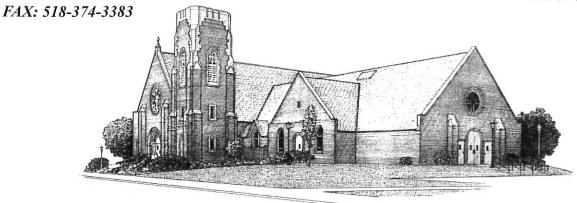
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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.

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

Email: stjosephschurch@albanv.twcbc.com

St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26^{th} , 2021 Through July 4^{th} , 2021

06-26	4:00 PM	John Newcomb - The Family	
06-27	9:00 AM	Dick Brazell - The Family	
		Sal Grasso - The Grasso Family	
		Maria & Carmello Grasso - The	
		Grasso Family	
06-28	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception	
06-29	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception	
06-30	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception	
07-01		No Mass	
07-02		No Mass	
07-03	4:00 PM	Victoria Ann McCardle - Mr. Michael	
		Mangino & Family	
		Kenny Gatta - The Family	
07-04	9:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph's	

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 06/28	Gn 18:16-33	Mt 8:18-22	
Tues. 06/29	Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18	Mt 16:13-19	
Wed. 06/30	Gn 22:1b-19	Mt 8:28-34	
Thurs.07/01	Gn 22:1b-19	Mt 9:1-8	
Fri. 07/02	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8 62-67	Mt 9:9-13	
Sat. 07/03	Eph 2:19-22	Jn 20:24-29	
Sun. 07/04	Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10	Mk 6:1-6a	

As we slowly progress to non-pandemic times, we will be adding greeters and altar servers to our services. Please let me know if you are interested in serving in either of these ministries so that I can set up a schedule. As has been done in the past, I will schedule on a quarterly basis. We will be adding new volunteers as well. Please call the office at 518-346-2316 or email: stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com Thank you ~ Lisa

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Liturgical Ministers – July 3rd and July 4th, 2021

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	S. Ernst	D. Schoch
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	B. Corlew	P Johnson
Lector	R. Higgins	E. Yager



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period June 14th - 20th amounted to \$4,776.41.

This weekend we will begin to pass the offertory basket. As in the past, if there is a second collection, a separate basket will be passed for that designated collection. If you are unable to attend in person, contributions may be mailed or dropped off at our Parish Office (effective June 1st, please mail to 231 Second Street, Scotia) or you may also consider an autopay option with your banking institution payable to St. Joseph's. Your continued support of St. Joseph's is, as always, 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 parishes for mass.

PARISH SECOND COLLECTION FOR JULY 3rd/4th ~ Debt Reduction.

The June 6th second collection for *Catholic Communications* amounted to \$257.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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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, especially, *Catherine Torre*, mother of Susan (Torre) Caldwell (her husband Timothy). We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



The American Red Cross has a severe blood shortage. All blood types are needed. especially type O. Your donation is crucial to support

patients' ongoing medical needs and unforeseen emergencies.

Why there is a shortage: In the past the shortage was due to not having enough blood. This time, we do have the blood, but hospitals have an increased demand right now. They are beginning to schedule those procedures that had been put on hold due to Covid.

Also, there is typically a decline in donations during summer months. However, cancer treatments, medical emergencies and chronic blood conditions that require blood products do not take a summer break.

The need is constant. We can't do this without your support.



Beukendaal Fire Dept. -501 Sacandaga Road, Scotia.

Tuesday, July 6th, 2021, drive-thru only. 4:00 PM until sold out.

Full Chicken Dinner \$13; Child's Dinner \$9; Half Chicken \$8; Rib Dinner \$14; Ribs Alone \$10. (Dinners include: ½ Chicken or Ribs, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter and a cookie)

Chicken and Beef Sauces available for purchase -Tickets available at the door.

We currently continue to 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



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29th. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by Monday, June 28th

to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you to all who support this ongoing fund raiser!



We need your help to get our Eucharistic and Lector schedule up and running as it was prior to COVID. If you were a weekend liturgical minister prior to COVID and are

ready to get back on the schedule, please contact Lori DeSieno 518-372-3509 at Idesieno06@yahoo.com. As some ministers have stepped back from ministry, we are looking for new volunteers as well. Please give some prayerful thought to helping your parish and volunteer TODAY!

Volunteers

Happy

Retirement

We are still in need of just a few more volunteers for the summer lunch arching for program provided by SiCM at Collins St. Joseph's will be providing Park.

coverage for the weeks of July 12-16 & July 19-23 and we need 2 volunteers for July 14th and 1 volunteer for July 15th & July 19th. This year's program will be a "grab & go" lunch as there will be no rec program this year at the park. Time commitment will be approx. 2 hrs. from 10:45-12:45 each day of the week. Please see the sign-up sheet in Holy Family Hall or contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) for more questions.

The monthly **DSC** Healing Liturgy will take place on Wednesday, July 14, at 7:30 pm at Christ Our Light Roman Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville with music by Joyful Heart. Prayer and Praise begins at 7 pm. Healing Prayer will follow the liturgy. For more information, visit www.Albany CCR.org.

> Special thanksgiving receptions will be held on Saturday, July 17 after the 4 pm mass and Sunday, July 18 after the 9 am mass at St. Joseph's for Debbie Griffith, who has served the church for a long time and most recently

was the Parish Administrator for both Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's. Coffee and pastries are on the menu in Holy Family Hall. Please join us to recognize Debbie's contributions. Debbie plans to remain active at St. Joseph's and will remain visible in the preparations for weekend liturgies.

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