

# Historic St. Joseph's Church

A Roman Catholic Community founded in 1862  
600 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12305  
Parish Office (518) 374-4466 email: saintjoes225@yahoo.com  
St. Joseph's Cemetery

## Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. + Sunday: 9:30 a.m. + Weekdays: 12:15 p.m.

### Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first weekend of the month during Mass. A Baptism preparation class is a requirement prior to Baptism. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is celebrated each day following the 12:15 pm Mass or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

NOTICE: Engaged couples who desire to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Joseph's, should contact the Parish Office at least nine months prior to setting a date. No other plans or deposits should be made until a Church date has been secured.

### Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged or homebound requests the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a visit from our Visitation Ministers.

### Faith Formation Program

Faith Formation classes are available for grades Pre-K through 11th grade, including sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Please call the Parish Office at (518) 374-4466 to register or for more information.

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dominic P. Isopo, Pastor  
Sacristan/Bulletin Editor: Donald W. Penta, dpenta30@aol.com  
Administrative Assistant: Ann Marie Coons  
Music Director: Mark C. Reilly  
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Office: 225 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York 12305

**Cemetery Superintendent:** Matthew Mountain, please call (518) 372-8805; or email: stjosephschenectady@gmail.com., 100 Kings Road, Schenectady, New York 12304

**Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass Taping,** aired on Channel 1301, Tuesdays, at 2:00 p.m. and the following Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

### New Parishioners

All are welcome to join our Parish. Registration Forms may be found at the Church entrances.



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022

**St. Joseph's Place:** 837 Albany Street, Schenectady, New York, 12307 at (518) 982-0355. **Coordinators:** Sr. Ann Christi Brink, CSJ and Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ. St. Joseph's Place is an outreach ministry of St. Joseph's Church, a drop in center serving the Hamilton Hill area. **Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 3, 2022**



***"THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT  
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW!"***

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Jesus laments in today's Gospel. Indeed, the kingdom of God is full of plenty, but always there are opportunities to build it up in the way we bring God's love to others. Nourished in the Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to labor for the kingdom. This weekend, we also celebrate the anniversary of our country's founding, appreciative of what we have while we labor to build a more perfect union. May our labors on behalf of God and country be blessed and fruitful.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** – Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26; **Tuesday** – Hos 8:4-7,113; Mt 9:32-387 **Wednesday** – Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7; **Thursday** – Hos 11:1-4; Mt 10:7-15; **Friday** – Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23; **Saturday** – Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33.

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**ANNUAL INSURANCE COLLECTION**

Many thanks to all who donated to our **Second Collection** last weekend for our yearly insurance cost for all our properties. **\$1,313.00** was collected, which will help us pay our premium of **\$12,753**. We certainly appreciate your extra support.

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**UPDATING PARISH RECORDS**

Please notify the office of any **changes of address, telephone number, etc.** You may do so by calling the Parish Office at (518) 374-4466. Also, any changes for the "Evangelist" may also be updated thru this method. Our records are important to maintain accuracy. Thank you!

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**A SUMMER PRAYER**

Long warm days...the pace of life slows...a time for picnic and rest in the shade...Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Where do I need to sow peace this week? What will I do in order to labor the harvest?

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**PASTORAL CARE**

Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please see Donald Penta in Church or call me at (518) 374-4466, ext. 13.

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**REST IN PEACE**

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:  
**John Konik, Sr.**

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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

<b>Weekend of:</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
June 25/26	\$3,378.00	\$2,600.00

**Thank You for Your Generous Support!**

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***BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!***

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**Celebrate With Us -**  
**July 4 to July 10, 2022**

**Monday**

12:15 PM **Church & Parish Offices Closed for July 4<sup>th</sup>!!**

**Tuesday**

12:15 PM Norine Singsheim, req. by Doug & Theresa Marx

**Wednesday**

12:15 PM 4th Anniversary Memorial for Thomas Winkler, req. by Dawn Winkler

**Thursday**

12:15 PM Ann Yakel, req. by Dennis & Patty Ward

**Friday**

12:15 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. by Bob Attridge

**Saturday**

5:30 PM Jessie & Joseph Malecki, req. by Son & Daughter Bd. Memorial for Nicholas Renna, req. by Family

**Sunday**

9:30 AM Rick Greiner req. by Family  
Stacey Fenton, req. by Martin & Carol Cirincione

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**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**In Memory of Claude Peters**  
**req. by Family**

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**RESTORATION MEMORIALS**

We acknowledge with Appreciation the following donations to St. Joseph's Church Restoration Fund in June:

**IN MEMORY OF NORINE SINGSHEIM:** By Paul Lefebvre, Jean Bursi, Cheryl Slattery, Sharon Memoli, Elinore Schumacher, and Carolyn Mundweiler.

**IN MEMORY OF STACEY FENTON:** By Jean K. Gendron, Ronald & Vickie Fannin, Dolores Scalise, and Paul Lefebvre.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S PLACE NEWS**

School supplies are being collected by Sisters Anne Christi and Linda Neil. These will be used to create gift bags for children on Hamilton Hill. The supplies will be distributed as part of the March Schenectady for Jesus on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity is always appreciated. We will have a box in the vestibule until **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

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**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE NEWS**

Please help them continue their mission in the spirit of the Works of Mercy. Make a gift today by visiting their website or by mailing your donation to: Works of Mercy Initiative, 1241 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. They, and those they serve, appreciate your generosity.  
[www.worksofmercyschdy.org](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.org).

To date the number of children they have served in 2022 to date is 149. Currently the most needed items are: **For Girls** – new/gently used shorts/capris sizes 12 to 18 and juniors or women's sizes XS-medium. **For Boys** – New/gently used pants and shorts, sizes 4 to 18 and short sleeve shirts sizes 14 to 18. **Also boys** – New underwear sizes, small, medium and large. To make a drop off appointment call (518) 347-0871 or [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com). They will also accept winter clothing, coats and snow pants that have been outgrown so you don't need to store them away.

## NOT BOUND BY PROTOCOL

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers clear, concise directives to those who are to be his disciples in this world. First among those directives is the commission to go forth from the comfort of family and friends in order to bring the Good News to the people and place Jesus would visit. This sending forth would require Jesus' disciples to be aware of the dangers that could lie ahead. He was sending them out "like lambs among wolves"; yet to proceed in spite of those dangers. Instead of packing for every eventuality, they went to travel lightly and rely on the hospitality of those they went out to serve. Their mission of preaching the coming of the reign of God was more important than food or drink or any other creature comfort. This sense of simplicity causes us to consider our own lifestyle and our discipleship as we may assess how closely we reflect the simplicity of Jesus who has called us to follow him. In a similar vein of thought, St. Pope John XXIII once said, "I must strip my views of all useless foliage and concentrate on what is truth, justice and charity". When Jesus sent forth his own 72 disciples on their first missionary journey, they were unencumbered and free to follow his directions. Not bound by any other protocol except that of preaching the Good News, they were successful in their efforts. With joy they returned to Jesus to render an account of their ministry. When each of us hears the final call home to God, we will also have to render an account of ourselves and our service to others. Somehow, I don't think there will be much interest in how precisely we adhered to the multiple detailed directives regarding the laws, regulations and guidelines of the institutional Church. Nor do I think there will be much attention given to the manner in which we followed the protocols that have accrued throughout the centuries. However, I do believe that we will be asked to account for how well we stripped ourselves of all 'useless foliage' and consecrated on what is truth, justice and charity and how well we served the poor and remained faithful to the Gospel. God Bless...Fr. Isopo.

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## THE EVANGELIST

*The Evangelist* is our award-winning Diocesan weekly newspaper. If you would like to start receiving this informative paper, please let the Parish Office know. Each subscription costs **\$18.00 annually** to the Parish. If you would like to help with the cost, the Church is grateful to receive your donation. Those who use the offertory envelope system will find envelopes in their packet marked "The Evangelist", or envelopes are located at the bulletin stations. You can either place it in the collection basket or mail it to our Parish office. It takes approximately two weeks to start up The Evangelist or delete the subscription. **Thank you for your participation and yearly payment!**

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## ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL

Located at 42-50 Cornell Street in Amsterdam, New York, this coming Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 Noon until 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a Polka Mass, Music by John Gora and Gorale, Polish and American Kitchen, a Sweet Tooth Booth, Polish Vendor, Children's Games, Polka Music and Dancing, Beer and Wine Booth, Basket Raffle, White Elephant Raffle and Fried Dough. Free Admission and Parking – Rain or Shine. All are welcome!

## WE WELCOME YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

We sincerely hope you feel at home and among friends. If you are a visitor just for today, we bid you Godspeed on your journey. If you **are seeking a Parish Community**, we will be delighted to **Welcome You** into our Parish Family! To register, there are Census Forms at both entrances of the Church in the top slot of the wooden stands. You can mail said form to the Parish Offices, place it in the offertory collection basket or hand it in by seeing Donald Penta. Thank You!

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## FAITH FORMATION

Our Roman Catholic Faith Formation and Religious Education Program serve the children and youth and their families for the parishes of St. Adalbert's, St. Joseph's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Paul's and St. Luke's. For the past two years, because of the pandemic, our faith formation continued with ZOOM classes; we are now planning to resume in person classes for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year, beginning this September. We have revised our class times to better reflect the needs of parents and families.

### New Class Times and Days

**Grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Rainbow of Friends**

**(Children and youth with special needs)**

**will be determined based on the individual needs of families**  
Many of our dedicated and valued catechists and teachers have aged out, or are no longer available to be part of our Team. We are seeking volunteers from our parishes who desire to give of their time, talents and are devoted to our Catholic faith, who have the desire to share their faith with our young parishioners. Training will be provided for all volunteers.

**We are Now Recruiting volunteers for the following positions:**

**Catechists (teachers)**

**Classroom Assistants and Hall Monitors**

**Parking Lot Attendants and Office Assistants**

**Special Events Assistants**

To sign up or for more detailed information, please call Arlene Parisi, Director of Faith Formation, at (518) 377-0506 or email: [arleneparisircfp@gmail.com](mailto:arleneparisircfp@gmail.com).

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## HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

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### ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

100 Kings Road, Schenectady, New York 12304

Matthew D. Mountain, Superintendent

By Appointment: (518) 372-8805

Email: [stjosephschenectady@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephschenectady@gmail.com)

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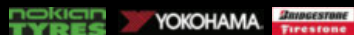
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