ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

"THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME"



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass
Monday & Friday| 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday & Thurs. 8:30 am St. Francis

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's
6:00 pm St. Francis - July 4—Labor Day
Sunday | 8:30 am St. Francis
10:30 am St. Joseph's

Confession
Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8:00 am St Francis
Or by appointment

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's, are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

Trustees

SJ	SF
Sheila Bleyl	Judy Morrison
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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (Nov. 7)
Theresa Ferguson
by Dave & Debbie Walendziak
Daphne Bolibaugh by Pat Cardone

Sunday (Nov. 8)
Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
John Gibbons by Marilyn Gibbons

Monday (Nov. 9)
Healing of Sara Herba by The Family

Friday (Nov. 13)

Saturday (Nov. 14)
Lucy Wilcox by Dave & Debbie Walendziak
Daphne Bolibaugh by Roberta Domblewski
Kathleen Mueller by Mary Ellen Downs

Sunday (Nov. 15)
Parish Family of St. Joseph

The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. *You can memorialize a candle for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention*. The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is $20. All submissions need to be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (Nov. 8)
Parish Family of St. Francis

Tuesday (Nov. 10)
Msgr. John G. Hart

Thurs. (Nov. 12)
Rev. James C. Hayes

Sunday (Nov. 15)
Parish Family of St. Francis

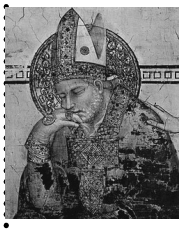
INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: Not only on the first two days of this month do we honor the saints and commemorate the faithful departed on the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, but during the entire month of November we remember those who have departed from this world. Today we hear Saint Paul write that if we believe in the resurrection of our Lord, surely God, through Jesus, will bring all those who died in Christ to the heavenly kingdom as well. May that be our hope and our consolation as we cherish our memories of our loved ones.

GOSPEL MEDITATION — My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, **"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13).** The basic currency of the human heart is *attention*. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be? *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Feast Day: November 11 - St. Martin of Tours was born around 316 in present-day Hungary and raised in Italy. A Roman soldier and catechumen, he famously shared his cloak with a beggar and later saw Christ in a dream. Baptized at 18, he left the army, became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers, founded monasteries, served as Bishop of Tours, and defended the Church with humility and courage. He is notably among the first saints who were not martyred. St. Martin is the patron saint of France.



Feast Day: November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 –1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She established 67 schools, hospitals, and orphanages. Mother Cabrini was known for her deep spirituality, often entering a trancelike state during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. She was canonized in 1946 by Pope Pius XII and is the first U. S. citizen to be canonized. She is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.



St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass at St. Joseph's or St. Francis of Assisi may do so by calling or stopping in to the parish office. *Mass cards are available for the living, deceased, healing, and special occasions*.

The Youth Ministry Program will be having a Fall Retreat Day next Sunday, November 15th for grades 7-10. We will begin with Mass at the 11:30 am at Holy Spirit Church and then move to the school building until 5:30pm. Lunch will be provided for the teens. There will be no regular evening classes on this day.

Faith Formation youth in Grades 1-6 will attend 10:30 a.m. Mass as a class next Sunday, Nov, 15, following their classes. Youth from St. Francis are invited to join us.

Pastoral Care:

If you know of someone who is ill & would like to receive communion at home or in the hospital, please call the office, so a pastoral minister knows to visit them.
St. Francis' office, 863-4736
St. Joseph's office, 883-3774

Volunteers needed for our Bereavement Ministry: If you would like to help families plan the funeral Mass, setup the Mass for the funeral, or greet people while handing out programs. please call Wanda Smith at 518-883-5069.

St. Joseph's Thrift Store Hours
Tues.: 4—7 pm;
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am pray the Rosary
1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 1 pm Rosary Society Meeting
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
First 3 Wednesdays of Nov. and Dec.—SF 2 pm,
Prayer Group, John Paul II Hall
Fri., Nov. 13, - SJ—6:30 pm—Memorial Mass
Sat., Nov 14, - SF—6:00 pm—Memorial Mass



God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, Amen. *Fr. Austin Flemming, The Concord Pastor*

Bishop Mark O'Connell will preside at the **50th Anniversary Charismatic Mass & Healing Service** at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville beginning at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11**. Sometimes the deeper healing begins the moment you stop striving and simply surrender to the Holy Spirit. You are invited to experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit at the Charismatic Mass!



Our Annual Memorial Mass for all those who died from our parishes since last November will be held at ***St. Joseph's, Friday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. & St. Francis of Assisi, Sat., Nov. 14th at 6:00 p.m.*** We ask you to keep these departed loved ones in your prayers this day as well. The entire month of November is dedicated to increased prayer for the souls in purgatory. Let us remember and pray for all who have graced our lives with their love and friendship.

"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also." Mathew 6:21

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Attendance	64/108	107
Contribution	$ 620.00 / $1,561.00	$1,808.00
10/12—16 E-Giving	$ 196.90	$ 351.35
Mission Sunday	$ 827.75	$ 689.00
Votive Candles	$ 50.00	$ 40.00

St. Francis

St. Francis Prayer Group will meet the first three weeks in November and December. They will not meet during January, February, or March.

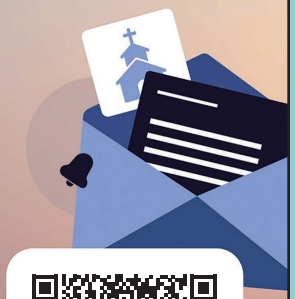
CUSTODIAN NEEDED: St. **Francis** is seeking a dedicated and energetic part-time Church Custodian and Handyman to maintain the cleanliness, safety and overall appearance of our church facilities. Working hours are primarily 9:00 am—1:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are looking for an individual that is reliable, punctual, has strong adherence to schedule, and proactive communicator. Please apply in person during office hours, 9:00 am—1:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Foundation of St. Catherine's Center for Children presents "**Elvis and Buddy Holly: When Legends Meet" on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7 pm at The Egg in Albany.** The concert features Dan Fontaine as Elvis Presley and Nathan Pittorf as Buddy Holly with a special appearance by Albany native Luke Barnhart as a young Elvis. These talented artists will perform Buddy Holly's beloved songs and Elvis's memorable hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. For ticket information and more about their programs, visit www.st-cath.org. Every ticket purchased helps support the children living in their residences, students attending their R&E May School, children and families in their foster care programs, and families receiving shelter, housing assistance, and community-based services They provide help to over 3,000 individuals annually across 37 counties in New York.

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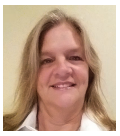


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