

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 28th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + James & Caroline Sherman by Joseph & Diane Fedor
 + Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak
 + Dolores Vencak by Donna Wikander
 + Roger Alan Kelly by Tracey Kelly
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 29th, 2025—St. Peter & Paul, Apostles
10:30 AM + Roger Alan Kelly by Tracey Kelly
 + Margaret and Stan Mroczkowski by Pat Fiederer
 + Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim Longendyke
 + Rose Papst by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
 * End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday July 2nd, 2025
9:00 AM + Alan Daab by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * Fr. Joseph Tuan Pham* by Joan & Jim Tiner

Friday July 4th, 2025
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Fr. Ron L. Green by Jim Longendyke
 + Elsie Conte by Bill & Lu Colin

Saturday July 5th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Robert Hermanowski by Golja Family
 + Violet Muehl by Lois Wright
 + Henry Hren Jr. by Jean & Henry Hren
 * Prayers for the Liturgy Committee by Karen & Kelly
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 6th, 2025—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Magdalena Dorothy Uzar by Peter Frank Uzar
 + William Gartung by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak
 * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
 * End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/05/2025 & 07/06/2025
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory
10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski
Eucharistic Ministers: 07/05/2025 & 07/06/2025
3:45 PM: Dave Clements
10:30 AM: Helen Reilly
Altar Servers: 07/06/2025
10:30 AM: Trent Davis, Lola Kelley
Greeters: 07/06/2025
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Helen Siems
Ushers: 07/06/2025
10:30 AM: Griffen Kelley, Parishioner

Readings for the week of June 29th, 2025

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5,15-29/Mt 9:14-17

**June 29th, 2025
 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Op. 500—Lift High the Cross
 Psalm 34: “The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.”
 Off. 417—Two Were Bound for Emmaus
 Comm. 673 Be Not Afraid
 Cl. 629 We Are the Light of the World

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
June 21st & June 22nd, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$1,010.00	\$2,053.00	\$ 3,063.00

“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!

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 is almost over! Our assessment this year is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 20,606.00 in donations from 52 of our parishioners. We have met our goal this year!! Your support will always be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Joe

Alex Mustico Funeral Mass

 Alex Mustico’s funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, July 1st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church. Interment will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery and following a lite luncheon will be held at the parish hall.
 Any friends or parishioners are welcomed to attend.
 Sincere sympathies to his family. God bless!!

150th Jubilee Quiz Winner

Congratulations to Terry Hait for winning our 150th Jubilee Quiz. She answered 148 out of the 150 questions correctly. Thank you to all who participated.



St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic

 August 17th
 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!!

We are in need for volunteers to help out with the picnic. A signup sheet is on the piano podium.

Breakfast with Fr. Joe Cooking Class

Chef Fr. Joe will be holding a South Indian Breakfast Class on Friday, July 18th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our parish kitchen. The cost will be \$5.00 per person to buy materials and there will be a signup sheet on the piano podium. Limit of 10-12 persons. Early bird catches the worm!



Heart of Mary Scholarship Collection

The Heart of Mary Scholarship collection will be changed to July 13th from July 20th as we are having someone coming to speak about the Haiti Outreach Missions and their needs. A second collection will be taken for Mission Appeal on the 20th.

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

Altar Rosary Society

Experience the joy of prayer with the Altar Rosary Society in July and August, as we meet in the evening to recite the rosary at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, which means we will gather on July 14th and August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We invite you to join us in this powerful and uplifting experience.



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Ice Cream for Jesus Sunday Sundae

July 6th, 2025
 12:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph’s Parish Hall
 Come one and all children to our 3rd Sundae/Sunday Community Event.
 Bring a friend
 All ages included!!!



Need of Carpenter

Fr. Joe is looking for a carpenter. If you are a carpenter like St. Joseph, please contact or see Fr. Joe. Thank you.



Lector & Extraordinary Minister Schedule

The new July through December schedule is on the piano podium. If all current lectors/ministers can pick up a schedule, review it and if there needs to be changes, contact the parish office.

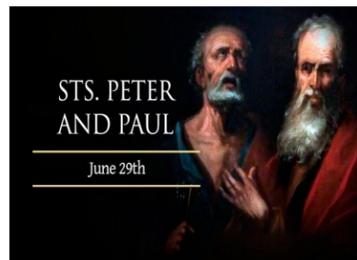
Congratulations 2025 Graduates!!



Another school year has ended, Fr. Joe and the parishioners would like to congratulate all the new graduates. We pray that, they may find their new path in life and have many opportunities before them!!

St. Peter & St. Paul
Feast Day—June 29th

St. Peter and St. Paul are two of the most well-known saints and are often spoken of as the two men most responsible for spreading the Christian message in the days of the early church. As to why they are celebrated on the same day, legend has it that they were executed on the same day under the command of Emperor Nero and buried in Rome. (Although historical accounts cite Peter being martyred in 64 AD and Paul in 67 AD.) Because of his Roman citizenship, Saint Paul was beheaded. St. Peter was reportedly crucified upside down because he said he was not worthy to be sacrificed in the same manner as Christ. “ Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so, we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.” Find on Formed.org!



Rosary 101



An introduction to the Holy Rosary, Sponsored by The Altar Rosary Society. We will be addressing:

- 1) Brief History; What the Rosary is and what isn't.
- 2) Why Pray the Rosary?
- 3) How to Pray the Rosary

More information will follow shortly.

Mass Intentions

When giving in or calling with Mass intentions, please do not wait to the last minute, as there is a chance we cannot accommodate the dates you are requesting. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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Prayer Remembrance

 Please, remember all of our home-bound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer 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, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Jeanne Bridger, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Lillian Spino, Ramona Adesso, Mary Ellen Vohs, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.

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

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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!

SOLEMNITY OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



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?**

June 29th, 2025

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office
All are Welcome to St. Joseph!