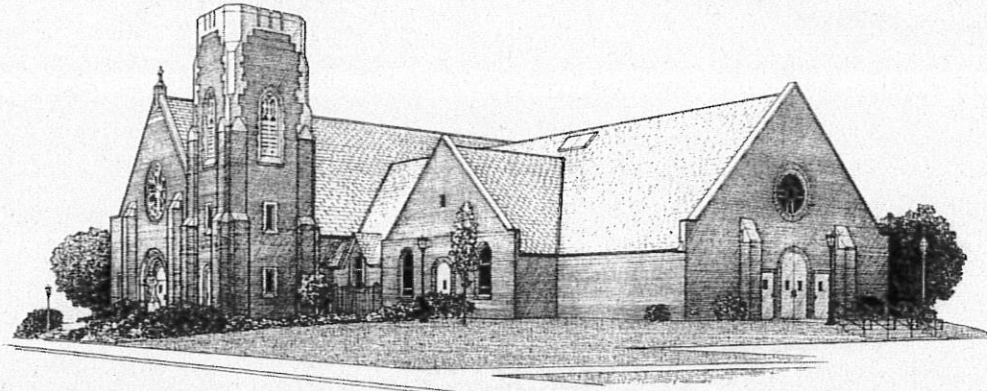


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HOLY EUCHARIST

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Catholics moving into the area are invited to register in the parish by calling the parish office.

Parents should contact the office to attend class in preparation for the sacrament of Baptism.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 17TH, 2021 THROUGH JULY 25TH, 2021**

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|-------|---------|--|
| 07-17 | 4:00 PM | Lillian Calarco – Pat & Frank Rendaci Rev. George Brucker (65th Anniversary of his Ordination) – Alfred & Grace Lussier |
| 07-18 | 9:00 AM | The Deceased Zuppa Family Members – The Family Catherine Torre – Larry & Kathy DeMarco |
| 07-19 | 9:00 AM | Mass at Immaculate Conception |
| 07-20 | 9:00 AM | Mass at Immaculate Conception |
| 07-21 | 9:00 AM | Mass at Immaculate Conception |
| 07-22 | | No Mass |
| 07-23 | | No Mass |
| 07-24 | 4:00 PM | Thomas Trull – his sister, Veronica |
| 07-25 | 9:00 AM | The Deceased Members of the Donato Family – The Donato Family John Barberis – The Family Peter J. Pecci, Jr. – The Family |

Liturgical Ministers – July 24th and 25th, 2021

| | 4:00 PM | 9:00 AM |
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| Bread 1 | B. Corlew | J. Masi |
| Bread 2 | Deacon | Deacon |
| Bread 3 | S. Ernst | A. Seaver |
| Bread 4 | Celebrant | Celebrant |
| Lector | D. Mayer | P. Johnson |



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period July 5th - July 11th amounted to **\$5,411.75**.

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 24th/25th ~ HOLY FATHER .



Dear Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph’s Parents,

It has been a privilege and an honor to have served as your Director of Faith Formation over the past number of years. I would be totally remiss if I left without saying goodbye and thank you for your kindness, support and cooperation, especially during the 2020 season.

However, nothing is ever permanent! The parish faith formation program will be moving to Immaculate Conception Parish in the Fall and I know you will support this move and continue to sign your children up for their continuing faith journey.

May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Roberta M. Quinn

| Scripture Readings for the Week | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Mon. 07/19 | Ex 14:5-18 | Mt 12:38-42 |
| Tues. 07/20 | Ex 14:21-15:1 | Mt 12:46-50 |
| Wed. 07/21 | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 | Mt 13:1-9 |
| Thurs. 07/22 | Sg 3:1-4b | Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 |
| Fri. 07/23 | Ex 20:1-17 | Mt 13:18-23 |
| Sat. 07/24 | Ex 24:3-8 | Mt 13:24-30 |
| Sun. 07/25 | 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15 |



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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 **Glenn Stopera**, husband of Kathy. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

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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=PLDgBXL8RT55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA>

Meet and Greet

On July 24th following the 4 PM mass and on July 25th following the 9 AM mass our newly hired **Director of Administration and Finance, David Wetzel** and **Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Christine Goss** will be in Holy Family Hall to meet with parishioners and answer any questions you may have. Please welcome them to our Parish Family.



Positions Available within our Multi-Parish Evangelization and Catechesis Team:

1. Coordinator of Family and Elementary Faith Formation
2. Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
3. Administrative Assistant

Complete job descriptions and details on how to apply are available at www.icglenville.com/employment.



From the desk of Christine Goss:

Evangelization News – We want to hear from you! When you think of Evangelization – what is the first things that comes to mind? We are looking for people who are interested in growing deeper in their faith and encouraging others to know and love Jesus! Keep an eye out for a three-parish survey coming soon.

Summer Nights – Tuesday’s July 20, 27 and August 3rd from 6 – 8 PM near the Youth Center at Immaculate Conception - join us for an evening of FUN and COMMUNITY BUILDING. All are welcome – there is something for everyone of all ages to do! We provide hotdogs and hamburgers – you bring a dish to share and beverages for your family. We hope to see you one week or every week!

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry News - Yes, we are combining all Faith Formation/Youth Ministries moving forward. Yes, things will likely look different. Yes, we will be meeting in-person beginning in the Fall. No, final decisions have not yet been made as to what the program will look like, or when sessions will be offered. ***All families with school aged children are encouraged to complete the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry survey which has been sent via email. If you did not receive the survey, please email us and we will send you a link!***

From the desk of Christine Goss (Cont.)

Catechists Needed – Summer is a great time to learn more about joining the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Catechist team! We are looking for adults who are interested in sharing their love of Jesus and their Catholic faith with the children and youth of our parishes! Give us a call if you want to learn more. Training and mentoring provided.

Post-Confirmation Gathering for July – Sunday, July 18th at 6:30PM at the Youth Center – Sundaes on Sunday returns. In addition to having make your own sundaes, we will talk about deepening faith and plan an off-site get together for August. **All those recently confirmed are invited to join us!** Please RSVP to Christine at youthministry@icglenville.com so that we can be sure to have enough ice cream.

Virtual National Catholic Youth Conference – For the first time the National Catholic Youth Conference is offering a fully virtual participation option. If you will be in high school next Fall and are interested in participating in this virtual event – please let me know. Our Vicariate is gauging interest and may host a local “watch party” for youth from many parishes.



The Morning of Service – Our Church Family Serving Together Event

This community event usually takes place on the first Saturday in November; this year November 6, from 9 AM – 12 PM. In the past, we offered 28 different projects, 7 on site projects, such as making memory book pages for Albany Med NICU, welcome cards for Ronald McDonald House, baby blankets for Northern Rivers Early Childhood Learning Center, making lunches, etc. and 21 off site opportunities at agencies in Scotia Glenville, Schenectady, Albany, Ballston Spa and Latham; such as Jack’s Place, City Mission, Things of My Very Own, Nursing Homes, etc.

I am hoping to expand this event to other organizations within the community that we haven’t reached out to as well as provide different onsite projects for families and children to participate in. I am looking for input from the parishioners of St. Joseph’s, brainstorming out of the box ideas to grow this event. I am hoping we could share service ideas.

I look forward to hearing from you. Contact Jeanne Behr with questions or ideas at (518) 495-5644 or Marge Rizzo at (518)248-0979.

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