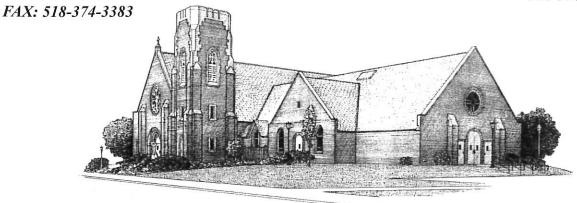
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Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM Holy Days: as scheduled

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.

Website: http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/

Email: stjosephschurch@albanv.twcbc.com

St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH MAY 9TH, 2021

05-01	4:00 PM	Tom Girard - Juliana & Christopher
		Kremzier
05-02	9:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph's
05-03	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
05-04	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
05-05	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
05-06		No Mass
05-07		No Mass
05-08	4:00 PM	Millie Benny (4th Anniversary) - The
		Patsy Benny Family
05-09	9:00 AM	Marilyn J. Angers – Ginny Somerville
		Jane Meier – The Family
		Ruth Meier - The Family

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 05/03	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14	
Tues. 05/04	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a	
Wed. 05/05	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8	
Thurs.05/06	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11	
Fri. 05/07	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17	
Sat. 05/08	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21	
Sun. 05/09	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48		
	1 Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:9-17	

Sanctuary Candle Lit in Remembrance Of Marybeth Watts Requested by Barbara Pacelli



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A Stranger, and You Welcomed Me is a new collection of homilies and reflections for the liturgical year written by a wide variety of contributors, many with names you will recognize, and others who are less familiar. All proceeds from the book will benefit charities that welcome strangers among us. ICC's Pastoral Associate for Administration, Fran Rossi Szpylczyn, is one of the contributors. If you are interested in a copy, please contact Fran at the IC office at 518-399-9168 or icchurch400@gmail.com for details.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAY 8 th /9 th				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	D. Mayer	K. DeMarco		
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BREAD 4	C. Kukan	B. Corlew		
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell		
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USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds		
USHER	TBD	D. Stec		
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GREETER	TBD	J. Bergin		
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.

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.



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period Apr. 19th – 25th amounted to \$5,035.43. 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.

SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR MAY 8th/9th ~ *Building Maintenance*. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

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, *Henry L. Frenger*, *Sr*. 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.



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=PLDgBXL8 RT_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 Sponsored by the Glenville Knights of Columbus

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.

<u>First Holy Communion</u> – St. Joseph's will have 15 children receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday, <u>May 15 at 10 AM at ICC</u>, along with the second grade children at OLG. Fr. Jack Varno will be the Celebrant. <u>Rehearsal for First Communion</u> 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.

Parents, if you haven't returned the Circle of Grace Parent Verification Form, please do. I must have it back ASAP. Thank you!

Roberta Quinn

This year **Confirmation** for our students will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Glenville on Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Grace at olgsjym@gmail.com.



Attention Envelope Users ~ we still have many unclaimed 2021 boxed offertory envelopes at the Parish Office. You may pick

them up during regular office hours (Mon.-Thurs. 9 am to 3 pm) or call the office and we can have them sent to church for pickup on the weekend.



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord May 13

There will be no masses held at St. Joseph's for the Holy Day. Masses will be held at Immaculate Conception.

Wednesday, May 12th @ 6:30PM Thursday, May 13th @ 9:00AM

Charismatic Pentecost Celebration Sunday, May 23, 2021

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Eagle & Madison Ave., Albany Presider: Fr. Marty Fisher Prayer and Praise 4:30PM, Liturgy 5:00PM, Healing prayer to follow.

Registration is required: www.AlbanyCCR.org
Come and release the Joy of the Holy Spirit!

Included in your set of boxed envelopes is an envelope designated for "Mother's Day". This envelope may be used for a donation in honor or memory of all mothers. During the month of May, these envelopes will be banded together & placed by the statue of Mary in Holy Family Hall.



2020 Diocesan Appeal Update: With two months remaining in the 2020 Diocesan Appeal, we currently have been credited with 131 gifts/pledges totaling

\$40,644.60 toward our assessment goal of \$60,910. We are most appreciative of those who have given to date. For those who have a remaining balance on their pledges, please be sure to make your final payment before June 30th when the 2020 Appeal will officially close. 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



Just a reminder regarding communion. If you require a gluten free host or for the Eucharist to be brought to you at

communion time, please advise one of the greeters or ushers before mass begins. It is easier to notify the Celebrant or Eucharistic minister before mass begins so that they may be prepared at communion time. Thank you.

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