

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH****SCOTIA, NEW YORK****MUSIC SELECTIONS      SEPT. 6,  
2015****ENTRANCE HYMN:      454****PREPARATION HYMN:      455****COMMUNION HYMN:      598****RECESSIONAL HYMN:      655****PSALM 146: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 SEPTEMBER 5 – SEPTEMBER 13, 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.

<b>09-05</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Arcangela Izzo –</b> Richard & Linda Jones <b>Mary Riccio Jones –</b> Richard & Linda Jones
<b>09-06</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Regina Lomini – The Family</b> <b>Diamond and MaryAnn</b> <b>Romano –</b> Peter Romano
<b>09-07</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>NO Mass at Immac.</b> <b>Conception</b>
<b>09-08</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at Immaculate</b> <b>Conception</b>
<b>09-09</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Helen Riggi – The Family</b>
<b>09-10</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Joseph Gionet– Phyllis Boyd</b>
<b>09-11</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>09-12</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Nicholas and Margaret Shiely</b> – The Family <b>Peter Donato – Rosalie Donato</b>
<b>09-13</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Karen DeMarco – The Family</b> <b>Peter J. Pecci, Jr. – The Family</b>

**New weekend Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday at 4:00 PM & Sunday at  
 9:30 AM**

	<b>Scripture Readings for the Week</b>	
Mon. 09-07	Col 1: 24-2:3	Lk 6: 6-11
Tues. 09-08	Mt 5: 1-4a	Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Wed. 09-09	Col 3: 1-11	Lk 6: 20-26
Thur. 09-10	Col: 3: 12-17	Lk 6: 27-38
Fri. 09-11	1 Tm: 1: 1-2, 12-14	Lk 6: 39-42
Sat. 09-12	1 Tm 1:15-17	Lk 6: 43-49
Sun. 09-13	Is 50: 5-9a	Jas 2: 14-18 Mk 8: 27-35

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<b>Liturgical Ministers September 12 &amp; 13, 2015</b>		
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Lector	S. Janack	K. Burke
Cup 1	C. Gregoire	A. Seaver
Cup 2	A. Stolle	P. Granger
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	J. Wilson	J. Guzewich
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	K. Brooks	C. O' Connor
Cup 3	C. Kukan	A. Schnore
Cup 4	S. Ernst	R. Evans
Server	S. McNamara	J. Burke
Server	S. McNamara	N. Fucci
Greeter	C. Gregoire	P. Buczkowski

<b>FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 8/24-8/30/15</b>			
OFFERTORY	\$4,140.39	ENVELOPE USERS	143
CHILDREN	5.00	ATTENDANCE	349
UTILITIES	307.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	98.00		
ASSUMPTION	30.00		
EVANGELIST	18.00		
STOLE FEES	100.00		
MASS STIPENDS	160.00		
DONATIONS	150.00		
FF/YM FEES	420.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,428.39	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,566.40

Next weekend's second collection will help offset expenses of our **Faith Formation/Youth Ministries Program.**

**The Week Ahead**

Tues. Sept. 8	<b>Sandwich Mkg. – 6:30PM – P. Ctr.</b>
Weds. Sept. 9	<b>Prayer &amp; Worship -7PM - Rectory</b>
Thurs. Sept. 10	<b>Bereavement Comm. – 7PM - Rectory</b>



**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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

**SECOND COLLECTION NOTE:** In response to comments regarding the mix up at offertory time with the baskets, we are now making two distinct passes with the baskets. The first basket will always be for St. Joseph's Offertory. The second basket will be for the second collection of the day which is always posted at the entrance(s) as well as in the bulletin (the announcement in the bulletin is always for the following week so you may be prepared). A special note for envelope users ~ when using an envelope for the Diocesan second collections, please try to use this envelope within 30 days of the actual collection date (the Diocese would like to have these funds within a 30-day time frame). Your help & generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

**FARMER'S MARKET SEPTEMBER 12/13** - The annual Farmer's Market is **NEXT WEEKEND!** We are seeking donations of vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, homemade jams/jellies, sauces, salsa, and, of course, home baked goods. 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 email to brookska@nycap.rr.com or sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

Just a reminder – the **BOSCOV'S 25% Shopping Passes** are currently available at the Parish Office. The cost of each pass is \$5 and is good at all Boscov's on Tuesday, October 20th only. St. Joseph's will be raffling a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card and anyone who purchases a discount shopping pass will receive one free ticket for this raffle. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for 50¢ each and the drawing will be held at the conclusion of the 9:30 mass on Sunday, October 18th (this gift card is not tied into the discount pass and may be used at any time). Ask your friends, neighbors & co-workers if they would be interested in purchasing a pass ~ you do not need to

be a member of St. Joseph's to participate. Passes and raffle tickets will be sold at masses beginning next weekend (signup sheets are still available in Holy Family Hall).

The next order for **HANNAFORD GIFT CARDS & Reloads** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th. All orders must be at the Parish Office by Monday, September 7th. As the office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, please send your order through the offertory basket or contact Deb Griffith (393-3168) by the Monday deadline.

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

**The FAITH FORMATION and YOUTH MINISTRY** calendars are posted on St. Joseph's Church Facebook page.

Schedules for **GRADES 6-10 and CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** are posted on the Youth Ministry Website ([www.olgsjym.org](http://www.olgsjym.org)). There will be paper copies of the Schedule for Grades 6-10 available at each church.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE/PARENT MEETINGS** will be September 16th at OLG and September 17th at St. Joseph's Church from 7-8pm. Attendance at ONE of these meetings is required in order to participate in Confirmation Preparation.

We are still looking for **CATECHISTS FOR GRADES 6-10**. If you are interested, please contact Grace.

**PEER RETREAT TEAM TRAINING** will be on September 20th from 2-6 at St. Joseph's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining the Team, please contact Grace.

**OUR SIXTH ANNUAL ZITI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION** is around the corner and is scheduled for Saturday, **October 17th!** Sponsors, volunteers, bakers, servers & auction items are needed ~ there is something for everyone to get involved with. A mailing giving all the details (including the famous "pink sheet") will soon be sent to all registered parishioners and your response is needed to make this a success.



**2015 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE ~** we have **258 Pledges and/or Gifts** totaling **\$66,593** which is 93% of our Assessment Goal of **\$71,268!** If you are new to our parish community and did not previously receive information in the mail or misplaced your pledge envelope before you went on that well-deserved vacation this summer, please

consider a gift or pledge to this campaign. Information and donation envelopes are available in Holy Family Hall and the back entrance. Pledges & payments made also be made online at [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org). Every gift, regardless of the amount, is important for the success of this campaign.

**SCHENECTADY INNER CITY MINISTRY** – greatly appreciates St. Joseph's parishioners' on-going contributions to the Emergency Food Pantry. There is a continuing significant need for baby food and diapers, as well as any other nutritious food items. These items may be left in the box marked "SICM Food Pantry" in Holy Family Hall.