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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 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 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to any Saturday evening liturgy.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Website: http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/

Email: stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com

St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28TH, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

| 08-28 | 4:00 PM | The Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church |
|-------|---------|---|
| 08-29 | 9:00 AM | Edie Benjamin (1st Anniversary) - The Family Giuseppe Madia - Perina Guzzo and Family |
| 08-30 | 9:00 AM | Mass at Immaculate Conception |
| 08-31 | 9:00 AM | Mass at Immaculate Conception |
| 09-01 | 9:00 AM | Mass at Immaculate Conception |
| 09-02 | | No Mass |
| 09-03 | | No Mass |
| 09-04 | 4:00 PM | Alfred & Grace Lussier – Larry & Cindy Lussier Condon & Dave & Brenda Lussier |
| 09-05 | 9:00 AM | Rev. William Hayden (49 th Anniversary – Patty Johnson Mary Lou Gilgallon – Remo & Isaabella Schiavone |

| | Scripture Readings for the Week | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Mon. 08/30 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tues. 08/31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 | Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wed. 09/01 | Col 1:1-8 | Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thurs.09/02 | Col 1:9-14 | Lk 5:1-11 |
| Fri. 09/03 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 5:33-39 |
| Sat. 09/04 | Col 1:21-23 | Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sun. 09/05 | Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 | Mk 7:31-37 |

The new mass schedule, beginning the weekend after Labor Day, on September 11 will look like this: Immaculate Conception: Saturday, 5 pm with Confessions at 4 pm Sunday, 9 am St. Joseph's: Sunday, 9 am Our Lady of Grace: Sunday 10:30 am

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Liturgical Ministers-Sept 4th & Sept 5th, 2021

| | 4:00 PM | 9:00 AM |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| Bread 1 | D. Kruk | K. Sroczynski |
| Bread 2 | Celebrant | Celebrant |
| Bread 3 | R. Kruk | D. Schoch |
| Bread 4 | Deacon | Deacon |
| Lector | R. Higgins | P. Johnson |
| Livestream | | P. Wilson |

<u>Financial News:</u> Parish Income (all sources) for the period **August 15** – **August 22** amounted to **\$2459**.

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 Debt Reduction.

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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=PLDgBXL8RT_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA

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FINANCIAL NEWS

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!



Collection for Haiti! Next week, September 4/5, we will hold a special collection relief following the devastating earthquake in

Haiti as requested by Bishop Scharfenberger and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please be generous as always in helping our brothers and sisters in the poorest country in the western hemisphere. There is a drop box set up for your donations in Holy Family Hall.



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 *Howard Fronk*, husband of Rosemary. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

From the desk of Christine Goss:

Contact Information for our Evangelization and Catchesis Team. Our regular office hours will be Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 4pm and primary phone number will be 518-399-9210.

Christine Goss, Director christinegoss@icglenville.com

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Sarah Stygles, Coordinator or Family and Elementary Formation

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Maria Yorkshire, Administrative Assistant <u>EandCadmin@icglenville.com</u>

Please note that we are still working on establishing our emails and phone extensions. If you send an email and do not get a response, please give us a call. Please discontinue the use of older email addresses that were associated with FF/YM programs for our three parishes. We appreciate your patience

Faith Formation and Youth Ministries Informational Mailing – Was sent out last Thursday to all families from our three parishes that had been previously enrolled. If you did not receive the informational mailing – please reach out to our office.

Faith Formation and Youth Ministries – ENROLLMENT Enrollment will begin with in-person enrollment dates on Sunday, September 12th from 9am-12pm and Monday, September 13th from 8am-10am and 6pm-8pm in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. All of the details about how to enroll were in the mailing, including the required enrollment form.

<u>Proposed Schedule for Faith Formation Gathered Sessions</u> (please note these options may need to be adjusted due to enrollment numbers and availability of volunteer catechists)

Sundays 10:15am-11:30am (gr. K-5) – 2x per month beginning October 17

Mondays 4:00pm-5:15pm (gr. 1-5) – 2x per month beginning October 18

Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:15pm (gr. 1-5) – 2x per month beginning October 19

Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:15pm (gr. 1-5) – 2x per month beginning October 20

Christine Goss (cont)

Other important dates/details for FF

First Reconciliation and First Communion Parent Meeting – November 8th at 7pm.

Family Formation Evenings will be offered 1x per month on Sunday evenings beginning November 21st.

Monthly at-home family enrichment experiences will be provided each month beginning in October.

Youth Ministries Mini-Courses and Confirmation Preparation meeting dates were included in the informational mailing.

Updates will be available on the parish websites including specific mini-course topics by September 7th.



Next weekend (Sept. 4th/5th) will be the last weekend that the school supply donation box will be available in Holy Family Hall. The Social Concerns

Committee is 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. Thank you to everyone who have already given so generously.



Please help yourself to the **Breaking Bread** books that are available in Holy
Family Hall. These books contain the

weekend readings and are helpful to follow or to review the weekend readings. Please note that if you choose to take one, we would ask that you **DO NOT** leave it in church or return it to the box ~ please take with you when you leave mass.



The Parish Picnic Committee has decided to cancel this year's picnic out of concern for the health and well-being of our parish families. This was not an easy decision to make but the committee felt that it is in the

best interest of the parishes to be cautious.



NOTICE: I will be ordering boxed sets of Offering envelopes for 2022 next month. Please let me know if you no longer wish to receive them, or if you would like to be added to the list.

Thanks! (518)346-2316 Lisa

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