

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The Catholic Community of Scotia, N.Y.

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*Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 AM —
3:00 PM (Closed Thursday & 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.

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 24TH, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 1ST, 2021**

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
07-26	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
07-27	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
07-28	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
07-29		No Mass
07-30		No Mass
07-31	4:00 PM	Madeline Trull – Daughter, Veronica
08-01	9:00 AM	Tom Gatta – The Family Joe Kinstler – Trudi Lynch

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 07/26	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35
Tues. 07/27	Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43
Wed. 07/28	Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46
Thurs.07/29	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Jn 11:19-27
Fri. 07/30	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58
Sat. 07/31	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12
Sun. 08/01	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35



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Liturgical Ministers – July 31st and Aug. 1st, 2021

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	R. Kruk	K. Sroczyński
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	D. Kruk	T. Cappuccitti
Lector	R. Higgins	E. Yager
Livestream		T. Cappuccitti



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period July 12th - July 18th amounted to \$4300.00..

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 31ST/AUGUST 1ST ~ DEBT REDUCTION.



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>



Thanks to everyone who helped make Debbie's retirement event special. The cake, cupcakes and cookies were delicious and well 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 **Joseph Kinstler**, brother of Trudi Lynch. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



Call for volunteers for Parish Picnic Committee!! We are looking to expand the members of the Parish Picnic Committee so that members of St. Joseph's, OLG and Immaculate Conception are all represented. The next planning meeting will meet on **July 26** to plan for the September event! Please consider donating your time and talent to this parish community event. Please contact Eric Yager at yager.eric@gmail.com or Mary Ann Haskell at maryann.haskell@gmail.com.

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 27th 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! This week’s primary activity will be Olympic Challenge! There will be a challenge for all ages – join us!

Faith Formation and Youth Ministries News
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!

We are anticipating a return to gathered sessions for the Fall. All families who have participated in FF/YM in any of our three parishes over the past two years will receive a detailed mailing in August outlining the plans for the year and explaining our enrollment process. Enrollment will begin after Labor Day.

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.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministries OPEN HOUSE – we would love for you to stop by the Immaculate Conception Parish Center on **Wednesday, July 28th either between 9am – 10:30am or from 6pm – 7:30pm.** Christine will be available to meet with families – both new to our program and returning – to discuss ideas for the upcoming year, to offer a tour of our Parish Center and to encourage involvement in Faith Formation and Youth Ministries across all three parishes. Stop by for a cookie and coffee/juice and say hi!

Post-Confirmation Gathering for August
Sundaes on Sunday – Save the Date – August 22nd at 6:30pm at the Youth Center. **All those recently confirmed are invited to join us!**



The next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 27th**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, July 26th** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Congratulations to **Mary Pat Burke** who was our quarterly winner of a bonus \$25 gift card! If you shop at Hannaford, please consider purchasing a gift card through St. Joseph’s ~ we receive 5% for all purchases & reloads on these gift cards. Contact Deb for more details.



The Social Concerns Committee is currently collecting **School Supplies** for distribution to the Scotia Food Pantry, SiCM and City Mission. Donations of new or “gently used” backpacks would also be great appreciated. There is a box in Holy Family Hall to place your donations. Thank you for your generosity.



I cannot begin to thank everyone for their kindness, cards, gifts and well wishes over the past several weeks on the occasion of my retirement ~ it has truly been overwhelming for me, but greatly appreciated. The reception last weekend after the masses was beautiful and all the homemade goodies truly delicious. Although there were some challenging times during COVID, I always looked forward to going to work each day and was grateful for all the help and support that so many of you extended to me. From the bottom of my heart, **“Thank You”** ~ Debbie



Let’s celebrate summer and being able to gather together! We will be having a **S’mores & Sundaes Night on Thursday, July 29th** beginning at **6:30 PM** in the parking lot (we will gather in Holy Family Hall in case of inclement weather)~please bring a lawn chair or blanket. You may RSVP on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall or call the office ~ we want to make sure we have enough supplies. There is a rumor that our famous 25¢ Bingo may make an appearance as well!

Music Event: There will be a “SonRise Concert” at Freedom Park on Sunday, August 15th from 3-5pm sponsored by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Scotia. The concert will feature two local bands, **The Back Porch Pikers and Selah**. Concert organizers are also looking for additional singers to form a choir representing several churches in our immediate area. All are welcome to join in this community choir. Email Patty Neumann (lvmusik@nycap.rr.com) if you are interested in participating in this community event praising the SON together with music and song.

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