bonds of the local community as we sing through some of our favorite songs of the church year.

We would like to invite choir members, instrumentalists, and any youth (Grades 9 – 12) and adults that are musical to join in. If interested, please see Linda Jones or contact Patty Neumann at [Neumann@lvmusik@nycap.rr.com](mailto:Neumann@lvmusik@nycap.rr.com).



Discount tickets are available in Holy Family Hall for our **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ziti Dinner** scheduled for **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets will be discounted \$1.00/ea. until October 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't want to wait in line? Tickets may also be purchased during normal office hours (Mon.-Thurs., 9 am – 3 pm) at the Parish Center (along with Gas Card Raffle Tickets & 50/50 Tickets). We are still in need of volunteers in the “dining” room on the night of the event (door ticket sales, take-out orders & dinner servers). Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316) or email ([dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com)).

**ATTENTION LECTORS** ~ The 2018 Lector workbooks are now available in the back work sacristy. This workbook provides all Lectors with the opportunity to review their readings in advance of the date of their assignment. Please be sure to take advantage of this important source of information.



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am**. Congratulations to **Barb Pacelli** who was our quarterly winner of a bonus \$25 gift card! Information regarding this ongoing fundraiser may be found in Holy Family Hall under the “Welcome” bulletin board, on our Parish website or by contacting Deb Griffith at the office.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Scotia is hosting a free presentation about Human Trafficking on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The speaker, Debbie Fowler, founder of Eyes Wide Open of Northeast NY, witnessed human trafficking while living in Kuwait with her husband, John, who was on assignment there. Eyes Wide Open was established in August 2015 with a vision of providing safe homes of healing and hope for women and girls who have been trafficked. Human trafficking is estimated to be a \$150 billion industry. It exists everywhere including the U.S. Debbie also helps run Her Treasure Box, a non-profit craft store on Van Vranken Ave. in Schenectady which is run by volunteers. All store profits support Eyes Wide Open, NENY, Inc. For more information, please contact Cindy Zielaskowski at [czielaskowski@gmail.com](mailto:czielaskowski@gmail.com).



The **Cub Scouts** will be having their annual popcorn sale before and after both masses next weekend in Holy Family Hall. Please stop by and support them.