

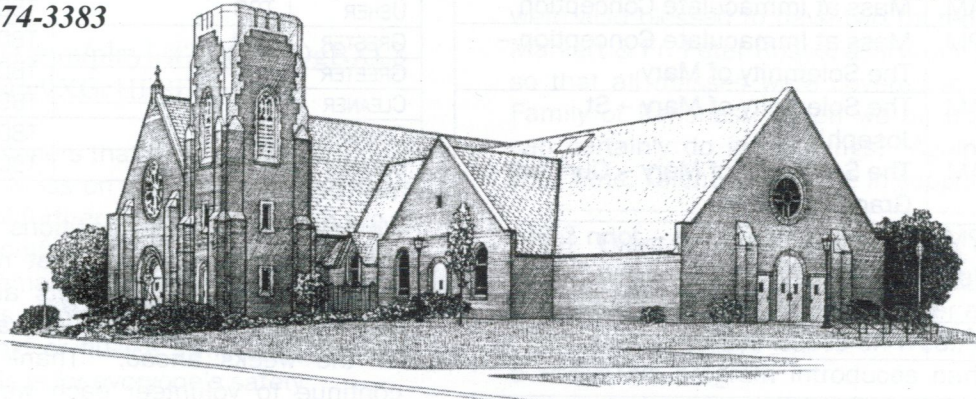
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM

Holy Days: as scheduled

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

A registered parishioner who wishes to celebrate his or her marriage at St. Joseph's is asked to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated date (and before any other arrangements are made) in order to begin sacramental preparation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered members of the parish, baptism may be arranged during a weekend liturgy. Parents should contact the office to attend class in preparation for the sacrament of Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to any Saturday evening liturgy.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone in your family is going to the hospital for surgery, please request the Sacrament of Anointing by calling the Parish Office. Due to federal regulations, the parish is unable to access inpatient information from hospitals and nursing homes without your consent.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Catholics moving into the area are invited to register in the parish by calling the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 16TH, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 24TH, 2021**

01-16	4:00 PM	Phillip DeMaria - Daughter Marilyn Riggi - Cathy & Jerry
01-17	9:00 AM	For all Parishioners
01-18	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-19	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-20	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-21		No Mass
01-22		No Mass
01-23	4:00 PM	For all Parishioners
01-24	9:00 AM	Dr. Samuel Coppola (24 th Anniversary) - The Family Severina Coppola (24 th Anniversary) - The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JAN. 23/24, 2021

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M.A. Arcesi	TBD
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	D. Stec
USHER	M. Schwartz	A. Mitchell
USHER	A. Schwartz	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	TBD
GREETER	TBD	T. Caldwell
GREETER	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	M. Militano	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell
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We have **12 volunteer positions** (including lector and one Eucharistic minister) that need to be filled for each mass. Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. We have many empty slots for the weeks ahead. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer each week so that we may remain open ~ we could not continue to hold mass without you.

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 01/18	Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22
Tues. 01/19	Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28
Wed. 01/20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6
Thurs. 01/21	Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12
Fri. 01/22	Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19
Sat. 01/23	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21
Sun. 01/24	Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

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**Parish Stewardship:** Our total income for the period **Jan. 4-10, 2021** amounted to **\$5,792.91**. If attending mass in person, please drop your donations in the donation box on the way into mass. Any donation for a special Second Collection must be in a **separate envelope**, clearly marked for the designated collection. If you are unable to attend in person, but wish to continue your support of your parish, contributions may be mailed or dropped off at our Parish Office at 45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia. God bless you for your continued support & generosity.



**PARISH SECOND COLLECTION FOR JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup>/24<sup>TH</sup>: Building Maintenance** (Once again we have had a couple of unexpected repairs to the Parish Center boiler that have needed to be done ~ this collection helps offset these costs.)

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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.



Sanctuary Candle
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 The Parish Office will be closed, Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9 AM.



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|                    | <b>The Week Ahead</b>                                               |
| <b>Thurs. 1/21</b> | <b>Baptismal Prep – 6:30 PM - C<br/>(Pre-registration required)</b> |



We currently live stream our **9 am mass** on Sunday mornings. The link to connect with our live stream is:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT\\_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA)

We remind all parishioners that the dispensation from obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in force** until further notice. Those who are at risk or do not feel comfortable attending at this time, are encouraged to remain at home and participate via our live stream mass on YouTube. Please, if you are experiencing **ANY** cold or flu-like symptoms, **DO NOT COME TO MASS**. This is for everyone’s safety.

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It is that time of year again when we begin to gather supplies for our **“Valentine Sweet Baskets”**. This year will be more of a challenge due COVID, but if there ever has been a year that we need to reach out, this is the one! We will need to limit the type of donations we are able to put into our boxes. **We will not be able to accept any homemade baked goods.** We will still accept donations of stickers, wrapped candy, cup-a-soup packets, individually wrapped tea bags, small bottles of hand lotions (travel-size), chapstick, & activity books (note: we have a large supply of the purse pack Kleenex). Individually wrapped **small** packages of cookies, crackers, pudding or jello cups & fruit cups would also be acceptable. There will be a box in Holy Family Hall for your donations or you may bring any donations to the Parish Office as well. We also need cards to put in the boxes. This is a great activity for the children of our parish to get involved in (when signing, please use first name only). If you know of someone who is homebound or has had a hardship in the last year that you think could use a cheerful winter surprise, please contact Debbie at the Parish Office by **Feb. 7th**. As we are aware of the extraordinary year that we have gone through, we will do our best to reach out to as many people as we possibly can.

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Many thanks to everyone who helped with the dismantling of the Christmas decorations last weekend after mass ~ it was amazing (and sad) to see it taken down so quickly. Please help yourself to any of the remaining poinsettias in Holy Family Hall (they will be gone after this weekend).

*Crafting and Cooking with the Saints*

Are you looking for an easy, fun and interactive way to grow in Faith and connect in Community! This new series may be just what you are looking for! Once per month, join us Online via Facebook Live on the Immaculate Conception Facebook Page to participate in a guided tutorial, with an interesting Saint connection each month. We will alternate between a craft project and a cooking tutorial at 7PM on the last Thursday of the Month! These experiences are best suited for adults.

Anyone can join us, but to receive the craft kit or ingredient list to make at home while you watch you will need to sign up in advance. You can sign up using the form on Immaculate Conception’s website [www.icglenville.com](http://www.icglenville.com), by emailing [youthministry@icglenville.com](mailto:youthministry@icglenville.com) or calling 518-399-9203.

**January 28, 2021-DIY Wall Hanging inspiring by St. Thomas Aquinas quote – Tutorial led by Maria Yorkshire. Please sign up by January 24 to be sure you can pick up your craft kit in time.**

Save the Dates – 2/25-Cooking Tutorial, 3/25-Craft 4/29-Cooking Tutorial

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2020 Diocesan Appeal Update: As of Jan. 5th, we have been credited with **106 gifts/pledges** totaling **\$35,580** toward our assessment goal of **\$60,910**. We are

at the halfway point of the appeal with 58% of what is needed. Thank you to all who have given to this vital campaign so far. It is important to note that any amount received in **excess** of the Parish Assessment Goal will be **directed back to the Parish** at the end of the Appeal in June 2021. If you have not already given, please consider going online or call the office and we would be happy to send you a donation envelope. Please remember that the Albany Stewardship Office has taken over the handling of this campaign, therefore, all donations must be sent direct to the Diocese. Important information regarding this year’s Appeal:

Appeal website: diocesanappeal.org

Donate online: donate.thediocesanappeal.org

Questions: stewardship@rcda.org or phone 518-453-6680

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Thank you to **Barbara Corlew** who donated a percentage of her recent Avon sales in December to St. Joseph’s. Each year Barbara comes up with a fundraiser through her Avon sales to benefit St. Joseph’s. Thanks again!



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