

Mass Intentions

Saturday **October 11th, 2025—Vigil**
3:45 PM + **Frank Vencak** by Denise Vencak
+ **Merle Ridgeway** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **James Flemm** by Donna Wikander
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 12th, 2025—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + **John Gartung** by Jean & Henry Hren
+ **Catherine Procia** by Ann Marie Liggio & Family
+ **Deceased Members of the Arockiasamy Family** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings*** by Gusmano Family
* **End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday **October 15th, 2025**
9:00 AM + **Ruth Shalor** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Mary M. Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Fr. Ron Green** by Jim Longendyke

Friday **October 17^h, 2025—**
11:00 AM + **Darlene Creager** by Henry & Debi Sanna
12:00 PM + **Deborah House** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **George Murray** by Jim Longendyke

Saturday **October 18th, 2025—Vigil**
3:45 PM + **Joe Hren** by Joseph & Diane Fedor
+ **Hank Hren Jr.** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Gene Gino Comino** by Jim Longendyke
* **Millie Carenard Healing from Epilepsy”** by Nuala Nee
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 19th, 2025—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + **Al Gran** by Millie Kenyon
+ **Dan Twomey** by Rose & Children
+ **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: 10/18/2025 & 10/19/2025
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski
Eucharistic Ministers: 10/18/2025 & 10/19/2025
3:45 PM: David Clements
10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 10/19/2025
10:30 AM: Brian Hogan & Julianne Militello
Greeters: 10/19/2025
10:30 AM: Samantha Hoecker, Helen Seims & Joan DeBenedittis
Ushers: 10/19/2025
10:30 AM: Riely Poole

Readings for the week of October 12th, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

October 12th, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 547—Be Still, My Soul or 672 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Psalm 98: The Lord Has Revealed
Off. 532—Loving and Forgiving
Comm. 779—In the Breaking of the Bread
Cl. 603—Now Thank We All Our God

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	Oct 4 th & Oct 5 th , 2025		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 579.00	\$2,996.00	\$3,575.00

“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!



Cantata Choir
Rehearsals



October 14: Sopranos and Altos
October 21, 28, November 4, 11: All parts
November 25, December 2, 9 all parts with accompaniment
December 14: Cantata performance at 3 pm
December 21: Snow date

Halloween Candy Collection



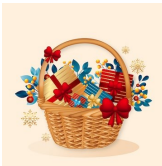
This October the Discipleship Formation will be having their All-Saints group class and they also will be having Halloween at St. Joseph’s Church. If anyone would like to donate candy for the Halloween there will be a container marked candy in the parish hall in which you may place the candy. Thank you and God Bless!!



World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will have a 2nd collection for World Missions. This effort of the entire Church is to help over 1,100 Dioceses that cannot sustain themselves, regardless of their geographical location. This collection plays a pivotal role in embracing the mission spirit. Thank you for your generosity.

HARVEST DINNER RAFFLE!!



A beautiful gift basket with a \$50.00 gift certificate to Brimstone Bakery in Sharon Springs and other items are being sold at 3 tickets for a \$1.00. All proceeds will go toward gardening supplies for our lovely church.

Also, there will be Autumn Bouquets with Chinese lanterns designed by Teresa Millias selling for \$5.00 each.

Come and eat a delicious meal, buy some raffles and purchase a beautiful Autumn Bouquet!!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners.

Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish and our church will be kept open.



K of C Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday, October 14th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester.
Eucharistic Adorations 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>

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

OCIA Program

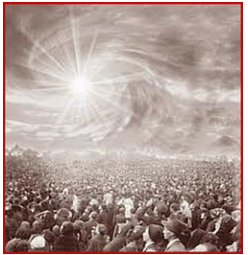
St. Joseph’s Church is inviting the people to OCIA program. OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are un-baptized adults; Catholics who have been baptized but not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation; Catholics baptized, received communion but not received confirmation who desire full communion in Roman Catholic church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full Catholic, please call the Rectory.

40 Days for Life Baby-Shower



The Altar Rosary Society is throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower from September 24th through November 11th. The ARS is asking for contributions of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Monetary contributions are welcome—please make checks out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society.

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.

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

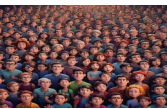


*Saint Carlo Acutis
Holiness is Possible
Feast Day—October 12th*

How would you describe a saint?

From the outside, Carlo Acutis was just another regular boy. He wore jeans and Nikes. He played video games and loved sports. He grew up playing outside and enjoying time with his friends. But there was one thing that set Carlo apart from many of the other teens he knew: he loved Jesus. Carlo's faith was at the center of all he did, but that didn't mean living some ancient, impossible lifestyle. Loving God simply meant that Carlo prayed every day and went to Mass as often as he could. It meant that he cared for the people around him, whether that person was a friend at school or someone who was struggling on the street. And most famously, he used his computer skills to create a website that tracked every known Eucharistic miracle in the world. Carlo's ordinary life was cut short by leukemia, but his legacy lives on... and it proves something amazing: holiness is possible for very ordinary people. Many people think holiness is not possible for them. But that is a lie. In fact, it is the biggest lie in the history of Christianity. It is worth noting that this lie is not one that non-Christians tell. It is a lie we tell ourselves as Christians. The great majority of modern Christians don't actually believe that holiness is possible. Sure, we believe it is possible for our grandmothers or some medieval saint—just not for us. We don't actually believe that holiness is possible for us. Search your heart. Do you believe holiness is possible for you? No doubt there is a complex series of psychological reasons and excuses that cause us to accept and believe the lie that holiness is not possible. It is diabolical in its subtlety, an evil genius in its simplicity. It is astounding that just one lie can neutralize the majority of Christians. That's right, neutralize. This lie takes us out of the game and turns us into mere spectators in the epic story of Christianity. It may be the devil's biggest triumph in modern history. It is the holocaust of Christian spirituality. In a thousand ways every day we tell ourselves and each other: Holiness is not possible. But it is a lie. And we cannot experience the complete joy that God wants for us and that we want for ourselves until we get beyond it.

Here's the truth: holiness is possible. Holiness was possible for Carlo—an ordinary boy who grew up in the nineties in Italy. And it's possible for you.



October Mass Count

It is that time of year that we have to count the number of parishioners attending mass each weekend for the Diocese. With your help we can make our counts better than last year. Please attend mass!!

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 Tausel (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, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy and Anne Tiner for a speedy recovery.



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Harvest Dinner
Saturday, Oct. 18th
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m
(or until food runs out)
\$12.00 adults/\$6.00 child

Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing,
Delicious Desserts & Much more!!!

Take outs available

Come & Enjoy a Festive Night
with Friends & Family!!

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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!

A Grateful Stranger



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

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Cheryl Jory

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

October 12th, 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!