

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 4th, 2026—Vigil-Independence Day
3:45 PM + **Joan Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Joe Fedor** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Bruce Boliski** by Karen Nelson
+ **Vanda Zamputo** by Antoinette Competiello
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 5th, 2026—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Emil Wendling** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Ed Cacioppo** by Debi & Henry Sanna
God Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family by the Gusmano Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday July 8th, 2026—
9:00 AM + **William Bleichert** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday July 10th, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + **Richard & Ann Duffee** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Kathleen Carlisle** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday July 11th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Charles Diehl** by Don & Karen Jahnke
+ **Joe Fedor** by The Fedor Family
+ **Joe Fedor** by Joe & Star Polisenio
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 12th, 2026—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Joe Fedor** by Lazell & Lois Petty
+ **R.O.S. Fr. Richard Claassen O.C.D** by Lesley & Matt Vaitekunas
+ **R.O.S. Fr. Julio Rivero T.O.R** by Lesley & Matt Vaitekunas
+ **Mary M. & Joan Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
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For Healing Rosary—Friday— 7:00 p.m.
Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978 Password: 104215

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/11/2026 & 07/12/2026
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble 10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker
Eucharistic Ministers: 07/11/2026 & 07/12/2026
3:45 PM: Denise Weber 10:30 AM: Corinne Connington
Altar Servers: 07/12/2026
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Quinn Serdy
Greeters: 07/12/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis & Helen Siems
Ushers: 07/12/2026
10:30 AM: Greg & Natalie Provencher

Readings for the week of July 5th, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary time
June 5th, 2026

Op. 443—Come, Holy Ghost
Ps 145: I Will Praise Your Name
Off. 548—Precious Lord
Comm. 702—Prayer of St. Francis
Cl. 845— America, the Beautiful

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00 June 27 th & June 28 th , 2026		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 881.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 2,191.00
Building Fund	\$ 603.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 1,116.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.”

Thank you for supporting your parish!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 has ended. Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our final contribution total is \$21,388.05 from 54 of our parishioners.
Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have met our goal. God Bless!!

St. Joseph’s Chicken Barbeque
Friday—July 17th
3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.



Chicken Dinner—\$18.00
1/2 chicken w/baked potato, cole slaw & roll
1/2 chicken only—\$12.00
Desserts purchased separately
Pickup at Ace Hardware in Cobleskill
or
St. Joseph’s Church, Worcester at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased before and after Masses.

WE NEED DISCIPLES TO SELL THE TICKETS and DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS!!



Heart of Mary Scholarship
2nd Collection



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the “Heart of Mary Scholarship Fund.” This scholarship is open to Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student in an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year. Please support this worthy scholarship to help our young people in their educational endeavors.

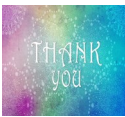


Happy 250th Anniversary Blessings

Fr. Joe and staff would like to extend many blessings on this day to our Founding Fathers for giving us the ability to live free, have liberties and pursue our happiness. God bless the United States of America and be safe!!

Many Thanks

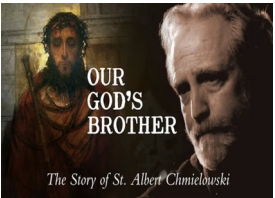
Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to thank Jim Tiner for getting and placing a new mass time schedule sign on our church lawn. Take a peek—it looks great!!!



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

Our God’s Brother



This is the true story of St. Albert Chmielowski, a celebrated Polish artist and painter in the 1800's who was a major inspiration for young Karol Wojtyla, later Pope John Paul II. Albert became dissatisfied with his painting and disillusioned about the meaning of life when he encountered many homeless and outcast beggars in Poland; these encounters triggered his passion to help the poor. He gave up his promising painting career, and became a monk who served the poor for the rest of his life. He founded a new religious community that would come to be known as the Albertine Brothers and later, the Albertine Sisters.

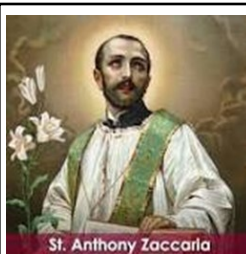
This movie is based on a play Karol Wojtyla wrote as a tribute to his love for St. Albert and his inspiration for Wojtyla in discerning his own vocation to give up acting and enter the priesthood. When he became the Pope, he said that anyone who wanted to understand his views should study his plays, and on the topic of social justice, to study Our God's Brother. Wojtyla described the play not as a drama but a work of ""inner theater,"" an attempt to penetrate the inner mystery of man. It is less driven by action than by interior monologues and intellectual dialogues that are more philosophical than psychological.

The tension in the film isn't just between art and God. There is also the tension between the many poor and the wealthy few; between the two forms of solidarity, Christian brotherhood and Marxism. Wojtyla's personality and philosophical views on man, faith, and life are revealed through Albert's monologues with himself and the conversations with others about the meaning of art and man.

Watch on Formed!!

Discipleship Catechist Teachers Needed

Corinne Connington is in need of catechist teachers for the upcoming Discipleship Formation Year. Please contact her at 1-845-728-3733 if you are interested in helping. Thank you!



St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria
Feast Day—July 5th

Born into nobility in 1502, his father died when he was two years old.

His mother, when Anthony was still a boy, decided to put him in charge of a portion of the family’s wealth, responsible for determining how much would be given to the poor and sick. This made him acutely aware of the suffering of those in need.

He became a physician at the age of just twenty-two and, while working among the poor, felt called to the priesthood.

He was ordained at twenty-six and sent to Milan, where Anthony quickly went to work growing The Church, founding three new congregations; one for men, another for women, and a third for married couples.

They were called the Barnabites because of his devotion to St. Paul’s companion, Barnabas.

Anthony was a great preacher, speaking in Churches and on the street.

He encouraged the laity to become involved in their parishes and led missions for them. He also helped spread the 40 Hours Devotion; 40 successive hours of Adoration with one Church starting as another finishes.

He also revived the tradition of ringing the Church bells on Friday at 3 pm in honor of Jesus’ Crucifixion and Death.

In addition, Anthony was deeply involved in the counter-reformation.

While traveling on a mission he got sick and died on this day in Milan in 1539.

He was just 36 years old.

St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria, please pray for us.

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Building Fund

Thank you to all who have donated to our building fund collection. Your donation will help St. Joseph’s stay up with the needed repairs this year. Thank you.



Bible Study Class

On Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., come join us in reading scripture with John Fencik, and getting insight and understanding what the coming Sunday’s readings try to convey. We do discuss and you may present questions to John to better appreciate the readings for that week.

Please call the office for additional information.

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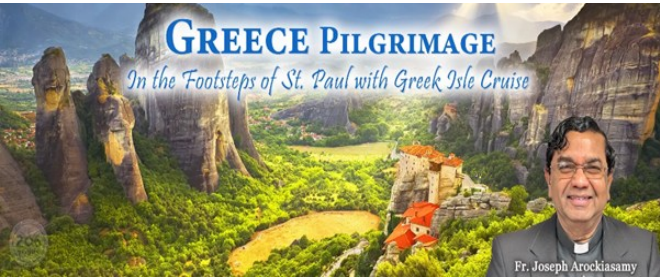
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October 30th—November 9th, 2026

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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, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Adrian Origen , Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Addesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene Tiffany, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carol Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman and Fr. Ed Golding for a speedy recovery.

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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!

I Am Gentle and Humble of Heart



July 5th, 2026

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!

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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