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2024

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
CARE OF CREATION

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 (7/7- 8/30/24)
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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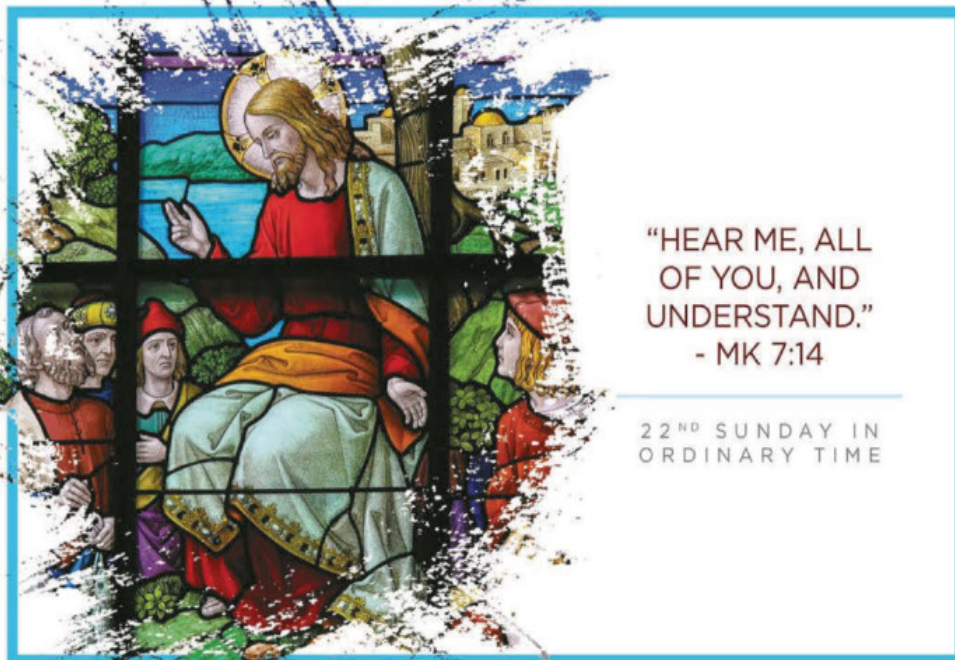
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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

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September 1st

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Saturday (31) 4 pm

Laura McDermott + Barb Jones

Sun (1) 10:30 am

Fr. Ron Matulewicz + St. Joseph's Staff
Healing of Jane Ruggeri + SJ parish family

Mon (2) 8:30 am

No Mass today in observance of Labor Day

Friday (6) 8:30 am

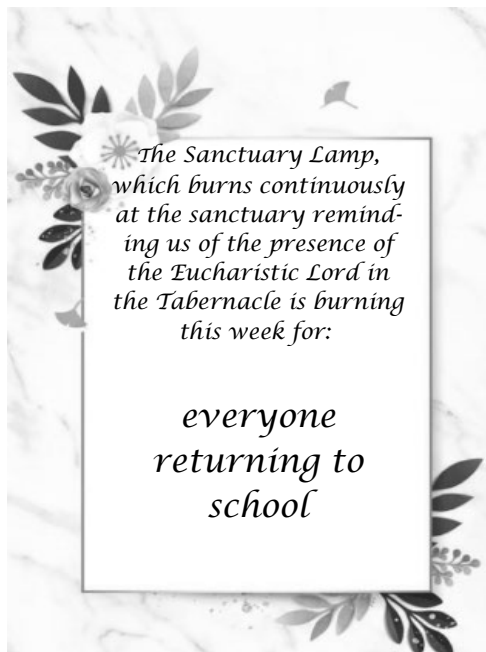
Living Gagliardo, Pisanti & Benazzi families + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (7) 4 pm

Gloria Spagnola + John & Linda Naple

Sun (8) 10:30 am

Healing of Linda Gaydusek + SJ parish family



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat. (31) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (1) 8:30 am

James J Wolfe + His family
Brian Scott + The Bauseweins
Living intention of Brianna Blackburn + Her family

Tuesday (3) 8:30 am

Jackie O'Grady + Jim O'Donnell

Thursday (5) 8:30 am

Theresa Rosney + Jim & Katy Ryan

Sun (8) 8:30 am

George H Pilch + His family
Linda Rispoli + Marlene Junquera
Healing of Beverly Vertucci + Theresa Cumming

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ On this Labor Day weekend, when we recognize all those who work - in whatever way they can - to provide for their families, their communities, and this nation, we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, praying that together we can work to ensure that the world God made can be enjoyed by future generations for centuries to come. Let us praise God for this wonderful world and the opportunity to work in it.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert

(Practicing) Catholic – Recognize God in your ordinary moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ **The Word** ~ On November 28, 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke was in the dining room at her high school in Kibeho, a small village in southwestern Rwanda. She heard a voice. It was a woman, veiled and beautiful. Alphonsine asked her who she was. "I am the Mother of the Word," answered the woman.

It was the first appearance of Our Lady of Kibeho, who would return to visit Alphonsine and two of her schoolmates over the course of the next eight years. She left with them an urgent call for repentance, along with a prophecy of the Rwandan genocide that would come to fruition in the next decade.

I have always found it compelling that Our Lady chose to identify herself in this way at Kibeho. *The Mother of the Word*. A title so simple and so concise, but so heavy with meaning.

"In the beginning was the Word..." says the Gospel of John in its opening lines.

But what is the Word? Is it spoken, or is it felt? Is it seen, written, heard? Is it shouted or whispered? Is it scribbled across pages that will one day dry and disappear? Is it carved into stone tablets, or on the nameplate above a cross? Is it poured over our foreheads? Is it set ablaze in a bush? Is it etched into our hearts?

It is all of these things, yes, but it is more, still. The Word is not something that is merely spoken. It is not merely written. The Word is something that is done. It is something that we must choose to do.

Our Lady of Kibeho lamented that this world "has neither love nor peace." "If you do not convert and heal your hearts, you will all fall into an abyss," she warned.

But how do we convert our hearts? What snatches us back from the brink?

It is the Word, spoken. It is the Word, carried out. Not just one, and not just the other, but both.

"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." - James 1:21 ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 ~ Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23; Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30; Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37; Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44; Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11; Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39; Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5; Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

SJ Lector	9/7/24	D Walendziak	SF Lector	
	9/8/24	B Aldi		9/8/24
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St. Joseph's

SJ Religious Education

Grades 1-5: Classes begin on September 15, 2024.

Look for Ms. Bonnie Aldi after Masses to sign up.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift Store hours:

Tues: 4-7 pm
Wed: 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday: 9 am - noon

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Diocesan Women's Conference



Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Speakers: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Laura Phelps (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose Content Creation Manager, and Podcaster)

Conference includes: Three Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.

Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove

Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am 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
Sept 2 ~ No Mass; Offices closed in observance of Labor Day
Sept 6 - SF 6 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction
Sept 15 - SJ 9 am Gr 1-5 Religious Education Classes begin
Sept 16 ~ SF 5:30 pm ~ Gr 1-5 Religious Education sign up

"Kindness Matters" ~ As Christians, we are told to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus clearly summarizes and affirms this declaration by stating, "There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31).

Prayer & Worship Committee

In need of new members

This Committee collaborates with the members of the pastoral staff to support the liturgical ministries of the parish; nourish and give direction to the liturgical and communal prayer life of the parish community.

The committee is responsible for assisting with planning liturgical celebrations for special seasons and feasts, as well as ensuring the worship space is decorated appropriately for each liturgical season and celebration as needed.

The Committee members shall be liturgical ministers and parishioners who have interest/expertise in worship and liturgy.

If you have any questions, contact:
518-863-4736 (SF) or 518-883-3774 (SJ).

"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."

Matthew 6:21

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	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
8/11/24		
Attendance	73 / 123	40 / 151
Contribution	\$1,065 / \$1,476	\$263 / \$1,667
July e-giving	\$919.15	\$1,364.25
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$54

St. Francis'

2024-25 SF Religious Education Class sign up

Monday, 9/16/24 @ 5:30 in the John Paul II Hall

Annual Feast Day Raffle ~ St. Francis' Annual Feast Day Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please make sure you return the ticket stubs & payment via the return addressed envelope in the mail or collection basket.

Prizes are:
\$1,000
\$500
two (2) \$250

As they say, "You've got to play to win..."

Library News ~ Take time and enjoy spiritual reading this summer. Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Take time to be still and read about the Lord.



St. Francis' Rosary Society thanks everyone who attended the **Fall Fashion Show**

Friday evening. Thank you also to everyone who helped with set up, tear down, clean up, modeling, baking & volunteering for all of it.

Thank you also to Carla Kolbe & Just Because Boutique for sharing the newest line with us.

St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2 pm in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall.

All are always welcome to join us. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer.

Feel free to join us.



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