

Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday July 31st, 2024
11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Dan Twomey

Friday August 2nd, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Jimmy Dulkis by Henry & Debi Sanna

Saturday August 3rd, 2024—Vigil
1:00 PM Wedding—Hanus/Kropp
3:45 PM + Bob Johnson by Don & Karen Jahnke
 + James Dulkis by Dave & Theresa Clements
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday August 4th, 2024—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Victoria Rose Tauzel by Don & Karen Jahnke
 + Paul Scheibel by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Irudayamary Arockiasamy by Jim Longendyke
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 08/03/2024 & 08/04/2024
3:45 PM: Diane Fedor
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 08/03/2024 & 08/04/2024
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory
10:30 AM: Brian Keenan
Altar Servers: 08/04/2024
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Lola Kelley
Greeter: 07/28/2024
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder
Ushers: 07/28/2024
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja

Readings for the week of July 28th, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16/Mt 14:1-12

July 28th, 2024 —17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 773—The God of All Grace or 761 Table of Plenty
Psalm 145: “The Hand of Lord Feed Us.”
Off. 720—Where Charity and Love Prevail
Comm. 802—One Love Released
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“Mary seeks for those who approach her devoutly and with reverence, for such she loves, nourishes, and adopts as her children”....*St. Bonaventure*

The Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

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**



This 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 are available on the sacristy door. Completed forms must be returned by August 18th.

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



The idea that love of neighbor is an act of sacrificial love, adds new dimension to the virtue of hospitality.

Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ.

Christ himself shares much of his wisdom while dining with others. We are called to be Christ like.

Hospitality is one of the signs of a stewardship parish.

While the ministry is the responsibility of every member of the parish, it is important that the pastor, staff and parish leaders encourage an atmosphere of hospitality. We all need to be models of stewardship in all aspects in all ministries.

A Sunday Social Hour sign-up sheet is located on the piano podium. Thank you.



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!!

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 July 20th & July 21st, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 541.50	\$ 1,133.00	\$ 1,674.50
Heart of Mary	\$ 256.00	\$ 1,119.00	\$ 1,375.00

“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!

St. Martha
Feast Day—July 29th



St. Martha, the sister of Mary and Lazarus, lived with them in Bethany. It is apparent that they were very friendly with Jesus and received him as a guest into their home frequently. On one occasion, Martha asked her sister, Mary, who was sitting at Jesus' feet, to help her prepare dinner. Jesus, feeling that Martha was too preoccupied with household chores, stated that Mary had chosen the better part.

A woman of practical concern and straightforward faith, Martha was rewarded for her simple hospitality and trust in the power of Jesus. While she served Jesus bodily food, she was fed within by the Holy Spirit. Beyond measure, God responds to those who quietly tend to others' needs.

Martha met and pleaded with Jesus, when her brother died and asked him to raise Lazarus from the dead. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, though he should die, will come to life; and whoever is alive and believes in me, will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha replied, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God; He who is to come into the world." Martha's tears of grief were turned into cries of joy when Lazarus was called back to life from the tomb at Jesus' word. According to the legend, Martha, Mary and Lazarus went to preach the Gospel in France after the death of Jesus. She is the patroness of cooks. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010)

Lord, let our simple gifts serve you.
Bless those who come to our door.

Sincere Sympathy

Dan Twomey has entered into the Heavenly Kingdom. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of Rose, his beloved wife, his children and family members.



A Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, July 31st at 11:00 a.m.

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, 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!!

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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 Provides Food
He Took Bread and Gave Thanks



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?

July 28th, 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!