

Nov  
12  
2023

# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

## 32<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's  
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis  
Wednesday | No Mass today  
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis  
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's  
6 pm St Francis (7/1/23-9/2/23)  
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis  
10:30 am St Joseph's

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's  
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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### Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community  
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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

**Sat (11) 4 pm**

Jennifer MacLean + Marylou Lockyer  
 Alfred Ferguson + Ann Sargalis  
 Jim Raven + Joan Raven

**Sun (12) 10:30 am**

Michael Herba (60th anniv of death) + Herba family  
 Patrick James Collins + Grandma

**Mon (13) 8:30 am**

Rev. Denis E Murphy, Rev. William C Heffern, Rev. Anthony J Mycek, Msge Raymond F Rooney, Rev. Harold T Coburn, Rev. James C Hayes,

**Fri (17) 8:30 am**

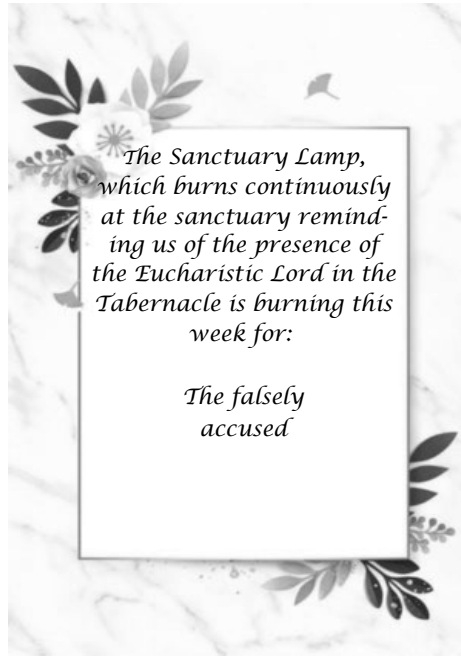
Rev. Daniel P Mahoney, Rev. Cornelius F Lineman, Rev. Anthony Pinciurek

**Saturday (18) 4 pm**

Joseph Miller, Jr + Ann Frasier  
 Betty Dylong + Joan Raven

**Sun (19) 10:30 am**

Vito & Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati  
 Living & deceased Rosenzweigs + Rick & Cheryl Palmer



St. Francis Mass Intentions

**Sun (12) 8:30 am**

McDonald family + Cathy & Fr. Jay Atherton  
 Richard Paul Henriques + Amelia Henriques  
 Manolita Cadiz Algenio + Amelia Henriques  
 Bernard LaRosa + His wife & family

**Tuesday (14) 8:30 am**

Julia Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis

**Thursday (16) 8:30 am**

Rose Lyons + Myrna Lyons

**Sun (19) 8:30 am**

Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie  
 Don Ferguson + Rick Koval  
 Gerard Killoran + SF Knights of Columbus

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ On this day in the middle of November, the month in which we re-member in a special way all those who have died, let us reflect on our baptism. When we were baptized in Christ, we were baptized into his death. Therefore, we are with the Lord in life and in death. Those who have died in the Lord are with him eternally while we here today gather to receive him in the Eucharist. Let us take consolation that we are always with the Lord, in life and in death.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our *own* hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own." Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Living Radical Solidarity"

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ . . . Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude. I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world. The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "**Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.**" Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. - Father John Muir ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023:** Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13; Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6; Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10; Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19| Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25; Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37; Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8; Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
11/18/23	J Naple		
11/19/23	D Jankowski	11/19/23	G Bubniak

# St. Joseph's



The Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry is asking for donations of pancake syrup, flavored gelatin, & pudding mix.

St. Joseph's has been asked this year with providing turkey gravy for the food baskets which the food pantry provides to eligible families.

Please drop off all donations in the vestibule or the church office. As always, only food that has not expired will be accepted.

## Upcoming Events

- Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
- 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am, pray the Rosary
- 1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
- 1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
- Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
- 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 11/23 - Thanksgiving - SF 8:30 Mass  
SJ 10:30 Mass
- 12/3 - Advent begins
- 12/8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12/24 - SF 8:30 am 4th Sunday of Advent  
SJ 10:30 am 4th Sunday of Advent
- SJ 4 pm Nativity of the Lord at the Vigil Mass (Children's Mass)
- SF 9 pm Nativity of the Lord at the Mass during the Night
- 12/25 - SF 8:30 am Nativity of the Lord at the Mass during the day  
SJ 10:30 pm Nativity of the Lord at the Mass during the day

# St. Francis's



Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will be November 5-19. Items for a Thanksgiving dinner are needed for local residents. Canned vegetables, instant Mashed potatoes, stuffing mix and canned fruit are especially needed. Leave food in the St. Francis vestibule. Thank you for your giving spirit.

Fr. Jun will be away from November 24th through December 1st. Please pray for his safe travels.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
Nov. 23, 2023  
SF: 8:30 AM  
SJ: 10:30 AM

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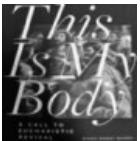
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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Advent Communal Penance Service with individual confession for St. Francis And St. Joseph Parishes

December 5, 2023  
6:00 PM  
St. Francis Church



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**ST. JOSEPH'S SNOW SHOVELING GROUP** needs volunteers to help clear the sidewalks this year. If you can help, please call the office at 518-883-3774 or Lou Mannion at 518-883-3195

**St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:**  
Tuesday: 4-7 pm  
Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - noon  
We are **not accepting donations** until after Thanksgiving due to store re-organization.  
Thank you for your understanding and for your patronage.

Thank you to **Wanda Smith & Peggy Piazza** for planning the annual Memorial Masses at St. Joseph's & St. Francis of Assisi.

This is Mass an important part of healing for those left here to mourn.

### Our Giving:

*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*  
Matthew 6:21

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<b>10/29/23</b>	<b>SJ 4 / 10:30</b>	<b>SF 8:30</b>
Attendance	68 / 107	101
Contribution	\$723 / \$684	\$1,251
Oct e-giving	\$764.15	\$1,159.25
Poor & Votive	\$8	\$15

## ~ St. Francis' Library ~ NOVEMBER LIBRARY NEWS


November is such a rich month. We begin with celebrating All Saints on November 1st. There are some short overviews & books that detail the Saints' lives. ALL SOULS DAY we commemorate the faithful departed. Grief support books are available for those who have lost loved ones. The end of the month we take time to give thanks (11/23) and on 12/3 we begin Advent. Meditation, reflection & prayer books will be available during Advent they will help us as we journey & prepare our hearts for Christmas.

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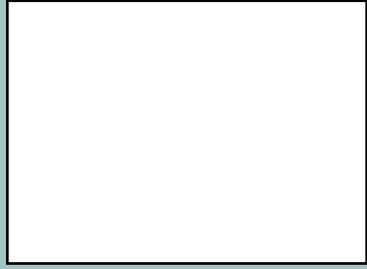
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