

MUSIC SELECTIONS AUG. 9, 2015

ENTRANCE HYMN: 539
 PREPARATION HYMN: 652
 COMMUNION HYMN: 528
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: 693

PSALM 34: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 AUGUST 8, – AUGUST 16, 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.

08-08	4:00 PM	Phillip DeMaria - Daughter Christine Donato – Rosalie Donato
08-09	9:30 AM	Maureen Pirrone – The Family Elma C. Mele – The Family
08-10	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-11	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-12	7:30 AM	Barbara Giannelli - Husband
08-13	7:30 AM	George and Mary Caruso – Molly Caruso
08-14	7:30 AM	Carmine Isabella – The Family
08-15	7:30 AM	Mass for Assumption
	4:00 PM	Jackie Svec – Lorraine Shiely Maureen Pirrone – Her Loving Family
08-16	9:30 AM	Ruthie Cottrell (3rd Anniversary) – The Family Diamond and MaryAnn Romano – Peter Romano

Liturgical Ministers August 15, & 16, 2015

	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	A. Gregoire	E. Yager
Cup 1	L. Neals	T. Walsh
Cup 2	K. Brooks	A. DeSieno
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	C. Kukan	P. Johnson
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	C. Gregoire	R. Higgins
Cup 3	A. Stolle	L. DeSieno
Cup 4	T. Neals	T. Cappuccitti
Server	J. Konik	K. Ostrander
Server	M. Konik	J. Rudolph
Greeter	M. Cybulski	L. & C. Hall

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 7/27-8/2/15

OFFERTORY	\$3,987.75	ENVELOPE USERS	139
ELECTRONIC GIVING	1,939.00	ELECT. USERS	20
CHILDREN	3.00	ATTENDANCE	377
DEBT REDUCTION	1,143.95		
ASSUMPTION	10.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,083.70	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,297.75

Next weekend's second collection will be for the **Feast of the Assumption**. Thank you for your generosity.

The Week Ahead

Tues. Aug. 11 **Sandwich Making– 6:30PM – P. Ctr.**



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. Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.


FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15. Mass will be held at 7:30 AM in addition to the 4:00PM mass.

Sponsor of the Week

**GABRIEL'S
 SUPERMARKET**

**255 Mohawk Ave
 370-0140**

**1924 Curry Rd
 355-2230**

FARMER'S MARKET SEPTEMBER 12/13

The annual Farmer's Market is coming! Hope your gardens have been very productive this year as we are seeking donations of vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, homemade jams/jellies, sauces, salsa and, of course, home baked goods. Didn't have a garden?



Farmer's
Market

Please consider stopping by an area farm stand and pick up an item or two to bring to the market. Your purchase will help support a farmer and it will help St. Joseph's too! Donations of produce and other goods to be sold can be dropped off in Holy Family Hall after 2 PM on Saturday or before any of the masses. Volunteers are needed to help man the market before and after the masses on Saturday and Sunday. You can volunteer by contacting Kathy Brooks on 280-1478 or send an email to brookska@nycap.rr.com or sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

The next order for **HANNAFORD** gifts cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 11th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by 10 am on **Monday, August 10th**. Orders forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



2015 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE: We have received **249 Pledges and/or Gifts** totaling **\$62,943** toward our **\$71,268** Assessment Goal. Statements are now being sent on a monthly basis ~ please send all payments directly to the Albany Office

with your remittance included with your statement. Payments made also be made on the Bishop's Appeal website at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.

Take advantage of those Back-to-School supply sales and don't forget our **SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE!** Donation boxes available in Holy Family Hall and the back entrance. We will continue this collection through the month of August.



2014 CENSUS – We have received a good response to our most recent mailing. There are still many registrations outstanding. Please complete the registration form and either mail it in to the office or drop it in the offertory basket. Even though you may have registered years ago, we need to update our information.

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

Deadline registration for the Faith Formation program is August 14. Many families have not yet submitted their registration forms. If you have a child in Grades 1 through 5 and would like them to participate in this year's program, please submit your registration by mail or drop-off on or before August 13 (Parish Office is closed on Friday). If you would like to place it in the collection basket at next week's Mass, you may do so.

First Grade is the appropriate time to begin a child's formal instruction in their Catholic Faith. This will lay a firm foundation for their sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist when they are in Second Grade. Regular attendance at weekly Mass is also an indispensable component of a child's preparation for receiving these sacraments and for their lived Faith experience throughout life.

CHANGE: In response to the suggestion of parents, Class will be held on Monday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Many families were concerned about the children arriving late for class due to the school bus drop off and the ride to the Parish Center. It is our hope that this will afford the child an opportunity to arrive home, use the bathroom and perhaps grab a snack and be transported to class in a timely manner.

The Parent Handbook and calendar will be distributed to the children at the first class - Monday, September 28.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH – THANK YOU! Thank you to all the volunteers that served the community evening meal at City Mission on July 28. Thank you to the cake baker and cake froster – dessert is a big hit for all those that attend the meal. Everyone's

efforts to support this meal are especially appreciated because everything was done during a heat wave – many thanks! A team from St. Joseph's will return to City Mission on Thursday, September 17...please watch the bulletin for sign up info.

"DOZYNKI" a Polish American Harvest Festival will be held on August 15 (2PM-8PM) & 16 (12PM-7PM) at The Church of St. Adalbert, Schenectady. Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger on August 16 at 10:30AM. Polish food, culture and traditions, fun for the whole family!