

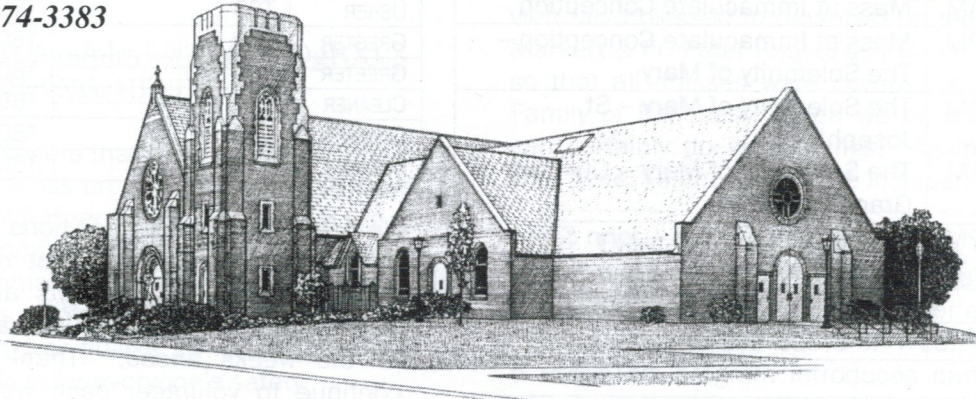
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The Catholic Community of Scotia, N.Y.

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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 23RD, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 31ST, 2021**

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
01-25	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-26	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-27	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-28		No Mass
01-29		No Mass
01-30	4:00 PM	Dot Woodworth – John & Shirl Crane John Barberis (10 th Anniversary) – The Family
01-31	9:00 AM	Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JAN. 30/31, 2021		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	K. DeMarco
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	B. Corlew	A. Seaver
USHER	TBD	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	D. Stec
GREETER	TBD	T. Caldwell
GREETER	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	M. Militano	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	TBD

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. 01/25	Acts 22:3-16	Mk 16:15-18
Tues. 01/26	2 Tim 1:1-8	Mk 3:31-35
Wed. 01/27	Heb 10:11-18	Mk 4:1-20
Thurs. 01/28	Heb 10:19-25	Mk 4:21-25
Fri. 01/29	Heb 10:32-39	Mk 4:26-34
Sat. 01/30	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19	Mk 4:35-41
Sun. 01/31	Dt 18:15-20	1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28


Parish Stewardship: Our total income for the period **Jan. 11-17, 2021** amounted to **\$9,515.66**. 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. 30th/31st ~ Sandwich Supplies.** Your monetary assistance with this important ministry is greatly appreciated.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 26th**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, January 25th** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you to all who support this ongoing fundraiser!

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 **Irene L. Seeley**, companion of Maxwell Bickford. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Sanctuary Candle
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Covid Got You Stressed Out? During this pandemic, mental health has become a serious issue. Join Grace in a presentation and discussion on, "Mental Health, Faith and Self Care". The presentation will cover the current mental health statistics, how it affects our faith, what we can do to take care of ourselves and what resources are out there to help us. If you are interested, please join us on **Wednesday January 27th at 6:30 PM**. Please contact Grace for more information or to register, olgsjym@gmail.com.



There is a box in Holy Family Hall for donations for our annual "Valentine Sweet Basket" project. Please remember we will not be able to accept any homemade baked goods this year due to the pandemic. We are still in need of stickers, small bottles of hand lotions (travel-size), chapstick, & activity books. Food items that can be accepted are: tea bags, small packages of cookies, crackers, pudding or jello cups & fruit cups, cup-a-soup, hot chocolate, tea bags (please note that all items must be individually packaged). Donations may also be brought to the Parish Office as well. We also need cards to put in the bags & boxes (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.



Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street will host two in person open houses on February 2 and 4 from 5 to 6:30 pm. Scheduling will be done in 15-minute increments. We will be following the current COVID protocols - masks, temperature check and completing a COVID questionnaire. To register, visit nd-bg.org, email lisa_gaffney@nd-bg.org or call 518-393-3131 ext. 107.

Food Assistance

Do you need food assistance or know someone who does need help? If yes, please call the parish office of Immaculate Conception Church at (518)399-9168. We will be able to help you!

St. Vincent DePaul Society



The Board of Elections is in need of Poll Workers. Requirements include: must be at least 18 yrs. old, a registered voter in Schenectady Co., have previously voted, proficiency in English (bilingual workers also needed) and willingness to serve the voting public. You will be paid \$35 for annual training class and \$210 for Primary & Election Day (5:00 AM to 9:30 PM). For more information, contact Laura or Loretta at 518-377-2469 or email pollworker@schenectadycounty.com



Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is providing hot, nutritious boxed-lunch meals to all Schenectady

County residents 60 years and older through their Grab & Go Curbside Lunch Program. Lunch is being offered at the Glenville Senior Center 5 days a week, Monday through Friday, from 11:30am to 12:15pm. Space is limited and reservations are required. Residents must register by calling 518-393-1946 prior to picking up a meal. Reservations must be made a week in advance and participants MUST call by 12:00 noon the Friday before. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Congregate Program Manager at 518-573-1468.

The Grab & Go Lunch allows for safe social distancing to protect against transmission of COVID-19, while continuing to provide healthy meals for Schenectady County's older population.



Even with the COVID situation, we continue to prepare 300+ sandwiches each month for Bethesda House. This monthly endeavor costs approx. \$150/month. Your monetary donations help to keep this important ministry going. Although our box for our ongoing bottle drive is not currently in place in Holy Family Hall, donations of bottles & cans may be brought to the Creating Change Redemption Center on Rt. 50 (across from Price Chopper). Just mention "St. Joseph's Special Account" when dropping off and they will see that we get credit for your bottles & cans.



If you would like a letter for your 2020 contributions, please contact the office and we will see that one is mailed to you. Thank you.



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

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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