

# **SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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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 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

07-31	4:00 PM	Madeline Trull – Daughter, Veronica
08-01	9:00 AM	Tom Gatta – The Family Joe Kinstler – Trudi Lynch
08-02	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-03	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-04	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-05		No Mass
08-06		No Mass
08-07	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph's
08-08	9:00 AM	Viola DeMarco (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family Fred Gabos – The Gabos Family

**Liturgical Ministers – Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Bread 1	C. Kukan	P. Johnson
Bread 2	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 3	M. Schwartz	D. Schoch
Bread 4	Deacon	Deacon
Lector	D. Lippiello	J. Raymond
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**Financial News:** Parish Income (all sources) for the period July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 25<sup>th</sup> amounted to **\$1991**.

**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.

**Attention Envelope Users:** There was a printing error on the envelopes for the Peter's Pence collection last weekend. There was no envelope number printed on your envelope. If you gave "cash" using your assigned envelope, please call the office and let us know. We are able to post envelopes that contained a check, but not cash. We are sorry for this inconvenience. Again, this only pertains to the second collection envelopes for the weekend of July 24/25. Thank you.

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 08/2	Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21
Tues. 08/3	Nm 12:1-3 Mt 14:22-36
Wed. 08/4	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28
Thurs. 08/5	Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23
Fri. 08/6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
Sat. 08/7	Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20
Sun. 08/8	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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>



There is a box in Holy Family Hall for **School Supplies** for distribution to the Scotia Food Pantry, SiCM and City Mission. Donations of new or "gently used" backpacks would also be 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. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



We had 14 volunteers who represented St. Joseph's for two weeks at the **SiCM Summer Lunch Program** at Collins Park. Although the weather was not always cooperative, they were there to hand out lunches & breakfast items to 182 children over the course of the two weeks. Special thanks to **Charlene Cornell, Paul Deltry, Art & Lori DeSieno, Joe & Sue Masi, Mary Militano, Jim & Mary Raymond, Lois Renko, Carol Reynolds, Anne & Mary Schwartz and Fran Wolf.**



The next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** (please note different date). Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser for St. Joseph's.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive – ICC Parish Hall**  
Saturday, August 14, 8 – 1 PM – To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) – Sponsor Code is Immaculate Conception.

**From the desk of Christine Goss:**

Do you have any questions or comments about Evangelization or Catechesis? Please do not hesitate to reach out. You can reach Christine Goss at [christinegoss@icglenville.com](mailto:christinegoss@icglenville.com) or by phone 518-399-9203.

**Staffing Update**

We are excited to share that Maria Yorkshire has been hired as the Evangelization and Catechesis Administrative Assistant for our parishes. Maria brings over 35 years of professional administrative assistant experience and a wealth of parish volunteer experience to our team! Maria resides in Scotia with her husband and son. Her first day is August 16<sup>th</sup>.

We have held interviews for the two Coordinator positions and hope to announce those hires very soon.

Please continue to pray for the combined efforts of our Evangelization and Catechesis Team as we plan for the transition year that lays ahead. If you have an idea to share, please don't hesitate to reach out!

**Summer Nights** – Our final “Summer Night” will be Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the hotdogs and hamburgers – you bring a dish to share and beverages for your family. This week’s primary activity will be Volleyball.

**Faith Formation and Youth Ministries News**

***The Faith Formation and Youth Ministries Survey will close on August 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet shared your thoughts with us, please take this opportunity to do so! If you did not receive the survey link, 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.

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**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! As we grow together in a single program, we hope to offer families even more options in Faith Formation and Youth Ministries. But in order to do so, we need YOU! Please consider joining our catechetical team. Give us a call if you want to learn more. Training and mentoring provided.

**Post-Confirmation Gathering for August**

Sundaes on Sunday – Save the Date – August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the Youth Center. **All those recently confirmed are invited to join us!**

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**Music Event:** There will be a “SonRise Concert” at Freedom Park on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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**Calling all Knitters and Crocheters!!!!** We need your help in making scarfs, hats and mittens for the less fortunate among us. These articles will go to the Salvation Army and City Mission for the homeless during the winter months. We will have a bin in Holy Family Hall to collect your creations. If you are unable to knit or crochet, any donations of acrylic, medium weight yarn would be appreciated. You may drop off the donated yarn in the same bin that the items are collected in. Thank you in advance for your help on this important project.



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