

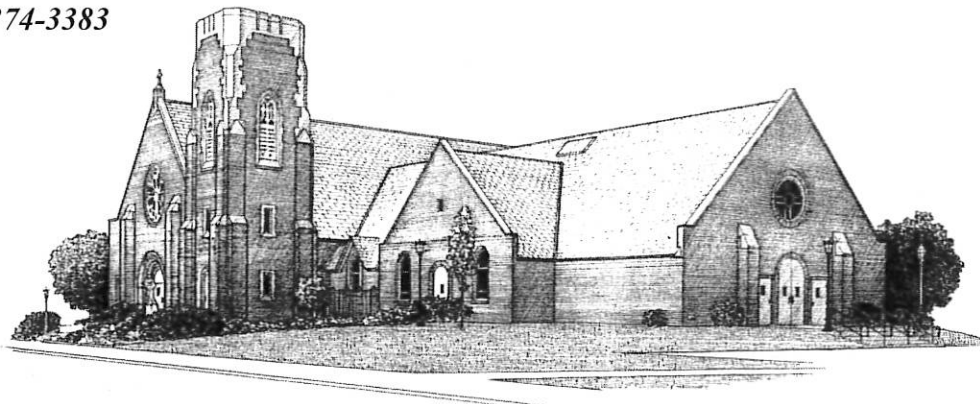
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM

Holy Days: as scheduled

SACRAMENT OF 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 24TH, 2021 THROUGH MAY 2ND, 2021**

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 Consaul (25 th Anniversary) – Mary Collins
04-26	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-27	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-28	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-29		No Mass
04-30		No Mass
05-01	4:00 PM	Tom Girard – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier
05-02	9:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph's

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAY 1 ST /2 ND		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M.A. Arcesi	J. Raymond
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	B. Corlew	D. Stec
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USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
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GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Caldwell
GREETER	TBD	TBD
CLEANER	M. Militano	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.

Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period Apr. 12th – 18th amounted to **\$4,422.00**. 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.

SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR MAY 1ST/2ND ~ Debt Reduction. 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.

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.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 04/26	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Tues. 04/27	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Wed. 04/28	Acts 12:24 - 13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thurs. 04/29	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Fri. 04/30	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Sat. 05/01	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
Sun. 05/02	Acts 9:26-31	1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

**Sanctuary Candle Lit in Remembrance
Of Rev. William Hayden
Requested by Patty Johnson**



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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
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.

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

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*



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.



ICC-OLG-St. Joseph's Parish - Weekend July 23-25, 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.



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.



Please help yourself to any "retired" Easter plants which are in Holy Family Hall. While they added beauty to our Easter Celebration, hopefully they can find new homes to bloom for many more years to come! Thank you to all who contributed to our Easter memorials. Your donations made these plants and plants for our nursing home/homebound parishioners possible.



Join Patty and Grace for our monthly women's retreat. This month's retreat topic is **Do We See God in Our World, In Our Lives?** We will be looking at how we see God around us, answering our prayers, how it has felt over the past year to be reaching for God and holding on to our faith. The retreat will take place on April 28th from 7 - 9. Email Grace if you are interested in joining the retreat. Olgsjym@gmail.com

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