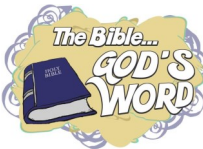



Mass Intentions	
<u>Saturday</u> 3:45 PM	May 10 th , 2025—Vigil + Fred Golja by Golja Family + Vito Joseph Proscia by Anne Marie Liggio & Family * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
<u>Sunday</u> 10:30 AM	May 11 th , 2025—Fourth Sunday of Easter— Good Shepherd’s Sunday Mother’s Day Tea & Crowning + 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
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 AM	May 14 th , 2025 + Robert Dankievitch by Debi & Henry Sanna * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings by Gusmano Family*
<u>Friday</u> 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	May 16 th , 2025 Adoration Mass + Sandra Epolito by Debi & Henry Sanna
<u>Saturday</u> 3:45 PM	May 17 th , 2025—Vigil + Frank & Mary Pavlik by Joseph & Diane Fedor + Gary Kurst by Olsen Family + Clifton Barnes by Debi & Henry Sanna * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
<u>Sunday</u> 10:30 AM	May 18 th , 2025—Fifth Sunday of Easter— 1st Holy Communion + Joseph Zaengle by Debi & Henry Sanna + Dan Twomey by Rose & Children + Incoronata & Pasquale Competiello by Frank & Antoinette Competiello * 40th Anniversary Blessings for Fr. Joe by Jim & Corinne Connington * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table			
Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41 May 3 rd & May 4 th , 2025			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$523..00	\$2,049.00	\$2,572.00
“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!			

Liturgical Ministers	
<u>Lectors: 05/18/2025</u> 10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski <u>Eucharistic Ministers: 05/18/2025</u> 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle <u>Altar Servers: 05/18/2025</u> 10:30 AM: Trent Davis, Lola Kelley <u>Greeter: 05/18/2025</u> 10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Helen Siems <u>Ushers: 05/18/2025</u> 10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley	
<u>Readings for the week of May 11th, 2025</u> Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14	
May 11 th , 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter Op. 481—Hail Mary, Gentle Woman Psalm 100: “We are his people, the sheep of his flock.” Off. 690—The King of Love Comm. 697 —Because the Lord is My Shepherd Cl.—O Blessed St. Joseph	
 Bible Study Class On Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., come join us in reading scripture with John Fencik, and getting insight and understanding what the coming Sunday’s readings try to convey. We do discuss and you may present questions to John to better appreciate the readings for that weekend, Please call the office for additional information.	
For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978 Password: 104215	

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal	
The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has 1 3/4 months to go! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 13,186.00 in donations from 38 of our parishioners. We are still in <u>need</u> of \$6,338.00 to make our goal this year!! Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Joe	
Thank You!!! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who attended our “Trifecta of Divine Mercy” Parish retreat this past week with Fr. William Garrott, O.P. from Dominican Friars and for your generous free will offering of \$2,295.50.	
Baptismal Congratulations  Congratulations to Brigid and Jonathan Van Tilburg on the baptism of their daughter, Abigail Photinarose Van Tilburg. God bless Abigail!	
	Finding Fatima Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film The 13th Day, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. With high production values and a beautiful look, artists and filmmakers Ian Higgins and Dominic Higgins present a compelling docu-drama on the crucial details about the appearances and messages of Our Lady in Fatima in 1917, a message of prayer, penance, and conversion that is desperately needed in our modern world. From the initial apparitions of the angel who prepared the children for Our Lady's coming, to the Miracle of the Sun, including moving film footage from The 13th Day, this illuminating and inspiring film will impact all those who see it to take heed of the critical messages of Our Lady of Fatima.
Please view on FORMED—May 13th!	
	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

Our Lady of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima. Purchase your copy of Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told on Catholic Market

Bring **FORMED** into your home!

St. Joseph's 150th Jubilee Chicken Barbecue

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR CHICKEN BARBECUE TICKETS THIS WEEKEND!!

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.

Sincere Sympathy

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to express our sincere sympathy to the Shalor family for the loss of Ruth. 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.

Our Lady of Fatima
May 13th, 2025



For Catholics, Mother's Day and Our Lady of Fatima are interconnected, both celebrating the role of motherhood. Mother's Day is a secular celebration, while Our Lady of Fatima is a Marian devotion stemming from apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Both offer a unique perspective on the importance of motherhood, with Mary at Fatima being seen as a model of maternal love and intercession.

Mother's Day and Mary's Maternal Role:

The National Catholic Register notes that Mother's Day is an opportunity to honor both natural mothers and Mary, The Mother of God, as the perfect model of motherhood. Mary's willingness to say "yes" to God's calling, as seen in her role as the mother of Jesus, is a powerful example for all mothers.

Our Lady of Fatima:

In the village of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, the Virgin Mary allegedly appeared to three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. These apparitions are seen as a confirmation of the authenticity of the Virgin Mary's role as a guide and intercessor, particularly for those seeking peace and salvation.

Fatima's Message and Intercession:

The message of Our Lady of Fatima emphasizes the importance of prayer, particularly the rosary, and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It also highlights the importance of conversion and a return to God. The Divine Mercy notes that Mary intercedes for us before her Son, Jesus, offering solace and support in times of need.

Mary as a Model of Motherhood:

Catholic Exchange points out that Mary's maternal love and the message of Fatima are closely linked. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, observed on May 13th, is seen as a way to honor Mary and her motherly guidance, making every day a Mother's Day for her.

Jubilee Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays, beginning May 7th from 7-8:30 pm. Rehearsal are May 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, 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.



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Fellowship Meeting —Tuesday, May 13th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 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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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!

Those Who Hear My Voice Follow Me!



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Corinne Connington

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Amy Muehl

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

May 11th, 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!