

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday June 27th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + William Gartung by Theresa & David Clements
 + Richard Pisano by John Brunato
 + Jerry Blair by Karen Hermanowski
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 28th, 2026—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Mrs. Georgette Perrault by Steve Kos
 + Czeslaw Yurczyk by Daughter, Yola & Children, Patricia & Danny
 + Linda Morales by Antoinette Competiello
 * Diane Fedor & Family” by Jean Hren
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday July 1st, 2026—
9:00 AM + Paul Grisley by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Sandra Epolito by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday July 3rd, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Raymond Lambert by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Joe Fedor by Christine Gartung

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
 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 5th, 2026—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Emil Wendling by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Ed Cacioppo by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Vanda Zamputo by Antoinette Competiello
 * Diane Fedor & Family” by Jean Hren
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Lectors: 07/04/2026 & 07/05/2026
3:45 PM: Diane Fedor 10:30 AM: Janet Wenner
Eucharistic Ministers: 07/04/2026 & 07/05/2026
3:45 PM: Dave Clements 10:30 AM: Helen Reilly
Altar Servers: 07/05/2026
10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley & Jasper Cole
Greeters: 07/05/2026
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello & Helen Siems
Ushers: 07/05/2026
10:30 AM: Brian Hogan

Readings for the week of June 28th, 2026
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 Monday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Am 9: 11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary time
June 28th, 2026
 Op. 500—Lift High the Cross
 Ps 89: Forever I Will Sing
 Off. 828—Whatever You Do
 Comm. 676—Only a Shadow
 Cl. 677—Blest Be the Lord

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	June 20th & June 21st, 2026		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 625.00	\$ 1,591.00	\$ 2,216.00
Poor & Candle			\$ 64.61

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

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal
 The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 will end on June 30th, 2026! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$21,388.05 from 46 of our parishioners.
Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have met our goal. If you would like to send any additional contributions in, we would greatly appreciate it. 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!!



Sincerest Sympathies & Condolences
 Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to express our sincere sympathies and condolences to Lillian Miccio and her family for the loss of Francisco Miccio, a loving husband, father, grandchildren, and extended family. He will be dearly missed by all. May his soul rest in peace.
 Funeral Services are pending at this time.

Ice Cream for Jesus Sunday Sundae
July 5th, 2026—12:00 p.m.
St. Joseph’s Parish Hall
Come one and all children to our 4th Sundae/ Sunday Community Event.
Bring a friend— All ages included!!!



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

Father Ryan: A Higher Call
 In the summer of 1878, refugees from the Memphis yellow fever epidemic came to Chattanooga to escape the ravages of this deadly disease. Within two days, the first victims died. Nearly all the townspeople fled to the mountains surrounding Chattanooga, leaving behind those without means, the infirm and the elderly. A few brave citizens decided to stay behind to help the sick and dying. One of these was Father Patrick Ryan, Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Fr. Ryan tirelessly made the rounds to the sick, suffering, and dying, regardless of race or religion, until he himself succumbed to the disease.
 The Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee, is currently petitioning Rome for Servant of God, Father Ryan’s Sainthood.
Watch on Formed!!



Graduation Blessing
 This Sunday Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph will honor and pray for all of the 2026 graduating students at our 10:30 a.m. Mass.
 Please come join us and wish them a successful future.

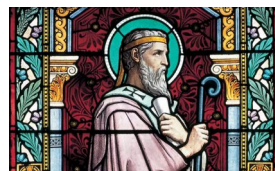


Second Collection
 This week we will have a 2nd collection for our Building Fund. Your donation will continue to help St. Joseph’s keep up with the needed repairs each year. Thank you.

Wedding Ceremony
 Congratulations to Luke Clements and Shawna Clements on their marriage on June 27th at St. Joseph’s Church. Please send wishes and bless them for a life of hope, trust and faith. God bless!

Healing and Anointing of the Sick
 This weekend at the end of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing of the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.





Saint Irenaeus
Feast Day—June 28th

The Church is fortunate that Saint Irenaeus was involved in many of its controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error.

As bishop of Lyons, he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for “knowledge.” Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their “secret,” Saint Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times. Moreover, his work, widely used and translated into Latin and Armenian, gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics.

The circumstances and details about his death, like those of his birth and early life in Asia Minor, are not at all clear. However, in 2022, [Pope Francis](#) named Saint Irenaeus a Doctor of the Church.

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Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

“The world is a book and those who do not travel Read only one Page.”
Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.
October 30th—November 9th, 2026
For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>

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 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 and Ernie Gartung 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!

Whoever Welcomes You is Hospitable to Me



June 28th, 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!

Many Thanks

Thank you from St. Joseph’s Youth Program!

We want to send a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Steubenville East Krispy Kreme Fund-raiser. This trip will be an unforgettable, faith-filled experience for our young adults. We could not do this without our amazing community.



250th Anniversary of July 4th

As part of St. Joseph’s celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America, Fr. Joe is asking for our parishioners to bring in an American Flag to be placed on the front lawn of the church. Any size you may have will show our love and respect for our flag and our country. God Bless the USA!!!

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

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Diane Fedor & William Fredette

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