

MUSIC SELECTIONS: September 9, 2018
 ENTRANCE HYMN 707
 PREPARATION HYMN 650
 COMMUNION HYMN 656
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 722

PSALM 146: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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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
 SEPTEMBER 8TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16TH, 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.

9-08	4:00 PM	Charlene Petricca – The W. Girls Lorie Malloy – Paul & Marie Shave Gary Smith – The Ernst Family
9-09	9:00 AM	Frank Leffler – The Family Karen M. DeMarco – The Family Antonio Lauria (2 nd Anniversary) – Remo & Isabella
9-10	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
9-11	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
9-12	7:30 AM	Mass
9-13	7:30 AM	Mass
9-14	7:30 AM	Mass
9-15	4:00 PM	Lorie Malloy - Kathy Brooks Gary Smith – Kathy Brooks
9-16	9:00 AM	Marian R. Liroso – Teresa Norton David Lynch – Trudi Lynch

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – SEPTEMBER 15TH AND 16TH, 2018

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	R. McGuire	K. Burke
CUP 1	D. Mayer	T. Cappuccitti
CUP 2	T. Neals	S. Casella
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Gregoire	H. Burke
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	S. Ernst	R. Higgins
CUP 3	L. Neals	M. Brazell
CUP 4	J. Masi	D. Stec
SERVER	TBD	E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	S. Sarnowski	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 8/27-9/2/18

OFFERTORY	\$3,423.50	ENVELOPE USERS	118
ASSUMPTION	43.00	ATTENDANCE	277
DEBT REDUCTION	749.00		
MASS STIPENDS	140.00		
FF/YM FEES	540.00		
BLDG. RENTAL	850.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,745.50	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,013.96

	Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 9/10	1 Cor 5:1-8	Lk 6:6-11
Tues. 9/11	1 Cor 6:1-11	Lk 6:12-19
Wed. 9/12	1 Cor 7:25-31	Lk 6:20-26
Thur. 9/13	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13	Lk 6:27-38
Fri. 9/14	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11	Jn 3:13-17
Sat. 9/15	1 Cor 10:14-22	Jn 19:25-27
Sun. 9/16	Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18	Mk 8:27-35

Sponsor of the Week



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Bishop Scharfenberger has announced a major event for the Diocese of Albany: **Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress** to be held on **Saturday, September 22** at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. There will be Mass, inspirational speakers, a children's activity tent, rosary walk, shrine tours and much more. For more information you can visit the Diocesan website at rcda.org (news and events).



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. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Tues. 9/11	Sandwich Making - 11AM - PC
Thurs. 9/13	Bereavement Committee -7PM - R



Farmer's Market
September 15/16

Get ready for the Farmer's Market! Donations of produce for the Farmer's Market is needed and if you didn't have a garden or it's winding down, please consider picking up a few things at a local farm stand and bring them to our market. The farmers will thank you and so will we! Donations of your home made jams, jellies, salsas, sauces, baked goods, cut flowers and potted mums will be appreciated. If you can donate some time to help run the farm stand, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall. Questions? Contact Kathy Brooks on 518-280-1478 or email brookska@nycap.rr.com.



Please welcome:

Cillian Slingerland, son of Jeffrey and Amy, and **Caylin Slingerland**, daughter of Jeffrey and Amy. They will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Do you enjoy singing at weekend liturgies? Have you ever thought about joining the music ministry at St. Joseph's? Now is the Time! Rehearsals will be twice a month on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, and you can sing at any mass! Whether it be Saturday at 4pm or Sunday at 9am, your voice can make a difference! All are welcome. If you have any questions please see Alanna Wilson after mass.



Please join us for coffee and pastries in Holy Family Hall after the 9 AM Liturgy today.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors - Please contact Lori DeSieno at 518-372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com by September 20th with schedule requests for the period October - December, 2018.

Attention Greeters and Altar Servers - Please contact the Parish Office at 518-346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com by September 20th to schedule requests for the period October - December, 2018.



We currently have **239** Pledges and/or Gifts totaling **\$62,194** for the **2018 Bishop's Appeal**. An additional **\$4,593** is needed to meet our assessment.

Please remember that any shortage from our assessment will need to be paid from parish funds at the time the appeal is closed in March 2019. Perhaps you were away this summer and forgot to send in your pledge or gift. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference.



Discount Passes (\$5) for the Boscov's **Friends Helping Friends** discount shopping day on **Tuesday, October 16th** are available this weekend in Holy Family Hall. Please see the back of the pass for complete details.



Our next order for **Hannaford Gift Cards & Reloads** is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 11th**. All orders must

be at the Parish Office by **10 am on Monday, Sept. 10th**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin next weekend! We are happy to be able to provide this ministry to the children attending 9:00 am liturgy on Sunday. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a short period of time when young children are

brought to the back chapel and given the opportunity to learn the Gospel message at their level. Children do **not** need to be registered and any visitors are more than welcomed to attend. Many thanks to the adults & children/young adults in our Faith Formation & Youth Ministry program who have volunteered to lead & help with these sessions (we can **ALWAYS** use more volunteers). For more information regarding this program, please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316).



Stewardship is an important part of every parish. Our largest income source for the church is weekly offertory. While many parishioners

enjoy their well-deserved vacations in the summer, we encourage you to continue your support during those times. The operating expenses of the parish are ongoing regardless of the number of parishioners in attendance. Please try to make up any weeks that you are not in attendance. Thank you!