

**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Wednesday** October 18th, 2023  
**9:00 AM** + Marianna & Giovanni Gallina by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family

**Friday** October 20th, 2023  
**12:00 PM** + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish

**Saturday** October 21st, 2023—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Dorothy Smith by Marie Roberts & Family

**Sunday** October 22nd, 2023—Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**10:30 AM** + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 October 7th & October 8th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 573.00	\$2,119.00	\$ 2,692.00
Evangelist	\$ 149.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 554.00
Candles			\$ 65.00
Poor Box			\$ 7.00

“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!

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 10/21/2023 & 10/22/2023**  
**3:45 PM: Pat Fowble**  
**10:30 AM: Michael Jonker**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 10/21/2023 & 10/22/2023**  
**3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin**  
**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**

**Altar Servers: 10/22/2023**  
**10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Hugo Kelley**

**Greeter: 10/22/2023**  
**10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder**

**Ushers: 10/22/2023**  
**10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Lola Kelley**

Readings for the week of October 15th, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-4 or 22:1-10  
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

**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.

**Missionary Appeal—Second Collection**

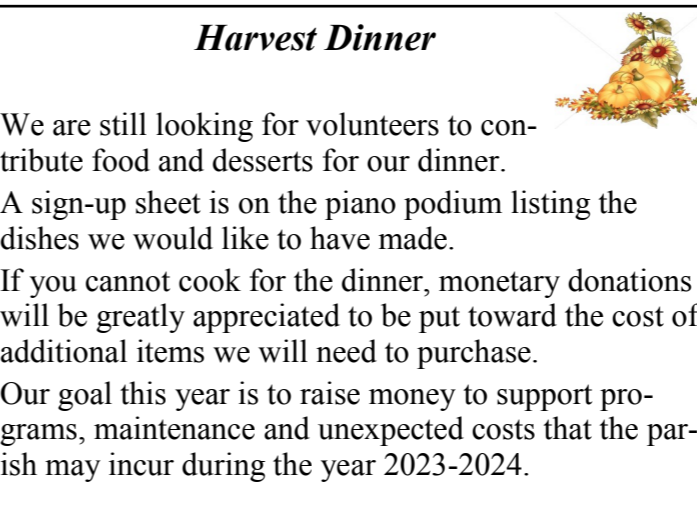
This weekend, Rev. Dr. Absalom Fernandez Antony will be here to talk about his diocese missionary activities. There will be a second collection.



**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!**



**Harvest Dinner**

We are still 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.

**2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal**

The Diocesan Appeal for 2023-2024 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they continue to help in providing services for our parish and other parishes throughout the Albany Diocese. Thank you.

**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.

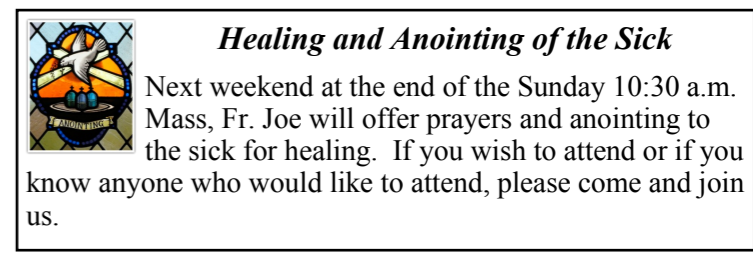
Jesus want to **heal and strengthen** His whole Church, and YOU are an essential member of our Catholic family. We want you to come and experience God’s goodness at the New York State Eucharistic Congress.

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?

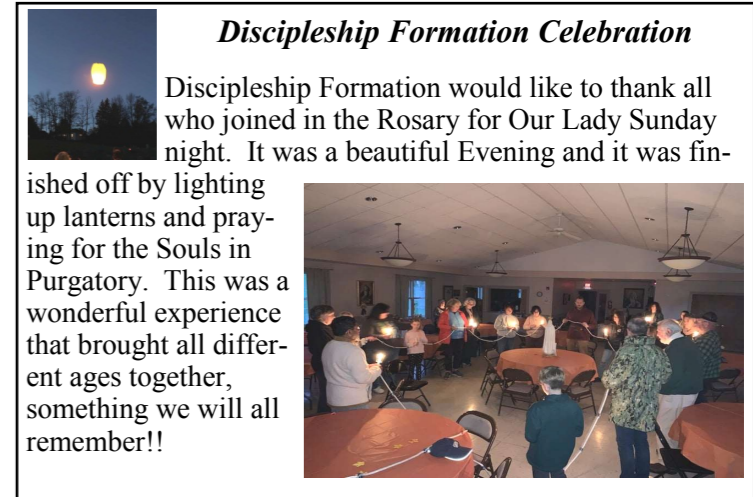
**Can you help us financially?**

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



**Healing and Anointing of the Sick**

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



**Discipleship Formation Celebration**

Discipleship Formation would like to thank all who joined in the Rosary for Our Lady Sunday night. It was a beautiful Evening and it was finished off by lighting up lanterns and praying for the Souls in Purgatory. This was a wonderful experience that brought all different ages together, something we will all remember!!

**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.

**Rosary Prayer**

We will continue to recite the Rosary twenty minutes before mass. Anyone can start praying the Rosary. Father Joe does not have to be in attendance.

**Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.....St. Rose of Lima**

**\*\*\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\*\*\***  
 Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978  
 Password: 359189

### St. Hedwig

#### Feast Day—October 16th



St. Hedwig was born at Andechs, Bavaria, in 1174. She was the daughter of Count Berthold IV of Andechs and married Duke Henry of Silesia in 1186 at the age of twelve. They would have seven children.

A woman of faith and love she provided care for the weak and the elderly, lepers and those in prison, travelers and the sick. Her generosity built hospitals and monasteries throughout her land, including the Cistercian monastery for nuns at Trebnitz. She intervened to make peace between her warring sons, Henry and Conrad, who were quarreling over land and power. With a mother's care she embraced the needs of all her people.

After her husband's death in 1238, she entered the monastery for nuns at Trebnitz and died there on October 15, 1243.

Many miracles were attributed to her intercession. (Reprinted from Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

*O God, giver of all gifts,  
make us generous to those in need.*

#### 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

If you have a group or a parish group (Altar Society, Bible Study Group, etc.) You can take out a DVD and show it in the parish hall. Follow up with coffee and discussion. Note: You must check this first with Fr. Joe.

#### World Mission Sunday—2nd Collection



There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is an organization that helps 26 million children and health centers across the world. It also helps with Seminarian and Religious Sisters in different countries with their studies. Please help this mission continue to transform lives!

#### 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 5419 Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser—Friday, October 20th**-Tickets are available from the Knights. Choose to pick up your dinner(s) at Ace Hardware in Coleskill or from St. Joseph's. Proceeds go to support our charitable works throughout the year.

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**

#### Instagram



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

#### 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.

# 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!

**Feasting With the Love  
Those At the Crossroads Too Are Invited**



#### 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 15th, 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!**