

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 12th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Bill Effland by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Andrea Fedor by Jean & Henry Hren
* Fr. Joe* by Dan Heaney
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 13th, 2025—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim Longendyke
+ Benjamin Jones by Mary Jones
+ Matthew Perna by Debi & Henry Sanna
* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
* End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday July 16th, 2025
9:00 AM + Kathy Gartung by Debi & Henry Sanna
* Lu Colin Healing* by Bill Colin

Friday July 18th, 2025
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak
+ Deceased Members of the Saginario family by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday July 19th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + James Flemm by Denise Vencak
+ Joseph & Iona Fiederer by Pat Fiederer
+ Frank Fyle by Jim Longendyke
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 20th, 2025—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Dan Twomey by Rose & Children
+ William H. Gartung by Mary Jones
+ William Liggio by Anne Marie Liggio
* Millie Carenard Healing from Epilepsy* by Nuala Nee
* Fr. Joe & Parishioners of St. Joseph for all of your love and support* by Linda Cacioppo
* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
* End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Instagram
St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “[joevin138](#)”,

For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
Password: 104215

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/19/2025 & 07/20/2025
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette
10:30 AM: Michael Jonker
Eucharistic Ministers: 07/19/2025 & 07/20/2025
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 07/20/2025
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Peter Daempfle
Greeters: 07/20/2025
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Charlotte Kelley
Ushers: 07/20/2025
10:30 AM: Parishioners

Readings for the week of July 13th, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 1:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

July 13th, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 825—Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Psalm 69: “Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.”
Off. 720—Where Charity and Love Prevail
Comm. 780—Bread for the World
Cl. 686 How Can I Keep from Singing

Weekly Offering Table			
Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00			
July 5 th & July 6 th , 2025			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$625.00	\$2,297.00	\$2,927.00
“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.”			
Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.			
Thank you for supporting your parish!			

St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic
August 17th
Borst Field—Schenevus, NY
Mass—11:00 a.m
Delicious barbecue to follow mass
Children’s & Adult Games
Pie Contest
Please bring a dish to share or a dessert to enter into our contest. See you there!!
We are in need for volunteers to help out with the picnic. A signup sheet is on the piano podium.

Breakfast with Fr. Joe Cooking Class
Chef Fr. Joe will be holding a South Indian Breakfast Class on Friday, July 18th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our parish kitchen. The cost will be \$5.00 per person to buy materials and there will be a signup sheet on the piano podium. Limit of 10-12 persons. Early bird catches the worm!

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti
July 19th & 20th

At Masses on July 19-20, we will hear about the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti’s mission serving the poor of Haiti.

The second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Funds support the families in the poverty-stricken are of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Your gifts can help provide medical care, nutrition supplements and food, education scholarships, small business and community development, and outfitting our new clinic in Christ Roi.

For 40 years, Outreach has been serving some of God’s poorest, faith-filled, and God loving Catholics. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides sacramental and spiritual support through programs and relationships with twins in both the US and Haiti. Thank you for your support!

Heart of Mary Scholarship
Second Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for Heart of Mary Scholarship. Please be generous in helping our students receive funds that they will be able to use for their college education.

Can you help us financially?
Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe

Altar Rosary Society
Experience the joy of prayer with the Altar Rosary Society in July and August, as we meet in the evening to recite the rosary at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, which means we will gather on July 14th and August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We invite you to join us in this powerful and uplifting experience.

St. Bernadette of Lourdes
The first “Children’s Cinema” release from Navis Pictures, “St. Bernadette of Lourdes” is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world’s most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009. Featuring a cast of over 160 mostly home-schooled, Catholic children ranging from 3 to 17 years of age, the film is perfect viewing for the entire family. Bring **FORMED** into your home!!

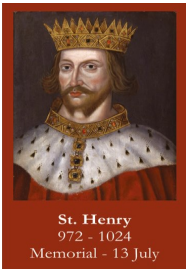
Ice Cream for Jesus Sunday Sundae
Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Ice Cream for Jesus Sunday Sundae, everyone who came to this fun-filled event and ate the delicious ice cream provided by Stewarts.

Discipleship Formation Registration
Discipleship Formation Registration will be open starting next week; Registrations will be mailed out as well. Forms will also be available on the Sacristy door.
Any questions or new children to the program please contact the Discipleship Formation Director Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733 or you may call St Joseph’s Rectory at 607-397-9373. God Bless and have a wonderful summer.

My Parish App
Have you signed up with My Parish App in order to communicate with St. Joseph’s Church and follow all of the activities that are happening!

*St. Henry
Feast Day—July 13th*

*A Holy Emperor and Servant
of Christ*



St. Henry, also known as Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor, is honored for his leadership, his commitment to justice, and his deep personal holiness. His feast day, celebrated on July 13, commemorates his role as a Christian ruler who governed with humility, charity, and a strong sense of responsibility to God. Henry was born in 972 A.D. in Bavaria, Germany, into a noble and devout family. Raised with strong Christian values, he was educated by the Church and deeply influenced by the Benedictine monks, whose discipline and devotion shaped his world view. In 1002, Henry became King of Germany, and later he was crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict VIII in 1014. As emperor, Henry saw his role not just as a political leader but as a servant of Christ. He worked tirelessly to promote peace, justice, for the Church. He founded and supported numerous monasteries and dioceses, and strengthened ecclesiastical discipline, and defended the Church's freedom from political interference. He often helped disputes, seeking to bring unity and peace among the rivals. Despite his power, Henry lived a life of personal humility, practicing fasting, prayer, and acts of charity. He and his wife, St. Cunegunda, lived a holy marriage, reportedly embracing chastity by mutual consent and focusing their lives on service to the Church and the poor. Henry gave generously to build churches and monasteries and made frequent pilgrimages, always placing God's will above his own ambitions. St. Henry is the patron saint of kings, rulers, childless couples, and the Holy Roman Empire, offering an example of how leadership can be lived as a path to sanctification by faith and humility. St. Henry's life reminds the faithful that worldly power and holiness are not opposed when the use of faith and allowing individuals to yield to God's will and to be transformed into Christ's likeness. His legacy continues to inspire leaders to govern with justice, compassion, and devotion to Christ.

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Joseph Fedor, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Jeanne Bridger, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Lillian Spino, Ramona Adesso, Mary Ellen Vohs, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.



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An Ancient Calling . . .
The call to be a catechist is an ancient calling going back all the way to the Early Church to the very first people who practiced the Christian faith, often risking their lives to teach the faith in secret to a society that did not accept them.
The ministry of the catechist is a crucial ministry in the pastoral life of every parish. There is much that a catechist can do in preparing oneself theologically for participating competently and confidently in the Church's ministry of handing on the faith. However, there is no better spiritual preparation for the catechetical task than to cultivate a deep appreciation and love for the Holy Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist where the catechist will encounter the Lord Jesus and grow steadily in her or his own love relationship with the Divine Teacher.

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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.
Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

Everyone in Need Is My Neighbor



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Cheryl Jory

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

**Will you please remember “St. Joseph's Church”
in your Last Will?**

July 13th, 2025

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month.
Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!