

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SCOTIA, NEW YORK

MUSIC SELECTIONS: December 31, 2017

PSALM 105: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH, YEAR B

ENTRANCE HYMN 311
PREPARATION HYMN 337
COMMUNION HYMN 312
RECESSIONAL HYMN 318*



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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 DECEMBER 30TH, 2017 THROUGH JANUARY 7TH, 2018

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.

12-30	4:00 PM	Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family The Yager Family – Daughter & Children Connie Szmidt – Bunny Mary Perrone – Her Daughters Susan Watson – The Family
12-31	9:00 AM	Charlene Petricca – Dick & Barbara
1-1	10:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
1-2	9:00 AM	No Mass at Immaculate Conception
1-3	7:30 AM	Mass
1-4	7:30 AM	Mass
1-5	7:30 AM	William Boyd (22 nd Anniversary) – The Family
1-6	4:00 PM	Fr. Tom Boyle – John & Shirl Crane Phillip DeMaria – Daughter Charlene Petricca – Richard & Debbie Kruk Jeffrey Gross – Kathy, Melinda, & Jeanna Brooks
1-7	9:00 AM	William J. Luberdia – The Luberdia Family John & Josephine Kutzkowski – The Gawlas Family Charlene Petricca – Marian O'Connor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – 6TH AND 7TH, 2018

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	K. Burke
CUP 1	S. Ernst	K. Sroczynski
CUP 2	D. Kruk	R. Higgins
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Kukan	A. Schnore
BREAD 3	B. Corlew	C. O'Connor
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	R. Kruk	A. Stolle
CUP 4	M. Iacobucci	P. Johnson
SERVER	TBD	E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	C. Gregoire	L. & C. Hall

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 12/18-12/24/17

OFFERTORY	\$4,125.38	ENVELOPE USERS	103
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	227
INITIAL OFFERING	9.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	19.00		
IMMACULATE CONCEPT.	20.00		
CHRISTMAS	185.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	25.00		
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	17.00		
FUEL	2.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,404.38	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$31,183.27*

*Note~some larger Diocesan bills were paid & are included in this total.

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Debt Reduction**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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, **Gertrude Goyette**, mother of Maurice (Brenda) Goyette. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 1/1	Nm 6:22-27	Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21
Tues. 1/2	1 Jn 2:22-28		Jn 1:19-28
Wed. 1/3	1 Jn 2:29-3:6		Jn 1:29-34
Thur. 1/4	1 Jn 3:7-10		Jn 1:35-42
Fri. 1/5	1 Jn 3:11-21		Jn 1:43-51
Sat. 1/6	1 Jn 5:5-13		Mk 1:7-11
Sun. 1/7	Is 60:1-6	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12



Fr. Peter and the entire staff wish you a very Happy New Year. May the coming New Year bring you lasting peace and happiness.

Solemnity of Mary – Monday, January 1, 2018

St. Joseph's – 10:00 AM
 Immaculate Conception- 9:00 AM*
 Our Lady of Grace – 10:00 AM

*Note: Immaculate Conception will have a Vigil Mass on 12/31 at 6:00 PM

	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 1/4	Pastoral Council – 7 PM - C

Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Altar Servers!!

The new schedules are out for the First Quarter of 2018. There are copies on the table under the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

The Parish Office will be closed January 1st and 2nd for the New Year's Holiday.



As winter has made its appearance, please remember that when S-G schools are **closed**, there will be **no** morning mass & the Parish Center will be closed. If schools are **delayed**, there will be **no** morning mass, but the Parish Center will be open. Regarding FF/YM classes, when schools are closed and/or after school activities are cancelled, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes. Youth Ministry cancellations will be posted on your local TV channel. This policy is needed to ensure everyone's safety & ample time for our plowing contractor to do their work.



Caution ~ Watch Your Step! Although we do our best to keep the parking lot & walkways clear of ice & snow, please use caution when walking around your car and entering/exiting church (sometimes conditions may change quickly during mass). The floors inside also become slippery from what is tracked in on shoes & boots. Thank you.



Our first order for **Hannaford Gift Cards & Reloads** in 2018 will be on **Tuesday, January 2nd**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance. Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith (518-393-3168).



From the Pastor's Desk ~ To all those who were kind enough to remember me and the Parish Staff at Christmas, a heartfelt **THANK YOU!** I have tried to send out personal thank you notes. If by chance, I missed someone, please accept this thank you.

Sincerely, Fr. Peter

Additional Christmas Memorial

Raymond Pelletier



There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy on Sunday, Dec. 31st due to the New Year's holiday. This program will resume on January 7, 2018!



Please join us for coffee and pastries in Holy Family Hall next Sunday, January 7, 2018, immediately following the 9:00 AM liturgy.

Envelope Users ~ the boxed envelopes for 2018 are back in Holy Family Hall for you to pick up. Included in your boxed set of envelopes is an envelope designated for "Initial Offering". Your donation of \$3.00 will help offset the cost of the envelopes to the parish. The envelopes will only remain in church through the end of January at which time they will be brought back to the Parish Office.

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center

January 6, 2018, 10 AM to 4 PM, Day of Reflection "A Winter's Pause: Post Holiday Respite." Presenter: Susan M. Leslie, OP, MPT. \$40.00. Info/reservations call The Dominican Retreat & Conference Center at 518-393-4169 Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, email dslny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslny.org.

Sponsor of the Week**J&T's Family CAFE**

Serving Breakfast & Lunch

Mon-Sun 6am-2pm

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