

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 30th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + Bishop Howard J. Hubbard

Sunday October 1st, 2023—Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Carolyn & Jack Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Valerie Manchester by Nyback Family
 + Vera Head by Henry & Debi Sanna

Wednesday October 4th, 2023
9:00 AM

Friday October 6th, 2023
12:00 PM +For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish

Saturday October 7th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + Eugenia & Edward Rogan by Dave & Tina McGurrin

Sunday October 8th, 2023—Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
 + Judith LaPlume by Debi & Henry Sanna
 “Put an End to Abortion” by Bill Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 September 23rd & 24th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 406.00	\$1,145.50	\$ 1,551.50
Catholic U.	\$ 207.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 447.00
Candles		\$ 30.75	
Poor Box		\$ 6.00	

“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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 10/07/2023 & 10/08/2023
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart
10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 10/07/2023 & 10/08/2023
3:45 PM: Theresa Clements
10:30 AM: Dorothy Kupres

Altar Servers: 10/08/2023
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Charlotte Kelley


Greeter: 10/08/2023
10:30 AM: Lola Kelley

Ushers: 10/08/2023
10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of October 1st, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Harvest Dinner

We are looking for volunteers to contribute food and desserts for our dinner 
 A sign-up sheet is on the piano podium listing the dishes we would like to have made.
 If you cannot cook for the dinner, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated to be put toward the cost of additional items we will need to purchase.
 Our goal this year is to raise money to support programs, maintenance and unexpected costs that the parish may incur during the year 2023-2024.

The Responsorial Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord.




St. Joseph’s Church
 Harvest Dinner
 Saturday, Oct. 21st
 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 (or until food runs out)
 \$12.00 adults/\$6.00 child



Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing, Delicious Desserts & Much more!!!
 Take outs available

Come & Enjoy a Festive Night with Friends & Family

Pizza Party



On Friday, October 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., we will be having a pizza party for all of the volunteers of the parish whether you do a small or big service for St. Joseph’s. Special pizzas by **Chef Mike Fay** will be provided and sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society.

In order for us to get a count of the number of volunteers attending, a sign-up sheet will be provided on the piano podium.
 Please come and join us for a delicious evening of food and fun.

40 Days for Life Baby Shower

The Altar Rosary Society is throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower from September 27th through November 5th, 2023. We are asking for donations of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Checks are also welcome made out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society.
 Thank you for your support.


Are You Ready to Receive New Life?

Imagine Catholics from every parish in Auriesville gathered before Our Lord, ready to be renewed in our mission as a light to the nations.

Jesus want to **heal and strengthen** His whole Church, and YOU are an essential member of our Catholic family. We want you to come and experience God’s goodness at the New York State Eucharistic Congress.


From October 20-22, 2023, we will come together to be healed—both individually and as a Church family. This will be a compelling public witness to the power of our God!

Jesus wants us to be true witnesses with overflowing love. Will you be there?



Discipleship Formation Celebration

On Sunday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m., we will be celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary by reciting the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mary statue on the grounds of St. Joseph’s Church. We are inviting all parishioners to join several ministries that will take part in the Rosary. We will finish off the evening by praying for the souls in Purgatory by lighting up Chinese (sky) lanterns in the back of the church on cemetery grounds. Please join in for this memorable and Spiritual experience!



St. Francis Blessing


On Saturday, October 7th at 12:00 p.m., Fr. Joe will be blessing all of your pets from small to large in the St. Joseph’s parking lot. Please come and join us for this special blessing.

Baptismal Celebration

This past weekend, we had our first annual Baptismal Celebration. In attendance with their families, were Sophia, Kai, Noah and Frank.




Rosary Prayer



Starting in October, on the weekend masses, we will recite the Rosary twenty minutes before mass. Anyone can start praying the Rosary. Father Joe does not have to be in attendance.

When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more Meritorious than any other prayer...St. Louis de Montfort

Public Rosary Rally



Please join us on Saturday, October 14th at noon, in front of St. Joseph’s to pray a Public Rosary Rally. Public prayer is powerful! Please bring chairs.



St. Bruno

Feast Day—October 6th

St. Bruno was born at Cologne, Germany, in 1035. He was educated at the cathedral school of Rheims and returned to Cologne in 1055 and was ordained. He became a canon in the Collegiate Church of St. Cunibert and returned to Rheims in 1056 to teach theology. He was appointed chancellor of Rheims by Archbishop Manasses in 1074 and sought to reform the clergy and to end abuses of clerical power.

In 1082, Bruno decided to abandon ecclesiastical life and left Rheims with two companions. He lived a life of solitude and prayer under St. Robert, abbot of Molesmes, at Seche-Fontaine. In 1084, he left for Grenoble with six companions. St. Hugh, Bishop of Grenoble, befriended the group and assigned to them the desert of Chartreuse for their settlement. An oratory was built, and Bruno founded the Carthusian Order, which is devoted to the hermit's way of life.

In 1090, Pope Urban II, whom Bruno had taught as a student, called his former teacher to Rome as his advisor. Bruno refused all ecclesiastical honors, including the bishopric of Reggio, and desired to remain alone with God. He retired to Calabria and founded two hermitages, St. Mary's and St. Stephen's. He died at Calabria on October 6, 1101. (Reprinted from Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord, you alone are God.
You alone are Lord.*



St. Joseph's Parish Library

Notes & Questions

Did you know that there are 24 craters on the moon named after Jesuit Astronomers? Did you know that the Jesuit order founded 44 universities in what is now Europe, in the 14th Century?

No Bible Study

There will be no Bible study this week, October 5th and will resume the week of October 12th.

Evangelist 2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd collection next week for the Evangelist. This weekly publication provides you with all of the updated news and events in our Diocese. Be informed!!

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic ?

If you know of anyone who has received baptism, but not other sacraments, also anyone who has not received any sacraments, who wants to become a Catholic and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, please call the parish office.



Knights of Council 5419



K of C Catholic Citizenship Youth Essay Contest — Topic for this year: "How Can the Church Evangelize in the Digital Age?"

Essays Submitted must be from 500 to 750 words in length.

Open to Catholic students in grades 8 through 12, including homeschoolers.

A first prize of \$100 and two runner up prizes of \$50.00 will be awarded.

See Sean Filipowski or Kathy Schultz for more information.

For more information, please see our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

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*Come one and all to
Willy's Farm & Cider Mill 2023!!
From Our Family to Yours!*



We have homemade apple pies & baked goods, corn maze, pumpkin people, goats and some really beautiful scenery!!

**Hours: Friday 12-5, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 11-5
349 Badeau Hill Rd, Schenevus, NY 12155**

Follow red & white signs.

**Also open 10/9 weekend. Our final weekend is
November 4th & 5th**

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 and Bob Colichio 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!

**Let Our Yes Be Yes
We Say at Times a Reluctant Yes**



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?**

October 1st, 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!