

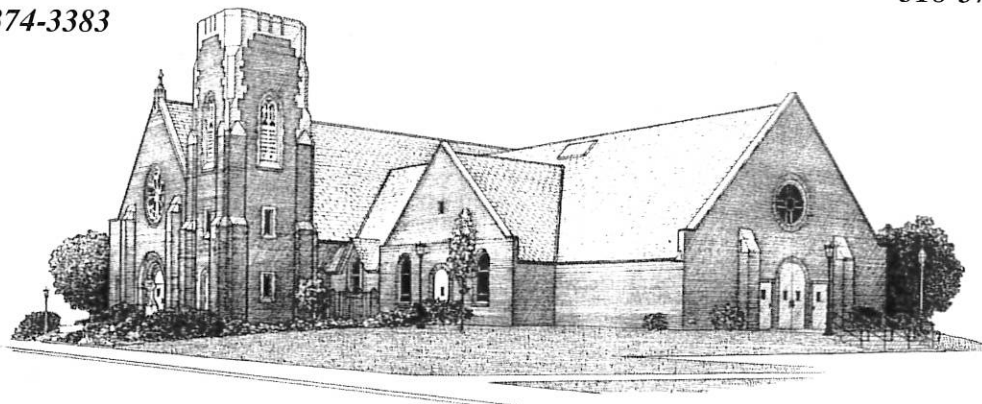
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM

Holy Days: as scheduled

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 21ST, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 29TH, 2021**

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
08-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-25	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-26		No Mass
08-27		No Mass
08-28	4:00 PM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church
08-29	9:00 AM	Edie Benjamin (1 st Anniversary) – The Family Giuseppe Madia – Perina Guzzo and Family

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 08/23	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10	Mt 23:13-22
Tues. 08/24	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
Wed. 08/25	1 Thes 2:9-13	Mt 23:27-32
Thurs. 08/26	1 Thes 3:7-13	Mt 24:42-51
Fri. 08/27	1 Thes 4:1-8	Mt 25:1-13
Sat. 08/28	1 Thes 4:9-11	Mt 25:14-30
Sun. 08/29	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	

Liturgical Ministers–Aug. 28th & Aug. 29th, 2021

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	M. Schwartz	T. Cappuccitti
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	C. Kukan	J. Masi
Lector	D. Lippiello	J. Raymond
Livestream		L. Arocho



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period August 8 – August 15 amounted to **\$3055.**

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 for Building Maintenance.



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



The next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 24th**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, August 23rd** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser for St. Joseph’s.

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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!



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.

From the desk of Christine Goss:

We are excited to announce the hiring of the new Coordinators that will serve our three parishes

Caitlin Lashbrooks will be our Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Caitie, as she prefers to be called, will start on Monday, August 30th. Caitie is a recent Siena graduate who is relocating to the area from her hometown in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Caitie is engaged to Matt Levine whose family are longtime IC parishioners. Caitie brings her experience in Campus Ministry and as an active volunteer in her home parish's youth ministry and confirmation preparation programs.

Sarah Stygles will be our Coordinator of Family and Elementary Faith Formation. Sarah will begin on September 8. Sarah grew up at Our Lady of Grace with fond memories of her years actively involved in youth ministry. Since returning to the area with her family, Sarah has been a parishioner at IC and her two children have been participating in the Faith Formation program. Most recently, Sarah has been the Family Ministry Coordinator for the Reformed Church in Scotia so she has direct experience with sharing faith with children and families.

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 6:30pm until it gets dark. Anticipated movie start time is 8pm. Be sure to bring a chair or blanket. All 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.

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.

Christine Goss (cont.)


Summer Nights was a huge success! Thank you to the many people from all three communities who joined us. It was a great time to get to know one another, share a meal and have some laughs! Special thanks to: the Summer Nights Planning Team of Melissa Duell, Jaimie Williams-Peterson and Cindy Peterson; our set up and clean up volunteers: Brennan and Claudia Peterson and Katie Hathaway, and “cooks” Deb Chamberlain and JoAnn Erhardt.

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 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.

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Service ideas needed for the 2021 Morning of Service: Nov. 6, 2021. We are hoping to expand this event to other organizations within Glenville and the surrounding communities, as well as to offer new and exciting adult and family-friendly on-site projects.

We need your help brainstorming and thinking outside the box to come up with new and great ideas to grow this worthwhile event.

If you have any ideas, please feel free to reach out to Jeanne Behr at 518-495-5644 or Marge Rizzo at 518-248-0979.

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 The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin again in the fall for anyone in need of one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). If you or a family member or friend desires the Sacraments, we encourage you to begin this important journey of faith. If you know of someone who is simply inquiring about the Catholic faith, they are welcome also. Please contact Christine Goss, [christinegoss@icglenville.com](mailto:christinegoss@icglenville.com), 518-399-9203 or Carol Heckman, [dhyheck@gmail.com](mailto:dhyheck@gmail.com).

**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee:**

The **49<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 2:00 PM** at **The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany**. Couples celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

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