

**Mass Intentions**

**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 & Jack Muehl by Amy & Bernie  
 + Valerie Manchester by Nyback Family  
 + Vera Head by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Wednesday October 11th, 2023**  
**9:00 AM** + Bishop Hubbard by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Friday October 13th, 2023**  
**12:00 PM** +For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish

**Saturday October 14th, 2023—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + James Scott by Jill & Family

**Sunday October 15th, 2023—Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**10:30 AM** + Marc Astone by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + Catherine Proscia by Ann Marie Liggio

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 September 30th & October 1st, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 735.00	\$1,491.85	\$ 2,226.85

“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!

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 10/14/2023 & 10/15/2023**

**3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory**

**10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 10/14/2023 & 10/15/2023**

**3:45 PM: David Clements**

**10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo**

**Altar Servers: 10/15/2023**

**10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Molly Snyder**

**Greeter: 10/15/2023**

**10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder**


**Ushers: 10/15/2023**

**10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Quinn Snyder**

**Readings for the week of October 8th, 2023**

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43  
 Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: J11:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

**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.

**Missionary Appeal—Second Collection**

Next weekend, Rev. Dr. Absalom Fernandez Antony will be coming to our parish to talk about their religious missionary activities. There will be a second collection.



**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**

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 this Sunday at 6:30 p.m.. 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. 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 Harvest Dinner and Christmas Boutique. Please help support St. Joseph’s.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Wedding congratulations to Sean & Sarah Dieumegard for there marriage on September 30th. God bless them both!!



**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.



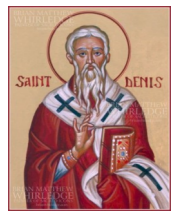
**A Servant is not Holy if She is not busy....St. Zita**

**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. Denis and Companions Feast Day—October 9th

According to tradition, St. Denis was born in Italy. About the year 250, he went to France with six companions and became the first Bishop of Paris. Denis was arrested with two of his companions Rusticus and Eleutherius, because of their efforts to convert the citizens of Rome to Christianity. They suffered martyrdom in 258 under the persecution of Decius. The Benedictine abbey of Denis was built over their burial site.

Legend says he was put to death at Montmartre, “the Martyr’s Mount,” in that city and after execution walked with his head under his arm to the present site of the abbey that bears his name. In art he is represented as a bishop holding his head in his hands. He is honored as the patron of Paris and of France. (Reprinted from Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord, you send disciples to all the nations,  
send your truth to all peoples.*



#### Instagram

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

#### 150th Year Jubilee

Will you be part of our Jubilee committee for planning and implementation for the celebration of the 150th year Jubilee in 2025. Please contact Fr. Joe if you are interested.



#### St. Joseph’s Parish Library Notes & Questions

Click but how the Catholic Church built western civilization...It is in the library.

Did you know we have a number of DVD in the library. You can check them out or you can watch them on the DVD player in the library. Bring a friend or friends.

#### Evangelist 2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd collection this 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



**Council Meeting** —Tuesday, October 10th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**—Please submit your essay with application to See Sean Filipowski or Kathy Schultz by October 15.

**Congratulations new Fourth Degree Knights**—Pete Kelly, Dave Clements, and Matt Viatkunas.

**Find Council 5419 on the web at:**  
<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

#### 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, Bob Colichio, Tom Morton and Beverly Erway for a speedy recovery.

# ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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!

*I Expected Sweet Grapes  
Our Care of God's Vineyard*



### October 8th, 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!**

#### 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?**