

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 27th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke
+ Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak
+ Brian Ives by Debi & Henry Sanna
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 28th, 2025—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
+ Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Milavec by Catherine Rooney
+ Michael Richard Thill by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Ileen (Becky) Santana by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow
* Prayers for the Liturgy Committee by Karen & Kelly
* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
* End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday October 1st, 2025
9:00 AM + Patricia Smith by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ James Lavery by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ John Tiner by Jim & Joan Tiner
* Don & Helen Ross* by Lena Nahor

Friday October 3rd, 2025—
11:00 AM + Cheryl Holmes by Henry & Debi Sanna
12:00 PM + Ruth Shalor by Jim Longendyke
+ Frank Fyle by Jim Longendyke
* Thanks for Successful Surgery* by Theresa Olsen

Saturday October 4th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak
+ Donald Mistler by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Arcangelo Barricella by Antoinette Competiello
* Millie Carenard Healing from Epilepsy* by Mary Nee
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday October 5th, 2025—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Mary C. Gartung by Mary Jones
+ Valerie Manchester by Mary Ann Nyback
+ Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim Longendyke
* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
* End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 10/04/2025 & 10/05/2025
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory
10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Eucharistic Ministers: 10/04/2025 & 10/05/2025
3:45 PM: Denise Weber
10:30 AM: Helen Reilly
Altar Servers: 10/05/2025
10:30 AM: Jayson Krueger & Liam Wellington-Skog
Greeters: 10/05/2025
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder
Ushers: 10/05/2025
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Charlie DeBenedittis

Readings for the week of September 28th, 2025

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

September 28th, 2025
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

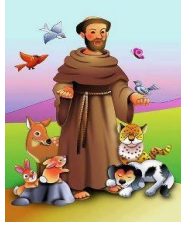
Op. 709—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Psalm 146: “Praise the Lord, My Soul.”
Off. 820—Servant Song
Comm. 829—The Cry of the Poor
Cl. 841—Beautiful Savior

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	Sept 20 th & Sept 21 st , 2025		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$1,006.00	\$1,813.00	\$2,819.00
Cemetery	\$ 416.00	\$ 539.00	\$ 955.00

“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!



Blessing of the Animals

Remember on Saturday, October 4th, Fr. Joe will be blessing all of the animals of our church at 12:00 p.m. Please bring your little friends (or big) to receive this special blessing.



Cantata Choir Rehearsals



Rehearsals will still be on Tuesdays this year from 7-8:30pm.
New members may contact Terry Hait after mass or call 607-652-3347.
September 30: Sopranos and Altos (higher voices)
October 7: Tenors and Basses
October 14: Sopranos and Altos
October 21, 28, November 4, 11: All parts
November 25, December 2, 9 all parts with accompaniment
December 14: Cantata performance at 3 pm
December 21: Snow date

Harvest Dinner-October 18th

We are asking all of our parishioners to help make this dinner a great success. Please volunteer, if you can prepare one of the items needed or, if you like to bring a specialty of your own. We will greatly appreciate it. **There are sign-up sheets on the piano podium.** Aluminum trays for you to bring your delicious contribution in will be available shortly.



October Mass Count

It is that time of year that we have to count the number of parishioners attending mass each weekend for the Diocese. With your help we can make our counts better than last year. Please attend mass!!



Volunteer Thank You Dinner

Don’t forget to attend our Volunteer Thank You Dinner on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Joe would like to extend his sincere thank you to all of our volunteers. God Bless!!

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

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



Knights of Columbus
Chicken Barbecue



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual Chicken BBQ on Friday, October 10th. BBQ Delights will again be preparing the food. Starting time is 3 p.m. and it will go until sold out. Dinners are \$15.00 and include 1/2 chicken, potato, coleslaw and a roll...Or you can get just a 1/2 chicken for \$10.00. Pickups available at the church between 5-6 p.m. or they can be picked up at Ace Hardware parking lot in Cobleskill between 3-6 p.m.



Altar Rosary Thank You

Your kindness made all the difference! The Altar Rosary Society had a sell out bake and pumpkin sale. Thank you for your generosity. We are truly blessed to call you family!!!

OCIA Program

St. Joseph’s Church is inviting the people to OCIA program. OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are un-baptized adults; Catholics who have been baptized but not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation; Catholics baptized, received communion but not received confirmation who desire full communion in Roman Catholic church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full Catholic, please call the Rectory.



Public Rosary Rally

Join us on Saturday, October 11th at noon to pray at our Annual Public Rosary Rally. We will be 1 of 20,000 Rallies nationwide. It is always held on a Saturday closest to October 13th, which commemorates the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in 1917 at Fatima, Portugal. We will meet in front of Brooker Hall. Bring a chair if you desire.

If you cannot attend the Rosary Rally, please pray at 12:00 p.m. for St. Joseph wherever you are. Thank you.

40 Days for Life Baby-Shower



The Altar Rosary Society is throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower from September 24th through November 11th. The ARS is asking for contributions of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Monetary contributions are welcome—please make checks out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society. Thank you!

St. Wenceslaus
Feast Day—September 28th



If saints have been falsely characterized as “other worldly,” the life of Wenceslaus stands as an example to the contrary: He stood for Christian values in the midst of the political intrigues which characterized 10th-century Bohemia.

Saint Wenceslaus was born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia. His saintly grandmother, Ludmilla, raised him and sought to promote him as ruler of Bohemia in place of his mother, who favored the anti-Christian factions. Ludmilla was eventually murdered, but rival Christian forces enabled Wenceslaus to assume leadership of the government.

His rule was marked by efforts toward unification within Bohemia, support of the Church, and peace-making negotiations with Germany, a policy which caused him trouble with the anti-Christian opposition. His brother Boleslav joined in the plotting, and in September of 929 invited Wenceslaus to Alt Bunglou for the celebration of the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. On the way to Mass, Boleslav attacked his brother, and in the struggle, Wenceslaus was killed by supporters of Boleslav.

Although Saint Wenceslaus’ death resulted primarily from political upheaval, Wenceslaus was hailed as a martyr for the faith, and his tomb became a pilgrimage shrine. He is hailed as the patron of the Bohemian people and of the former Czechoslovakia. (Taken from <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/>)

St. Padre Pio



Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Music by legendary music composer Ennio Morricone.
WATCH ON FORMED!!

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 Wiecowski, Karlene Tausel (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, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy for a speedy recovery.



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Harvest Dinner
Saturday, Oct. 18th
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m
(or until food runs out)
\$12.00 adults/\$6.00 child

Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing,
 Delicious Desserts & Much more!!!
Take outs available
Come & Enjoy a Festive Night
with Friends & Family!!

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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!

God Will Make the Poor Rich



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?**

September 28th, 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!