

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 11th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + John Norman by The Norman Family

Sunday November 12th, 2023—Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Croce & Rosina Gallina by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family
 + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
 + Darlene Creager by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Barbara Filipowski by Sean & Kathy Filipowski

Wednesday November 15th, 2023
9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family
 + Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna

Friday November 17th, 2023
12:00 PM + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish

Saturday November 18th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + Caterina & Salvatore Gallina by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family

Sunday November 19th, 2023—Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Nicholas H. Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Fr. Ron by Jim Longendyke

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

November 4th & November 5th, 2023

| | Sat | Sun | Total |
|--------------|----------|------------|--------------------|
| Regular | \$801.00 | \$1,245.00 | \$ 2,046.00 |
| All Saints | | | \$ 289.00 |
| All Souls | | | \$ 540.00 |
| Poor Box | | | \$ 9.80 |
| Candles | | | \$ 76.44 |
| Total | | | \$ 2,961.24 |

“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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 11/18/2023 & 11/19/2023

3:45 PM: Teresa Millias

10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 11/18/2023 & 11/19/2023

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle

Altar Servers: 11/19/2023

10:30 AM: Liam Serdy & Charlotte Kelley

Greeter: 11/19/2023

10:30 AM: Lola Kelley

Ushers: 11/19/2023

10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of November 12th, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Christmas Cards Needed!!



Discipleship Formation is looking for unused Christmas cards again this year. Last year, the Discipleship Formation program and parishioners worked together and wrote out many cards to several nursing homes in the local areas. We would like to keep this an ongoing tradition by encouraging the children’s creativity; with doing this, we can nurture their Spirituality and deepen their understanding of Catholic teachings.

In a world full of many distractions, showing compassion and love for the sick, lonely, homebound and the elderly gives the true Spirit of Christmas and fosters a lifelong love and connection with God. Parishioners may leave their donation of Christmas cards in a boxed labeled Christmas cards in the Parish Hall. Thank you and God Bless!! Corinne Connington –DFCC

The Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal



The Diocesan Appeal for 2023-2024 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners.

To date, we have received \$2,787.00 in donations from 17 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish and other parishes throughout the Albany Diocese.

Thank you.

Cemetery Collection & Maintenance



This weekend, there will be a second collection for St. Joseph’s cemetery. Please continue to help us keep our cemetery in immaculate condition with your generous support. We will be also looking for volunteers to mow and maintain our cemetery grounds this coming year. We would like to set up four teams to distribute one week of the month into one team. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Joe.

Christmas Boutique



Our annual Christmas Boutique will be held on Saturday, December 2nd.

We are looking for donations of new or slightly used Christmas items. Items can be dropped off on Saturday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26th in the parish hall.

We will also be holding a bake sale. If anyone has some delicious Christmas recipes that they would like to make and share with us, we will be delighted.

We will be selling hot chili and potatoes. The Cost is \$10. And, don’t forget our Christmas raffle. Tickets will be sold at the boutique and the winner chosen after.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help out at the boutique. You can contact Cheryl Jory at 607-638-5613 for more information.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be placed on the piano podium. Thank you again and hope to see you there!!!

Thanksgiving Eve Mass



Mass for Thanksgiving will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church.

St. Joseph’s Parish Annual Christmas Raffle



It is that time of year again, when we are selling our annual raffle tickets. Ticket packets can be found at each entrance to the church and will be sold at our annual Christmas Boutique. Please help support St. Joseph’s.

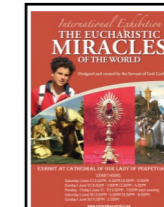
Can you help us financially?

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

November Birthdays

Honoring the day of one’s birth is important; it is a celebration of how unique we all are made. Though we are wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, each one of us shine differently and have different attributes of God. This month’s Birthday cake will be celebrated on November 26th in the parish hall during hospitality after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!!

Eucharistic International Exhibition November 17th-19th



All are invited to view the International Exhibition—The Eucharistic Miracles of the World, designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Eucharistic Miracles are extraordinary events, which manifest the Real Presence of Christ.

**St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
 201 Main Street
 Worcester, NY 12197**

**November 17th—Adoration— 11:00 a.m.
 Benediction to follow
 Mass—12:00 p.m.
 Presentation to follow—4:00 p.m.
 November 18th—Presentation—1:00 p.m—6:00 p.m.
 Mass—3:45 p.m.
 Refreshments will be served
 November 19th—Mass—10:30 a.m.
 Presentation to follow—11:30 a.m.—
 3:00 p.m.
 Refreshments will be served**

Don’t miss the opportunity!

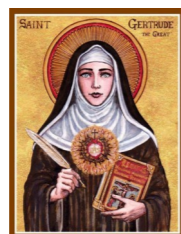
“Christ made my Soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the Angels serve”....St. Agnes of Rome

*****For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.*****

Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978

Password: 359189

St. Gertrude
Feast Day—November 16th



St. Gertrude was born at Eisleben, Germany, in 1256. Nothing is known of her parents, and at the age of five she was put under the auspices of the Benedictine nuns at Helfta. Intelligent and studious, she quickly mastered languages, literature, and philosophy in her early years. She would also enter the Benedictine Order at Helfta and become a nun.

At the age of twenty-six, she experienced the first of a series of revelations of Christ. In the chapel, “where I was accustomed to make my lukewarm prayers, I heard these words: ‘I will save you and deliver you. Do not be afraid.’” From then on, she had numerous revelations and experiences of God’s grace, which she wrote about in the *Book of Extraordinary Grace*, an account of her spiritual journey. As she approached death, she wrote, “I am certain whether my death be sudden or foreseen, that I shall never be without the mercy of God.” Gertrude died at Helfta on November 17, 1301. (Reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010)

*May my soul bless you, O Lord God my Creator,
may my soul bless you. From my very being may all
your merciful gifts sing your praise. Your care has been
rich in mercy. Yes, it is without measure, and as far as I
am able I give you thanks.*

World Mission Sunday Thank You



The Pontifical Mission Societies would like to thank you for your kindness in contributing to their mission. Thank you and God Bless!

Altar Rosary Thank You



The Altar Rosary Society thanks all who so generously gave to our “40 Days for Life” Baby Shower.

2024—Mass Intentions

We have received the 2024 Daily Mass Record Book and are taking mass intentions for this upcoming year. Please make sure you send in your intention(s) as our Mass requests are filling up quickly. Thank you.

Instagram



St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “joevin138”.



Knights of Council 5419



Council 5419 Meeting— Tuesday, November 14th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
For more information, visit our website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>



Catholic Campaign Human Development Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 50 years, the CCHD has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the U.S. They are quick to respond to natural disasters even before they happen. It begins with effective planning. Please support this worthy organization. Thank you.

Handpainted Scarf Raffle



The Discipleship Formation classes are raffling off a beautiful hand-painted, flowered scarf by Lilian Miccio. They will be selling raffles from November 5th through November 26th in the Parish Hall. Raffles are \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5.00. The winner will be selected after the 10:30 Mass on November 26th at the Parish Hospitality. You have to be in to win it!!!!

Prayer Remembrance



Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID 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 Wicowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Mary & Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Tom Morton, Beverly Erway and Sharon Heller 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!

Ready for the Lord



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor, William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

November 12th, 2023

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

Contact the Parish Office

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!