

Mass Intentions

Friday	July 24th, 2026
11:00 AM	No Adoration & No Mass
12:00 PM	Funeral Mass—Francisco Miccio
Saturday	July 25th, 2026—Vigil
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass—Ethel & Gilbert Hirscher
3:45 PM	+ Joe Fedor by Jim & Toni Tauzel + Frank & Nancy Vencak by Denise Vencak + Sonny by Denise Vencak + Angie Hren Nelson by Jo-Ann & Rick Scheiner *God Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family* by the Gusmano Family * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
Sunday	July 26th, 2026—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM	+ Francis & Georgiana LaPierre by Chris Gartung + Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim Longendyke + Sharon Heller by Debi & Henry Sanna * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
Wednesday	July 29th, 2026—
9:00 AM	+ James Lavery by Debi & Henry Sanna + Harold Hagadorn Jr. by Jim & Joan Tiner * Healing for Corinne Connington*
Friday	July 31st, 2026
11:00 AM	Adoration
12:00 PM	Mass + Susan Osika by Debi & Henry Sanna
Saturday	August 1st, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM	+ Victoria Rose Tauzel by Don & Karen Jahnke + Marie Fedor by the Fedor Family + Crandall & Aleita Sanna by Debi & Henry Sanna * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
Sunday	August 2nd, 2026—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM	+ Gary Herold by Debi & Henry Sanna + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke + Teresa Gargiulo by Santo & Augusta Bono * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin *God Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family* by the Gusmano Family

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 08/01/2026 & 08/02/2026
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart, 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 08/01/2026 & 08/02/2026
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin, 10:30 AM: Catherine Snyder
Altar Servers: 08/02/2026
10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy, Julianne Militello
Greeters: 08/02/2026
10:30 AM: Rachel Edson, Kristin Flachs
Ushers: 08/02/2026
10:30 AM:

Readings for the week of July 26th, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary time
July 26th, 2026

Op. 773—The God of All Grace
Ps 119: “Lord, I love your commands.”
Off. 685—Seek Ye First
Comm. 644—Your Words Are Spirit and Life
Cl. 703— Let There Be Peace on Earth

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	July 18th & July 19th, 2026		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 437.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 2,172.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 453.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 1,183.00

“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 23rd
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!!

Sign Up sheets are on the piano podium.

St. Joseph’s Chicken Barbeque

Many thanks to all of the people who purchased our delicious chicken dinners and desserts this year.

St. Joseph’s Church made a profit of \$1,188.00 to date and are expecting a few more purchases to increase that amount.
God bless and thank you again to all of our helpers who made our barbeque a success.

Online Giving

Online Giving will help sustain St. Joseph.

We currently live in a society that is always on the move. We are constantly traveling and looking for new places to go. Whether you are on a work trip, out of town for your child’s sporting event, or just forget your checkbook, Online Giving gives you the opportunity to give anytime and anywhere with just the click of a button using your smart device or computer.

Parishioners can now make donations to any of the available funds using either a checking account (ACH) or a credit/debit card.

The St. Joseph online giving page is now live.
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephsworcester/giving/funds>

Please go to the above website which explains how to become a part of St. Joseph’s online giving.

Thank you and God bless, Fr. Joe

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



Ministers of Hospitality

Ushers and Greeters serve as Ministers of Hospitality, welcoming and assisting parishioners and visitors during mass and at other liturgical celebrations. Their roles include seating attendees, distributing bulletins and ensuring a welcoming atmosphere for all who enter the Church.

Those who want to serve the Lord through the Ministry of Hospitality, please sign up! Young and old, women and men! There is no difference in welcoming the people.

“Whoever welcome you, welcomes me. Whoever welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me.”



Elizabeth Ann Seton: From Seeker to Saint, a new mini documentary on the life of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, made its debut on EWTN on January 4, 2021. This significant date marked the 200th anniversary of Elizabeth Seton’s death and entrance into eternal life. Now you can watch Elizabeth Ann Seton: From Seeker to Saint and learn about the remarkable life of the first American-born Saint.

Watch on Formed!!

2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for Peter Pence. This is an annual global collection in which we as Catholics donate to support the Holy Father’s universal mission and charitable works, such as disaster relief and aid to marginalized populations. Please be generous in helping the many people in need.



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 Joseph's Discipleship for Children and Youth registration forms have been mailed out. Please send back as soon as possible so that we may order all the material needed for 2026-2027 school year. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child for the program, please call Corinne Connington (845)728-3733 or call St Joseph’s Rectory at (607)397-9373.

**Sts. Joachim and Anne
Feast Day—July 26th**

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.



The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. (reprinted from Franciscanmedia.org)

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 Wicowski, Karlene Tausel (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 Adesso, 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, Tracie Newkirk, and Fr. Ed Golding for a speedy recovery.



Brooker Hall Restoration

Thanks to a generous grant from Robinson-Broadhurst, we have started working on the repairs needed on the second floor and throughout the building. Electric will be upgraded, a section of the back roof will be replaced and many improvements are to be made.



When everything is completed, we will be using the rooms for Discipleship Formation classes as well as for meetings and conferences.

We will keep our parishioners informed as the work is completed.

***Steubenville East Conference
Youth Group & Chaperones***



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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's Kingdom is the Most Precious Treasure



July 26th, 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

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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?**