

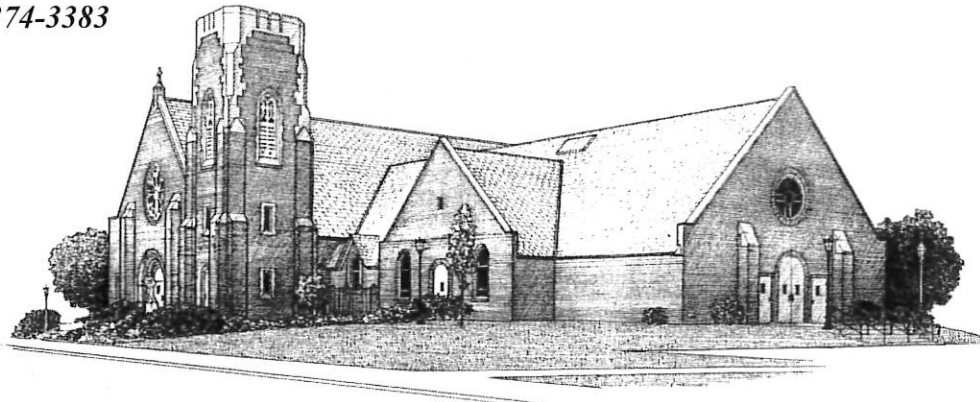
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HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM

Holy Days: as scheduled

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available prior to any

Saturday evening liturgy.

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 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.

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.

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
APRIL 17TH, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 25TH, 2021**

04-17	4:00 PM	Kaitlin Callahan (6 Year Anniversary)- Michael J. Ward
04-18	9:00 AM	Charlie McCarthy – The Family
04-19	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-20	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-21	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-22		No Mass
04-23		No Mass
04-24	4:00 PM	Estelle Mott – Dan Connelly Mary Connelly – Husband, Dan Frank Singshein – Dan Connelly
04-25	9:00 AM	Sylvia DeMarco (10 th Anniversary) – The Family Doris Consall (25 th Anniversary) – Mary Collins

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 24 TH /25 TH		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	D. Mayer	K. DeMarco
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	B. Corlew
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GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Caldwell
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CLEANER	TBD	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	TBD

Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. 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.

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**Financial News:** Parish Income (all sources) for the period **Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** amounted to **\$4,551.00**. If attending mass in person, please drop your donation 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, contributions may be mailed or dropped off at our Parish Office at 45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia or you may also consider an **autopay** option with your banking institution to continue your support of St. Joseph's.




| Scripture Readings for the Week |                |                        |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Mon. 04/19                      | Acts 6:8-15    | Jn 6:22-29             |
| Tues. 04/20                     | Acts 7:51-8:1a | Jn 6:30-35             |
| Wed. 04/21                      | Acts 8:1b-8    | Jn 6:35-40             |
| Thurs. 04/22                    | Acts 8:26-40   | Jn 6:44-51             |
| Fri. 04/23                      | Acts 9:1-20    | Jn 6:52-59             |
| Sat. 04/24                      | Acts 9:31-42   | Jn 6:60-69             |
| Sun. 04/25                      | Acts 4:8-12    | 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18 |

**SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>/25<sup>TH</sup> ~ Building Maintenance.** Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

**Please Note:** When attending mass at another parish, please be sure your envelope is clearly marked for "St. Joseph's, Scotia". In doing so, your donation will come back and support your parish. This is very important in these times of attending other masses due to limited mass attendance and time change. Your support of St. Joseph's is greatly appreciated & needed at this time.

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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 pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country, along with first responders and health care workers during this unprecedented time.



2020 Diocesan Appeal Update: With less than three months remaining in the 2020 Diocesan Appeal, we currently have been credited with **126 gifts/pledges** totaling **\$40,094.60** toward our assessment goal of **\$60,910**. We are most appreciative of those who have given to date. A mailing by the Diocesan Stewardship office recently went to all previous donors who have not yet given. If you received a letter, please prayerfully consider donating to this Appeal. You may go online or call the Parish 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



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.

**\$2000 Clarence "Fritz" Neumann Scholarship
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A one-year \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating High School student entering college this fall. Entries are judged on Community Service, Extracurricular Activities, Academics and the applicant's written statement. Applications are available in the ICC rectory office, on the IC website and by email request to alsmrstik@gmail.com. To be considered, applications must be completed and returned by **May 15, 2021** to the email address listed in the application.

We would like to remit these funds by the end of April. Thank you.



We are pleased to see many more parishioners & friends feeling confident and returning to mass! In an effort to keep everyone updated on the guidelines for mass attendance here at St. Joseph's, please see the important insert in this weekend's bulletin which will also be posted on our website. For those of you who have been attending, but may not be registered, we invite you to visit our website to obtain a Parish Registration form (under "About Us" tab) or call the office (518-346-2316) and we would be happy to mail a form to you. Being registered with a parish is the best way to keep up to date on activities & events as well as any schedule changes.

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Faith Formation News

First Reconciliation – 2nd Grade First Reconciliation will take place for OLG and St. Joseph's children on Saturday, May 1 at 11 AM at ICC.

First Holy Communion – St. Joseph's has 15 children eligible to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 15 at 10 AM at ICC, along with the second grade children at OLG. Fr. Jack Varno will be the Celebrant.

Rehearsal for First Communion will be held at 4 PM on May 14 at ICC.

Please let me know if you will be attending as I have to let the pandemic minister know how many will be attending this Mass.

Blessed Easter Season to all!

Roberta Quinn

ICC-OLG-St Joseph's Parish Weekend July23-25, 2021

Consider spending a summer weekend at the Pyramid Center in the Adirondacks with your fellow parishioners. Details and online registration are available through the ICC parish website: <http://www.icglenville.com/pyramid-lake-parish-weekend>.

Demand for the weekend has grown, so be sure to register quickly! The first 50 people to register online will reserve their spot for the weekend. Afterwards, we'll start a wait list on a first-come/first-serve basis. Note: no money needed to register – payment will be collected at a later date.

John McGuinness is available to answer any questions that you may have. You can reach him at 518-461-8148 or jfmcg.68@gmail.com. More information about the Pyramid Life Center can be found by visiting their website: www.pyramidlife.org.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 20th**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, April 19th** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you to all who support this ongoing fundraiser!

Crafting and Cooking with the Saints – Just a reminder

– This class will be broadcast live on IC Facebook on April 29 at 7 PM. This month we will be cooking Chicken Paillard with Blood Orange Salad. Anyone can watch, but to receive the recipe (and some ingredients) to make at home while you watch you will need to sign up in advance. Signups close on April 21. Sign up using the form on the IC parish website, by emailing youthministry@icglenville.com or calling 518-399-9203.

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