

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
AUGUST 14TH, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 22ND, 2021**

08-14	4:00 PM	Phillip DeMaria – His daughter Carmine Isabella – The Family
08-15	9:00 AM	Patricia Pate Barker – David & Eileen Schoch Joe Kinstler – The Holub Family
08-16	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-18	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-19		No Mass
08-20		No Mass
08-21	4:00 PM	Gloria Sebastian – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier
08-22	9:00 AM	Catherine Torre – The Pandemic Safety Committee Rosa Lauria Incorvaia – Dave & Eileen Schoch Charles DeLella (1 st Anniversary) The Bianchi Family

Liturgical Ministers–Aug. 21st & Aug. 22nd, 2021

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Bread 1	B. Corlew	A. Stolle
Bread 2	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 3	R. Higgins	A. Seaver
Bread 4	Celebrant	Celebrant
Lector	M. Arcesi	E. Yager
Livestream		W. Schnore



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period August 2 – August 8 amounted to **\$3967.30**.

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.

Next week’s second collection is the Annual Diocesan collection for Catholic Home Missions.



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>



SAVE THE DATE
Three Parish Picnic
September 12 at Noon until 2:30PM
On the IC Campus

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 08/16	Jgs 2:11-19	Mt 19:16-22
Tues. 08/17	Jgs 6:11-24a	Mt 19:23-30
Wed. 08/18	Jgs 9:6-15	Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. 08/19	Jgs 11:29-39a	Mt 22:1-14
Fri. 08/20	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	Mt 22:34-40
Sat. 08/21	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17	Mt 23:1-12
Sun. 08/22	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b	Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the Special Intentions of Joe and Sue Masi



Due to the high transmittal of the new Covid strain the Diocese has asked that we reinstate wearing masks for the safety of all parishioners, in all parish buildings, regardless of vaccination status. Please keep yourself and others safe! We appreciate your cooperation!

Sponsor of the Week

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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 **Mary Lou (Farnan) Gilgallon**, sister of Carol (Leo) Reynolds. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

From the desk of Christine Goss:

We welcome Maria Yorkshire to our Evangelization and Catechesis Team!

Maria's 1st day is Monday, August 16th. If you call or stop by, Maria will be the one to greet you!

Outdoor Movie Night

End of Summer Outdoor Movie Night - Saturday, August 28th in the IC Youth Center backyard! Join us to watch "Luca" on a giant screen, offering a concession stand (proceeds benefiting YM trips) selling hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn and more! Activities begin at 6:30 pm until it gets dark. Anticipated movie start time is 8 pm. Be sure to bring a chair or blanket. All are welcome! This event is in a collaborative effort with our Friends-In-Deed Ministry and made possible with the equipment and licensing of the Schenectady County Special Events Department.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a couple of hours to help us sort and organize Faith Formation and Youth Ministries materials? If so, give us a call - we would be grateful for the help!

Did you miss the FF/YM Survey?

Our survey has closed, but we are happy to hear from you! Please call or email us to share your insights.

Mark Your Calendar - Save the Date

Enrollment for Faith Formation and Youth Ministries will begin with in-person enrollment dates on Sunday, September 12th and Monday, September 13th. Keep an eye on your mailboxes for detailed information!

Catechists Needed

As we continue to layout our program for the upcoming year we are in need of some additional volunteers! We are looking for elementary and middle school aged catechists as well as adults who are interested in helping during sessions in a variety of ways! 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 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Youth Center.

All those recently confirmed are invited to join us!



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.



Attention all Knitters and Crocheters!!!! Yarn has been donated to help make hats, mittens and scarves for the less fortunate. If you need yarn to help you with this project, please call Patty Johnson at 518-253-9680. Many hands make light work!! Thank you to all who have responded so far.



Music Event: This weekend there will be a "SonRise Concert" at Freedom Park on Sunday, August 15th from 3 - 5 pm sponsored by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Scotia. The concert will feature two local bands, the **Back Porch Pikers** and **Selah**. Additional singers are welcome to join creating a community choir. Email Patty Neumann at lvmusik@nycap.rr.com if you are interested in participating in this community event praising the SON together with music and song.



Chicken BBQ

The Glenville Knights of Columbus will hold a **drive-thru** chicken barbecue from 4 - 7pm or until sold out on **August 27** at **The Church of The Immaculate Conception**, 400 Saratoga Road. The cost is \$15.00 for half chicken dinner. **There are no advance sales**, only curbside order and pickup. For information, call 518-884-0597.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee:

The **49th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held **Saturday, October 30th 2021 at 2:00 PM** at **The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany**. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through the Parish Office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

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