Mass Intentions

Saturday **November 14th, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ Pete & Elise Conte by Jim & Toni Tauzel
+ Jerry Blair by Karen Golja
+ Henry Hren by Diane Fedor
*** For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 15th, 2026-Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM
+ Ed Cacioppo by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Peter Johnson by Millie Kenyon
+ Angelo & Arcangelo Barricella by Giovanni & Family
*** God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by the Gusmano Family
*** For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Monday **November 16th, 2026**
9:00 AM
+ James LaVery by Debi & Henry Sanna

Wednesday **November 18th, 2026-**
9:00 AM **+ Brian Bookhout** by Debi & Henry Sanna
10:00 AM **Adoration**

Saturday **November 21st, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ Phyllis Hubbard by Debi & Henry Sanna
*** Blessing for Vincent Moreno*** by Jim & Joan Tiner
*** For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 22nd, 2026—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
10:30 AM
+ Josephine Luiba by Steve Kos
+ Dan Twomey by Rose Twomey & Family
+ Czeslaw Yurczyk by Daughter, Yola & Children, Patricia & Danny
*** God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by the Gusmano Family
*** For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 11/21/2026 & 11/22/2026
3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand, 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 11/21/2026 & 11/22/2026
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin, 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 11/22/2026
10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley, Coco Kelley
Greeters: 11/22/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Helen Siems
Ushers: 11/22/2026
10:30 AM: Greg Provencher, Natalie Provencher

Readings for the week of November 15th, 2026

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6//Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv: 5-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15th, 2026

Op. 682—Though the Mountains May Fall
Ps 128: O Blessed Are Those
Off. 696—In Every Age
Comm. 687—You Are Near
Cl. 554— Give Me Jesus

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: $ 3,250.00
November 7th & November 8th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	**$ 511.00**	**$ 1,065.00**	**$ 1,576.00**

"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!

Diocesan Appeal 2026-2027

The 2026-2027 Diocesan Appeal has begun and will end on June 30th, 2027! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is $20,585. The contributions to date are $3,176.00 from 10 of our parishioners. We have 15.4% of our total needed. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.



Annual Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 5th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

If you are able to help in any way, we would appreciate it greatly!

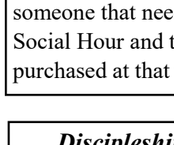
Items Needed:

- *Baked goods to sell*
- *New or gently used Christmas items*
- *Only Christmas clothing*

If you are interested in setting up your own craft table we would ask for a small percentage of the proceeds to be given back to the church.

We will be selling Chili again this year and will have our annual Christmas raffle with the drawing made after the boutique.

Drop off items anytime in back of parish hall!!



Discipleship Formation
Flower Cross Sale

The children from Discipleship Formation will be selling remembrance crosses for $5.00 each to put on the St. Joseph's Christmas tree this year. These crosses are not only for the deceased, they can be for the ailing or someone that needs prayer. They will be displayed at the Social Hour and the Christmas Boutique and can be purchased at that time.

Discipleship Formation Program



It's that time again when the Discipleship Formation program will be collecting unused Christmas cards, hand creams, lotions, Kleenex, large print word finds and calendars for local Nursing homes residents, we are looking for calendars that are for their rooms with picture example animals, or scenery. A box will be left in the parish hall marked nursing home. Thank you and God Bless!

Saint Joseph's Christmas Raffle

We are selling our Christmas Raffle tickets for $5.00 per ticket and 6 tickets for $25.00. The prize amounts are $300.00 for 1st prize, $100.00 for 2nd prize and $50.00 for 3rd prize. Drawing will be held December 5th, 2026. You have to be in to win!!!

The Pope of Peace



An inspiring feature film on Saint Pope John XXIII, starring Edward Asner in an acclaimed performance as the beloved pontiff, who came from common stock and was known for his simplicity, courage, and love for humanity. Shot on location in Rome and Italy, and produced by the Italian film company Lux Vide, makers of Pope John Paul II and Saint Rita, this movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council. This film also underscores his wonderful sense of humor and great charity towards others, especially the poor, downtrodden, and the outcast. Shot in widescreen, with excellent acting and beautiful cinematography, the film also stars Claude Rich, Sydne Rome, Massimo Ghini, and Franco Interlenghi.
Watch on Formed!!

Community Christmas Baskets



Please donate the following items for our Community Christmas Baskets: Macaroni & Cheese, Jelly (no glass jars), Canned Vegetables & Fruit. Please place your items in the bin in the hallway through December 16th.

The Altar Rosary Society thanks all who contributed to our "40 Days for Life" baby shower. We delivered the items to the Refuge Pregnancy Care in Cobleskill. They were very grateful to receive the donation of baby items.





Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne Feast Day—November 18th



What dream do you have for your life? Many of us start out with big hopes, but we eventually leave them behind because we feel like they'll never happen. We tell ourselves things like: *I tried once and it didn't work out. I can't afford to go back to school. I'm too old to try that now.*

Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne had a dream, and it was pretty clear that it was never going to happen. She grew up in France and lived as a sister of the Society of the Sacred Heart. But what she really wanted to do was to be a missionary and care for native Americans.
Rose-Philippine did everything she could to make her dream a reality. She even wrote a letter to her superior, letting her know that she was ready to become a missionary as soon as possible. She wrote: "When you say to me, 'now I send you', I will respond quickly 'I go." But 12 years passed and she was still in France.

Finally, Rose-Philippine was selected for a mission in Louisiana, but when she arrived, it wasn't exactly what she was hoping for—her role was to build up schools for girls, which she did with great dedication.
It wasn't until she was 72 years old that Rose-Philippine was given an opportunity to serve and educate Native American children in Kansas. Many people thought she was too sick and rundown to go, but her superiors allowed her to, knowing it was her lifelong dream.
The children and people fell in love with her, giving her the nickname *Quah-kah-ka-num-ad*, which means: *Woman who always prays*. Rose-Philippine's health didn't allow her to stay for long, but she always kept her dream alive in her heart. **(Reprinted from DynamicCatholic)**

Altar Rosary Society



The Altar Rosary Society will be having their next meeting this Monday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please come to the church and pray the Rosary with them.





Discipleship Formation Christmas Events

Upcoming Advent & Christmas Events
All events will meet in the **Parish Hall** unless otherwise noted.

Practice for the Christmas pageant will begin on December 6th after the 10:30 am Mass.

- Our Jesse Tree initiative begins on the second Sunday of Advent, **Sunday, December 6th**.
- **Cookie Baking**
  - Saturday, December 12th at 12:00 PM
  - Location: Parish Hall
- **Christmas Caroling & Story Time**
  - Saturday, December 19th at 5:30 PM
  - Location: Meet in the Parish Hall
- **Christmas Pageant**
  - Sunday, December 20th

Time: Immediately following the 10:30 AM 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, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Adrian Origon, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Addesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene Tiffany, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carole Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman, Tracie Newkirk, Fr. Ed Golding, Frank Brimlow, Levio Passanante, Marianne Singer, Dorothy Kupres, Jim Longendyke, Sharon Herzog and Shirley Wright for a speedy recovery.

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Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

What Have You Done With Your Talents?



Parish Staff

Sacramental Minister: Fr. Emmanuel Udoh
Operations Manager: John Fencik
Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis
Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels
Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington
Music Director: Terry Hait
Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?

November 15th, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM
Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday: Mass 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass 9 AM Adoration 10 AM

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!