

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 17th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Fr. William Crandall & Larry Crandall
 by Dave & Theresa Clements
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu
 Colin

Sunday August 18th, 2024-Twentieth Sunday
10:30 AM + James Schildt by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Dan Twomey by Lorraine & Frank
 Brimlow
 + Tom Morton by Joanne Chamberlin
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu
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Wednesday August 21st, 2024
9:00 AM + Anthony, Jason and Jay Riola by Henry
 & Debi Sanna

Friday August 23rd, 2024

11:00 AM Adoration

12:00 PM

Saturday August 24th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu
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Sunday August 25th, 2024-Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00 AM + Bill Decker by Henry & Debi Sanna
Borst Field + Dan Twomey by Maura, Ed and Greg
 Pniewski
 + Deceased Members of Council 5419 by
 Knights of Columbus #5419
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Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

August 10th & August 11th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$427.00	\$2,130.00	\$2,316.00
Assumption			\$ 398.00
Candles			\$ 46.95
Poor Box			\$ 48.25

“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: 08/24/2024 & 08/25/2024

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Eucharistic Ministers: 08/24/2024 & 08/25/2024

3:45 PM: David Clements

10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 08/25/2024

10:30 AM: Indigo Cole, Lola Kelley

Greeter: 08/25/2024

10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley

Ushers: 08/25/2024

10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of August 18th, 2024

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

August 18th, 2024 —20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 458—Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Psalm 34: “Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord.”
Off. 745—Worthy is the Lamb
Comm. 798—Spirit and Grace
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“There is no sinner in the world, however much en-
 mity with God, who cannot recover God’s grace by
 recourse to Mary, and by asking her assis-
 tance.”....*St. Bridget of Sweden*

The Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Instagram

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Insta-
 gram. If you have Instagram, look for “[joevin138](#)”,

**St. Joseph’s Annual
 Church Picnic**



August 25th
 Borst Field—Schenevus, NY

Mass—11:00 a.m

Delicious barbecue to follow mass

Children’s & Adult Games

Pie Contest

Please bring a dish to share or a dessert to enter into our
 contest. See you there!!

The Traveling Statue of St. Joseph



Prayer is a beautiful way to find peace
 and to restore hope. St. Joseph’s parish
 this year is celebrating its 150th Jubilee.
 As a part of the celebration, we have a
 statue of St. Joseph which will travel
 from home to home, for a period of one
 week, to bring blessings to the family.
 The statue helps establish a sacred space
 for prayer within the home, with its visu-
 al representation. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus
 who is one of the most important saints in that he dedi-
 cated his life to protecting and caring for Jesus and his
 wife, Mary by saying yes to God and being humble.

A sign-up sheet will be left on the piano podium if you
 would like to sign up to take the statue home. The stat-
 ue should be returned the following week, so that anoth-
 er family can receive the blessings of St. Joseph

Along with the statue, a journal is provided so you may
 write any thoughts or insight that you received while St.
 Joseph was in your home.

Finance Council Meeting

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday,
 August 22nd at 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Discipleship Formation Registration Forms

Discipleship Formation registration forms are available
 on the sacristy door. Completed forms must be returned
 by **August 18th.**

Any new parishioners who wish to register their chil-
 dren or has questions, please contact the rectory at 607-
 397-9373 or Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733.

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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
 Password: 104215

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



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 JUBILEE



2025



Catholic Home Missions Appeal



Next weekend there will be a second collection
 for Catholic Home Missions. This mission
 helps provide financial support to the many dio-
 ceses not only in far away places but here at
 home too! Catholic Home Missions Appeal help mission
 dioceses minister to unique pastoral needs of the people
 they serve. With your donation, you make it possible for
 development of priestly vocations throughout the United
 States and its territories. Thank you for strengthening the
 church at home.

Catechist Meeting

There will be a Catechist Meeting on Tuesday, August 20th
 at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Out of the Office

Fr. Joe will be away from Aug. 26 until Sept. 6th. There
 will be no weekday masses during that time. The office
 will be open on its usual schedule.



Healing and Anointing of the Sick

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

Birthday Celebration



We will be celebrating August birthday’s, this
 weekend after the 10:30 Mass. Please come and enjoy!!!

St. Pius X
Feast Day—August 21st



Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born at Riese, in Venetia, Italy, on June 2, 1835. His family was very poor and he was the second to ten children. He entered the seminary at Padua and was ordained in 1858 at the age of twenty-three. He devoted the next seventeen years of his life to the pastoral ministry. Appointed Canon of Treviso in 1875, he became the Bishop of Mantua in 1884. In 1892, he was appointed Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice by Pope Leo XIII.

On August 4, 1903, Cardinal Sarto was elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII, who had died. As Pope Pius X, his great desire was to “restore all things in Christ.” In 1905, he defied the government of France and defended the separation of Church and state. He forbade any civil power from interfering in a papal election. Pope Pius is known for his battle against purging “Modernism” from the Church. He also encouraged daily reading of the Bible and frequent, if not daily, reception of communion—especially by children.

Pius X fought against errors that threatened the faith, urged Christians to take a greater part in social affairs and politics, and worked to reform the liturgical life of the Church. He sought justice and the rightful place of religion in his dealings with world governments and institutions. With deep concern, he labored for peace in a world being plunged into war. World War I began on August 4, 1914—Pius X died on August 20, 1914. He was canonized on May 29, 1954, by Pope Pius XII, the first pope to be so honored since Pius V in 1672. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010).

*O God, all things belong to you;
bless and restore in Christ our world.*

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, Karlene Tausel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, Claudia LaPierre and George Olsen for a speedy recovery.



Country Quilters



The Country Quilters are in need of volunteers to make throws and baptismal blankets. Please contact Jean Hren at 607-397-9940 if you are interested in helping or joining this ministry.

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**10,000 Holy Hours
For 150th Jubilee**



Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph’s 150th Jubilee 10,000 Holy Hours by setting time aside to be with our Lord. Please, come and spend your time with the Lord in order to prepare for the Jubilee Celebration. Our parish has a 10,000 Holy Hours Program to help the people to become one with the Lord. Through St. Joseph with his humble works and his saying “Yes” to God, may we receive the graces that were bestowed on him and the profound love of our Lord.

There are sign up sheets on the piano podium to be completed after spending your time with the Lord.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 607-397-9373.

God bless!!

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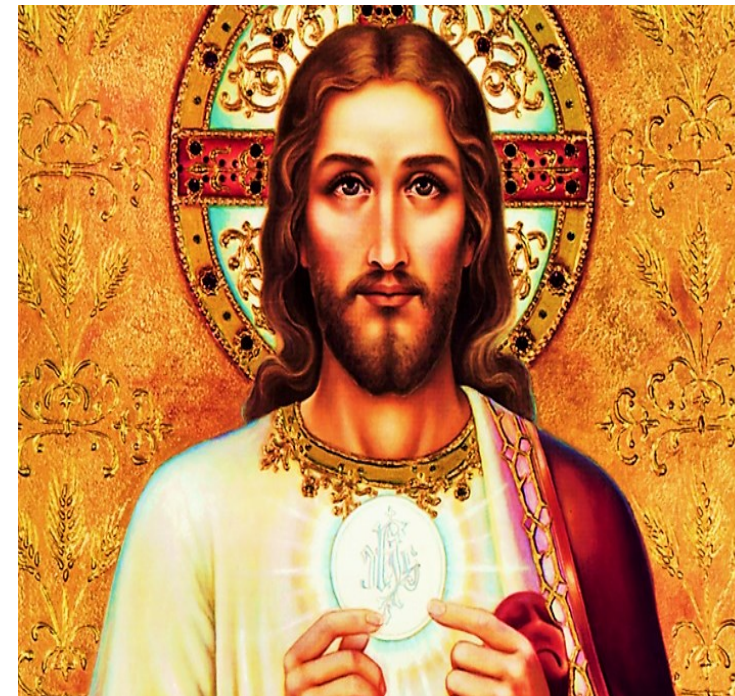
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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

Thank the Lord for the Eucharist



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

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?**

August 18th, 2024

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

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

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!