

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 7TH, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 15TH, 2021**

08-07	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph's
08-08	9:00 AM	Viola DeMarco (30 th Anniversary) – The Family Fred Gabos – The Gabos Family
08-09	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-10	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-11	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
08-12		No Mass
08-13		No Mass
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

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 08/9	Dt 10:12-22	Mt 17:22-27
Tues. 08/10	2 Cor 9:6-10	Jn 12:24-26
Wed. 08/11	Dt 34:1-12	Mt 18:15-20
Thurs. 08/12	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17	Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri. 08/13	Jos 24:1-13	Mt 19:3-12
Sat. 08/14	Jos 24:14-29	Mt 19:13-15
Sun. 08/15	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab	1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56



**Sanctuary Candle Lit in Memory of
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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. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Liturgical Ministers–Aug. 14th & Aug. 15th, 2021

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
Bread 1	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 2	S. Ernst	L. DeSieno
Bread 3	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 4	B. Corlew	D. Stec
Lector	D. Mayer	K. DeMarco
Livestream		A. Schnore



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period July 26th – August 1 amounted to **\$3880.00**.

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.

Next week's second collection is for *The Feast of the Assumption*.



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**

A celebration of our three communities

**September 12 at Noon until 2:30PM on the
IC Campus**

Our next team planning meeting is
**Thursday, August 12 at 6:30 pm in the IC
Flicker Room**

We need leaders for the children's games and grown-up games and for picnic set up on Saturday morning. Please email Maryann Haskell if you can help! maryann.haskell@gmail.com



~Please Join us~

**Living Rosary at St. Luke's Square
On the Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Sunday, August 15th at 3:00 pm**

St. Luke's parish family welcomes all to gather to offer the Living Rosary for Mary's intercession for those who have fallen away from the faith. We will also offer our prayer for all those who do not yet feel comfortable coming to Mass after COVID 19. Please visit the table in the gathering area to include your prayer intentions to be presented to Mary. Refreshments will follow in the Pastoral Center.

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 or by phone 518-399-9203.

Outdoor Movie Night – Save the Date!

End of Summer Outdoor Movie Night – Saturday, August 28th in the Youth Center backyard! We will be showing the new release “Luca” on a giant screen, offering a concession stand (proceeds benefiting YM trips) selling hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn and more! We will have some fun activities beginning 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.

Volunteers Needed

We are beginning a big project of combining the resources, supplies and books of our three parishes for use in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministries program. As they say “many hands make light work”. If you like sorting and organizing this is the project for you! Please reach out to us if you have a few hours that you are willing to volunteer.

LAST CALL to share your insights and preferences in our FF/YM Survey

We have extended the survey deadline to Monday, August 9th. 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, following all Covid guidelines established by the CDC and Diocese of Albany. 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! 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.


From the desk of Christine Goss (cont.)


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!**

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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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 **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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 Thanks to everyone who attended the July 29<sup>th</sup> **S'mores & Sundaes** event! Although the weather was a bit uncooperative, a good time was had by all. Congratulations to **Michael Holzmamm** who was the final BIG winner of the 25¢ Bingo game. Special thanks to **Alison Molumby** for providing the background music to put everyone in a festive mood. Watch the bulletin for more social events to come!

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 Please welcome **Eliana Jade Valiquette** daughter of Scott and Cassandra. She will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 8th.

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 We received a letter from the Director of Volunteer Services at Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital. They are looking for volunteers. A volunteer can choose to work directly with patients and professional staff; transporting patients, or work in a position which does not involve direct patient contact, such as their gift shop, admitting dept., or answering the phone at the front desk. Please feel free to call Joan Laviolette, Director of Volunteer Services at 518-386-3631.



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