

Mass Intentions	
Saturday 3:45 PM	May 3 rd , 2025—Vigil + Jeanette Corcoran by Jeanette Castro + Betty Chukyo by Jeanette Castro + Jim Scott by Jill & Family + Joseph Fiederer by Pat Fiederer * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
Sunday 10:30 AM	May 4 th , 2025—Third Sunday of Easter + Magdalen Dorothy Uzar by Peter Frank Uz + Peter William Mravlja by Mary Jones + Ed Cacioppo by George & Theresa Olsen * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings by Gusmano Family* * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
6:00 PM	Rosary
6:30 PM	Fr. William Garrott, O.P.
Monday 9:00 AM	May 5 th , 2025 Mass
6:00 PM	Rosary
6:30 PM	Fr. William Garrott, O.P.
Tuesday 9:00 AM	May 6 th , 2025 Mass
6:00 PM	Rosary
6:30 PM	Fr. William Garrott, O.P.
Wednesday 9:00 AM	May 7 th , 2025 + Frances Stonitsh by Henry & Debi Sanna + Brenda Zanger by Debi & Henry Sanna
Friday 11:00 AM	May 9 th , 2025 Adoration
12:00 PM	Mass + Charles & Anna Diehl by Don & Karen Jahnke
Saturday 3:45 PM	May 10 th , 2025—Vigil + Fred Golja by Golja Family + Vito Joseph Proscia by Anne Marie Liggio & Family * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings by Gusmano Family* * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
Sunday 10:30 AM	May 11 th , 2025—Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mother’s Day Tea & Crowning + Robert & Helen Weber by Pat Fiederer + Reinhold & Sophie Jahnke by Don & Karen Jahnke + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers			
Lectors: 05/11/2025 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung Eucharistic Ministers: 05/11/2025 10:30 AM: Helen Reilly Altar Servers: 05/11/2025 10:30 AM: Indigo Cole, Julianne Militello Greeter: 05/11/2025 10:30 AM: Kaitlin Stroosnyder, Barbara Guilfoyle Ushers: 05/11/2025 10:30 AM: Peter Kelley, Lola Kelley			
Readings for the week of May 4 th , 2025			
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-14 or 21:1-14 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69			
May 4 th , 2025 Third Sunday of Easter			
Op. 593—Lift Up Your Hearts or 851 Morning Has Broken Psalm 30: “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.” Off. 626—Come to the Water Comm. 774 —The Supper of the Lord Cl.—O Blessed St. Joseph			
Weekly Offering Table			
Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41 April 26 th & April 27 th , 2025			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$497.00	\$1,526.48	\$2,023.48
Easter Reg			\$ 350.00
Easter Flower			\$2,434.00
Rice Bowl			\$ 419.88
Candles & Poor Bx			\$ 350.86
“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 has 2 months to go! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 12,361.00 in donations from 37 of our parishioners. We are still in need of \$7,163.00 to make our goal this year!! Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Joe	
	Please pray for our Confirmation students, Grayson Basso and Liam Serdy, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 22 nd at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph’s.
Pray also for our First Holy Communion children, Ellie Zaengle and Alexis Krueger who will be receiving the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time on May 18th during our 10:30 am Mass.	
God Bless them!!!	
	
St. Joseph’ 150th Jubilee Chicken Barbecue	
As part of our 150th Jubilee celebration, we will be having a 2nd barbecue dinner sale prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be sold by our committee members, after and before church, as well as at our social hour.	
Dinners are 1/2 Chicken Dinner Complete—\$15.00 or 1/2 Chicken ala cart—\$10.00. They can be picked up at Ace Hardware in Cobleskill or at St. Joseph’s in Worcester on Friday, May 16th from 3:00 p.m. until sold out. PLEASE HELP THIS FUNDRAISER FOR OUR 150TH JUBILEE!! Thank you.	
“Trifecta of Divine Mercy” Retreat Preacher: Fr. William Garrott, O.P. Dominican Friars www.dominicanpreachers.org May 3 rd -6 th , 2025	
This week—Please attend!!!	
	
	The Altar Rosary Society will also be meeting to pray the rosary on May 12 th , 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please come and join us.

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 13th Day	
In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison, and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance, and conversion for the world.	
Our Lady gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of Communism, and the attempted assassination of the Pope. This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.	
View this powerful presentation on FORMED!	
Sincere Sympathy	
Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to express our sincere sympathy to the Vencak family for the loss of Delores. We pray for the repose of her soul. May our Lord giver her eternal reward! May she rest in peace!	
St. Joseph’s “Heart of Mary” Scholarship	
You are invited to apply for the “St. Joseph’s Heart of Mary” scholarship. The scholarship is open to eligible Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student as an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year 2025-2026.	
Applications are available at the parish office and can be picked up on Wednesday’s & Friday’s from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closing date for applying is Wednesday, June 25th, 2025. Please contact the Parish office at 607-397-9373 for further details.	

Bl. Edmund Ignatius Rice

Feast Day—May 5th



The founder of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, often called the Irish Christian Brothers. Edmund was born in Wescourt, Ireland, in June, 1762, the fourth of seven sons in a farming family. At seventeen he began working at his uncle's import-export business in Waterford. He later inherited the business. Married at twenty-five, Edmund lost his wife two years later and was left with a sickly infant daughter. A devout man, Edmund dedicated himself to charitable works. Though he saw how the economic and political storms of the day were impacting Ireland, he desired a religious vocation in the contemplative life. However, the Bishop of Waterford drew Edmund's attention to the bands of ragged youth in the streets, asking Edmund if he, too, planned to abandon them. Encouraged by Pope Pius VII and Bishop Hussey, Edmund sold his business, arranged for his daughter's care, and opened his first school in 1802. He had three other schools in operation by 1806, and took the name Ignatius as a religious with companions in 1808 in a pontifical institute. Edmund established the Catholic Model School and saw the founding of eleven communities in Ireland, eleven in England, and one in Australia, with requests coming from the United States and Canada. He resigned as Superior General in 1838 and died at Mt. Sion, site of his first school, on August 29, 1844. Pope John Paul II beatified him on October 6, 1996. (reprinted from catholicorg/saints)



Baptismal

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nathian and Kelly Jonker on the baptism of their daughter, Raegan Grace Jonker. God Bless Raegan!!

Jubilee Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays, beginning May 7th from 7-8:30 pm. Rehearsal are May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4. Please sign up on the piano podium. Questions: contact Terry Hait after Mass or call 607-652-3347. (The Jubilee Mass is Sunday, June 8th at 12:00 noon.

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, 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, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, 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 and Brian Rock for a speedy recovery.

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Spring Cleanup Day

Please save the date—Saturday, May 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and help us make our church and grounds crystal clean. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the piano podium.

Lunch will be served after.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WEEDWACK THE CEMETERY.



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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!

It Is The Lord!!



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

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Corinne Connington

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Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

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**Will you please remember “St. Joseph's Church”
in your Last Will?**

May 4th, 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!