St. Joseph's Parish

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PSALM 123: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

MUSIC SELECTIONS JUI	LY 5, 2015
ENTRANCE HYMN:	749S
PREPARATION HYMN:	603
COMMUNION HYMN:	542
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	655

 R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
 plead-ing for his mer-cy.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4 – JULY 12, 2015

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.

07-04	4:00 PM	James L. Brooks -
		Office of Faith Formation
		Vince Donato – Rosalie Donato
07-05	9:30 AM	Jackie Svec – Paul Deltry
07-06	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate
		Conception
07-07	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate
		Conception
07-08	7:30 AM	Mark Zawilinski (1 st
		Anniversary) –
		The Family
07-09	7:30 AM	Josephine Buono Knouse –
		Harriet & The Semerad Family
07-10	7:30 AM	Jack Peckham (2 nd
		Anniversary) - Friends of
		Peckham's Place
07-11	4:00 PM	Dan Colose – The Family
		Esdras Mendez – Daughter
07-12	9:30 AM	Jackie Svec - Fred & Helen
		Pepper
		Josephine Buono Knouse –
		Ron & Diane Porter

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 07-06	Gn 28: 10-22a Mt 9: 18-26		
Tues. 07-07	Gn 32: 23-33 Mt 9: 32-38		
Wed. 07-08	Gn 41: 55-57;42: 5-7a,17-24a Mt 10: 1-7		
Thur. 07-09	Gn: 44: 18-21, 23b-29, 45: 1-5		
	Mt 10: 7-15		
Fri. 07-10	Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30 Mt 10: 16-23		
Sat. 07-11	Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a Mt 10: 24-33		
Sun. 07-12	Am 7: 12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6: 7-13		

Sponsor of the Week

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Liturgical Ministers July 11 & 12, 2015			
	4:00 PM	9:30 AM	
Lector	A. Gregoire	K. Burke	
Cup 1	B. Corlew	C. O'Connor	
Cup 2	B. Keegan	K. Gillette	
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant	
Bread 2	L. Neals	T. Walsh	
Bread 3	T. Neals	A. Schnore	
Bread 4	Deacon	Deacon	
Cup 3	C. Kukan	W. Barth	
Cup 4	S. Krogh	R. Evans	
Server	S. McNamara	J. Burke	
Server	S. McNamara		
Greeter	S. Crane	T. Walsh	

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 6/22-6/28/15			
OFFERTORY	\$4,127.39	ENVELOPE USERS	145
CHILDREN	4.80	ATTENDANCE	366
DEBT REDUCTION	110.00		
FATHER'S DAY	25.00		
FUND RAISING	890.06		
DONATION	500.00		
STOLE FEES	300.00		
MASS STIPENDS	140.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,097.25	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,941.19

Last weekend's second collection for the *Carmelite Friars* amounted to **\$1,525.27** ~ thank you for your generosity. Next weekend's second collection will be for the **2015 Bishop's Appeal**.

The Week Ahead

Tues. July 7

Sandwich Making – 6:30 PM – P. Ctr.



Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in

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hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

The permanent **weekend mass schedule** is now Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday morning at 9:30 AM.



Please welcome

Penelope Adelaide Cheary, daughter of Shane and Lara. She will receive the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** on July 5.





2015 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE ~ a total of 230 families have committed \$59,478 toward our \$71,268 Assessment Goal. Please remember that pledges may be paid over an eight month period of time making it easier to give to

the Appeal. Another option for pledges and/or gifts is online giving at <u>www.TheBishopsAppeal.org</u>. Gifts of stock may also be given as a form of donation to the Bishop's Appeal ~ please contact Debbie in the office for more information regarding the stock option.

St. Joseph's will be participating in the **SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM** during two weeks this August. Volunteers are needed for the following programs:

1) The SICM summer lunch program held at the Central Branch of the Schenectady County Public Library:

<u>August 3-7</u> from 11:30PM – 1PM. 2) Collins Park:

<u>August 10-14</u> from 11:45AM – 1:15PM. The Collins Park program is being sponsored by the churches of Scotia.

3) The kitchen at Scotia Reformed Church: August 10-14 from 10AM - 12PM.

As you make your summer plans please consider one of these opportunities to serve the less fortunate of our communities. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. All those participating must wear a hat when serving food. Any questions, contact Jim Raymond at jray12302@aol.com

"Why go to Church"

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. 'I've gone for 30 years now,' he wrote, 'and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.' This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: 'I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!

Patricia Walsh & Grace Fay Office of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry 374-3382

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our high school and college graduates. Many blessings to you on this new leg of your journey.

VBS - **REGISTRATION** forms for Vacation Bible School are available in the foyer and at the YM bulletin Board. Volunteers are also still needed.

2015-2016 FF/YM REGISTRATION FORMS are now available on the Parish Website – stjosephschurchscotia.net. If you would like one sent to you, please contact the FF/YM office at 374-3387.

Thank you to all who donated during the month of June to the special appeal for Catholic Charities which will aid *Nepal and India* in their recovery efforts. This week we sent a check in the amount of **\$659.52**. Any further donations may be sent direct to Catholic Charities, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

NOTRE DAME - BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL is in desperate need of host families looking to open their homes to international students (stipend included). They have two Italian students who will need a loving home for the fall semester at Notre Dame - Bishop These well-rounded, English Gibbons School. proficient students will attend school from early September until Thanksgiving. If you can provide a supportive environment for a wonderful high school student please contact Tim Honsinger at honsinger@nd-bg.org or 518-393-3131 x115. Please visit http://www.wep-usa.org/ for more information

Beukendaal Fire Dept. is sponsoring a **BROOKS BARBEQUE** on Tuesday July 7, from 4 - 7 PM or until sold out. Full dinner -\$11.00, Child dinner -\$8.00. Rib dinners also available. All dinners are take-out only.

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THANK YOU – COMMUNITY OUTREACH -Many thanks to the volunteers for serving the evening meal at the City Mission on June 23. Your service is greatly appreciated by City Mission and the community they serve. Thank you to the cake baker, decorator and cake delivery person. Your efforts make the meal a special occasion. The next opportunity to serve the evening meal is July 28. Please watch future bulletins for sign up information. If you already know you can serve, please email Kathy Brooks at brookska@nycap.rr.com and your name will be pre-loaded on the sign up sheet before it gets to the bulletin board.