

Mass Intentions

Saturday **October 28th, 2023—Vigil**
3:45 PM **In Honor of St. Jude and St. Anthony** by Marie Roberts
 + **Joe Kenyon** by The Kenyon Family

Sunday **October 29th, 2023—Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + **Nicholas Sanna** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 +**Mary Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
 + **Arlene Zappa** by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow

Wednesday **November 1st, 2023-All Saints Day**
12:00 PM **All Saints Day Blessings** by Toni & Maryann Basile & Family

Friday **November 3rd, 2023**
12:00 PM + **For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish**

Saturday **November 4th, 2023—Vigil**
3:45 PM + **John Norman** by the Norman Family

Sunday **November 5th, 2023—Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + **Carolyn & Jack Muehl** by Amy & Bernie
 + **Irma & Nicholas Sanna** by Henry & Debi Sanna
For Thanksgiving by Joan Haskell

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 October 21st & October 22nd, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 470.00	\$1,380.30	\$ 1,850.30
World Mis	\$ 220.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 665.00
Candles			\$ 25.00
Poor Box			\$ 5.00

“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 love you, I love you, Lord my strength.

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 11/04/2023 & 11/05/2023
3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Eucharistic Ministers: 11/04/2023 & 11/05/2023
3:45 PM: Joe Poliseno
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 11/05/2023
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Charlotte Kelley

Greeter: 11/05/2023
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder

Ushers: 11/05/2023
10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of October 29th, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

40 Days for Life Baby Shower



The Altar Rosary Society is continuing the 40 Days for Life Baby Shower through the weekend of November 5th. They 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.

St. Joseph’s Parish Annual Christmas Raffle



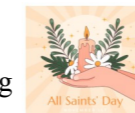
It is that time of year again, when we are selling our annual raffle tickets. Ticket packets can be found at each entrance to the church and will be sold at our annual Christmas Boutique. Please help support St. Joseph’s.

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 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.

All Saints Day Event



Please join your children on October 29th during class for an All-Saints Day Event. We encourage all students to dress up as their favorite Saint and share something about them. Mass will follow for parents and children; this is a wonderful opportunity to learn all about the Saints with your children while having fun. Treats and refreshments will be served while we learn all about All Hallows Eve. DON’T STOP THERE!! Join Hospitality after Mass with more treat’s coffee and great conversation.

Trick or Treat



Don’t forget to come and get your trick or treat in front of St. Joseph’s Church from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on October 31st. And of course, wear your costume so we do not know who you are!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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. Cost—to follow. 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!!!

Halloween Candy Donations



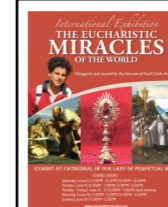
We are looking for donations of Halloween Candy. Please leave any donations by the Sacristy door. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Discipleship Formation All Souls Day



This All Souls Day, we are asking the children to bring in pictures of their departed loved ones so they could be displayed around the altar. Pictures can be 8x10 or smaller in frames with names and phone number on the back. The children can start bringing in their pictures now and we will have our youth children help display them all. The roots of Halloween are to pray for the dead on the Feast of All Souls

Eucharistic International Exhibition November 17th-19th



All are invited to view the International Exhibition—The Eucharistic Miracles of the World, designed and crated 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!

Harvest Dinner



We would like to thank everyone who volunteered, donated and attended our Harvest Dinner this year. We had over 150 diners and we made \$ 1,646.50 to help St. Joseph’s with operational expenses for this year. Thank you and please remember to come again next year.of course bring a friend!
****Don’t forget our Xmas Boutique****

**All Saints Day
November 1st**



All Saints' Day on November 1 is holy in the Western Christian tradition, celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, and more. It is designed to show honor and reverence to saints both canonized and unknown, and in some faiths also to give thanks to those who have guided others to Christ, like a friend or relative. Around the world, there are many traditions woven into All Saints' Day, from the laying of flowers on graves on November 1 to the Mexican Day of the Dead — which honors children who have passed on, on the holiday's first day — not to mention Halloween in the U.S. and Canada, a celebration that originally was in large part linked to All Saints' Day.

On May 13, in the year 609 A.D. or 610 A.D., Pope Boniface IV consecrated the day and ordered an anniversary to celebrate the Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. He may have chosen May 13 because many churches in the East already had a similar day to honor the dead and the martyrs. It was Pope Gregory III (690–741 A.D.) who moved the date of All Saints' Day to November 1 on the Old Style calendar when he founded an oratory in St. Peter's at the Vatican to exalt the apostles, saints, martyrs, and "all the just made perfect who are at rest throughout the world."

In the years and decades that followed, various influential figures in the church and government used their power to make All Saints' Day an official observance in different Christian sects and denominations. Today, the holiday is also known — depending on the location and branch of the church — as All Hallows' Day, Halloween, the Feast of All Saints, and the Solemnity of All Saints.



St. Joseph's Parish Library

We have many new books in the parish library. The books were donated by members of St. Joseph's Parish and our Knights of Columbus.

At this time of Evangelization, we need prayer and knowledge to be successful! Your Rosary and the library are two great resources.

"Disorder in Society is the result of disorder in the family"St. Angela Merici

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 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>

**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.

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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!

God in People
You Will Be Known By Your Love



October 29th, 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?