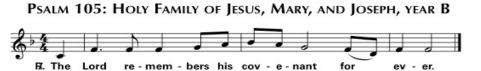
St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

Music Selections: December 31, 2017

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		
12-30	4.00 FIVI	_ ·		
		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 (22nd 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. Luberda – The Luberda		
1-7	9:00 AW			
		Family		
		John & Josephine Kutzkowski - The		
		Gawlas Family		
		Charlene Petricca - Marian O'Connor		

	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	



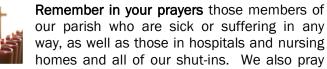
Fr. Peter and the entire staff wish you a very Happy New Year. May the coming New Year bring you lasting peace and happiness.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - 6 [™] AND 7 [™] , 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. lacobucci	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 hills were paid & are included					

*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.



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.

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 $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ and $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$ for the New Year's Holiday.



As winter has made its appearance, please remember that when S-G schools are <u>closed</u>, there will be <u>no</u> morning mass & the Parish Center will be closed. If schools are <u>delayed</u>, there will be <u>no</u> 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

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 <u>NO</u> 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 dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

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