

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday July 20th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday July 21st, 2024—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10:30 AM** + Steven Osika by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + William Liggio by Ann Marie Liggio & Family  
 + Wanda Cummings by Jim Longendyke  
 + Rosemary Letavec by Lorraine Brimlow & Donna Verdun  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday July 24th, 2024**  
**9:00 AM** + Laurie Doty by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Stanislaw Szwajcer by Maggie  
 + Susi Arockiasamy

**Friday July 26th, 2024**  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Letty Arockiasamy

**Saturday July 27th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + Joseph Tyson by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Stella Gillis Fraser by Stephanie & Richard Lewis  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday July 28th, 2024-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10:30 AM** + Crandall & Aleita Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie  
 \* Healing for Peggy Collins\* by Lorraine & Richard Gruber  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 July 13th & July 14th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 528.00	\$ 1,324.00	\$ 1,852.00
Bldg Fund			\$ 35.00
Candles			\$ 25.00
Poor Box			\$ 10.65

“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: 07/27/2024 & 07/28/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Pat Fowble**  
**10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 07/27/2024 & 07/28/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Joe Poliseno**  
**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**

**Altar Servers: 07/28/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Hugo Kelley**

**Greeter: 07/28/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy**

**Ushers: 07/28/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Liam Serdy**

Readings for the week of July 21st, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
 Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Tuesday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Jer 1:4-10/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

**July 21st, 2024 —16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Op. 766**—Gather the People  
**Psalm 23:** “The Lord is My Shepherd.”  
**Off. 678**—O God, You Search  
**Comm. 779**—In the Breaking  
**Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph**

**“I place trust in God, my creator, in all things; I love Him with all my heart. Help yourself and God will help you. I am not afraid. I was born to do this”....St. Joan of Arc**

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Instagram**

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

**Peter’s Pence Collection  
 Be A Sign of Mercy**



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Peter’s Pence.  
 Parishioner’s contributions to the Peter’s Pence collections help fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. Please give what you can. Thank you.

**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 visual representation. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus who is one of the most important saints in that he dedicated 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 statue should be returned the following week, so that another 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.

**Catechists Needed**

Discipleship Formation for Children is in need of volunteer and substitute catechists for the program. Please contact Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733 if you are interested in helping. Thank you.

**Discipleship Formation Registration Forms**

Discipleship Formation registration forms will be mailed out and also available on the sacristy door. Any new parishioners who wish to register their children or has questions, please contact the rectory at 607-397-9373 or Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733.

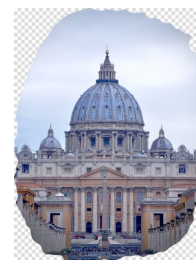
**\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\***  
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978  
 Password: 104215

**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

**Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Joe  
 October 7-16, 2024**

Fr. Joe is inviting you to go for pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy. This pilgrimage will be uplifting our spiritual life with a lot of fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the holy sites.



**Day-By-Day Itinerary**

Day 1, Mon., Oct 7: Depart for Rome  
 Day 2, Tues., Oct. 8: Arrival in Rome  
 Day 3, Wed., Oct. 9: Rome Papal Audience  
 Day 4, Thurs, Oct. 10: Rome: St. Peter’s Basilica-Vatican Museum-Appian Way-Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls-Catacombs  
 Day 5, Fri., Oct.11: Rome-Monte Cassino-San Giovanni Rotondo  
 Day 6, Sat., Oct. 12: San Giovanni Rotondo-Monte Sant’Angelo  
 Day 7, Sun., Oct. 13: San Giovanni Rotondo-Lanciano-Loreto-Assisi  
 Day 8, Mon., Oct. 14: Assisi  
 Day 9, Tues., Oct. 15: Assisi-Gubbio-LaVerna-Assisi  
 Day 10, Wed., Oct. 16: Return Home

Flight from Albany  
 \$4,693\*

\*All pricing is based on double occupancy\*

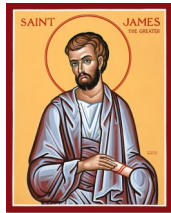
If you are interested, please call 1-631-361-4644 or [www.206TOURS.COM/CMS/FATHERJOE/](http://www.206TOURS.COM/CMS/FATHERJOE/)

**Altar Servers Needed**



We are looking for children from 3rd grade and older who have received their 1st Holy Communion to become altar servers. The duties of an altar server are varied, however, the role can be extremely fulfilling. On special occasions, altar servers will learn to assist at special liturgical celebrations, as at the Easter Vigil and at Confirmation when the Bishop presides. The primary focus of the altar server is to assist the Priest Celebrant during the Sunday Mass. Please contact Corinne Connington at 1-845-728-3733.

**St. James**  
**Feast Day—July 25th**



St. James, the brother of St. John the Apostle, was also known as St. James the Greater in order to distinguish himself from St. James the Less, who was younger. James, a fisherman by trade, was born at Bethsaida in Galilee. One day, he and John were fishing with their father Zebedee, when they were approached by Jesus. Jesus called them to become his disciples and they obeyed. Leaving their fishing nets and father, Zebedee, behind, they accompanied Jesus on his mission.

Jesus called James and John “Sons of Thunder,” because they were so energetic and impetuous. Once they were received poorly by a Samaritan town and they asked Jesus if he wanted to draw down fire from heaven upon the place. Jesus had to rebuke them.

James was with Peter and John at the raising of Jairus’ daughter from the dead, witnessed the Transfiguration of Jesus, and accompanied Our Lord during the Agony in Gethsemane. Tradition says that he journeyed to Spain to preach the Gospel. He is honored today at the great shrine of Santiago de Compostela. He was the first of the apostles to die for Christ and beheaded at Palestine in 42 by King Herod Agrippa I. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord, help us to drink from your cup of life,  
to serve more than to be served,  
to labor for the coming of your kingdom.*

**St. Joseph’s Parish Library**

We now have four volumes of Bishop Baron’s word on fire Bible in the parish library. They are for “Reference Only.” Please do not take them out of the library. I hope they may be helpful to the parishioner who attends the Bible Study group that meets at the library.

Also, we have put in a window air conditioner in the library. Just turn it on a few minutes before you meet and the place should be more comfortable. Conte Council 5419 of the Knights of Columbus made this possible for our parish.

**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.



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



**K of C Council 5419**

**Council Meeting**—Tuesday, August 13th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

For more information, visit us on the web at: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

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**St. Joseph’s 10,000 Holy Hour**  
**150th Jubilee**

Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph’s 150th Jubilee 10,000 Holy Hour 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 Hour 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!!

**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!

**God, Compassionate Like a Mother  
A Shepherd Who Cares**



**July 21st, 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!**

**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?**