

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 5th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM
Sunday August 6th, 2023 –The Transfiguration of the Lord
10:30 AM + **John Rose** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Frank Juliano** by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow
Wednesday August 9th, 2023
9:00 AM No Mass
Friday August 11th, 2023
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM No Mass
Saturday August 12th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Diane Mustico** by Alex Mustico & Family
Sunday August 13th, 2023 –Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Steven Mioczkowski** by Patricia Fiederer
+ **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5419** by Knights of Columbus Council #5419
+ **Mary Margaret Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Victoria Rose Tauzel** by Karen Jahnke

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
July 29th & 30th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 597.00	\$ 816.50	\$ 1,413.50
Peter’s Pen	\$ 191.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 461.00
Candles			\$ 47.00
Poor Box			\$ 4.00

“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!

For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978
Password: 359189

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 08/12/2023 & 08/13/2023
3:45 PM: Theresa Millias
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 08/12/2023 & 08/13/2023
3:45 PM: Theresa Clements, David Clements
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington, Brian Keenan
Altars Servers—08/13/2023
10:30 AM: Molly Snyder, Tallulah Kelley
Greeter-08/13/2023
10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy
Ushers—08/13/2023
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Liam Serdy

Readings for the week of August 6th, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Distribution of the Blood of Christ

Starting the weekend, of August 13, we will be offering the distribution of the Blood of Christ to our parishioners. Therefore, we will not be needing two EOMOE’s until that weekend.

EOMOE & Lector Schedules

If anyone has to change their date on the schedule, please contact the rectory with the changes as well as the person who is replacing your time. Thank you!

The Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic

August 20th-10:30 a.m.
Borst Field—Schenevus, NY
Mass —10:30 a.m.
Delicious barbecue to follow mass.
Children’s & Adult Games
Dessert Contest



Please bring a dish to share or a dessert to enter into our contest. See you there!!
****Please bring a comfortable chair to sit in****

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Faith Formation has begun. Any students that participated previously can pick up envelopes with welcome letter and registration form included on the piano podium.
Please fill out and return the completed forms as soon as possible in the Corinne Connington’s mailbox by the ladies restroom.
Registration form for new students will be left on the Sacristy door.
Any questions, please contact Corinne at 1-845-728-3733 or email her at caconnington@gmail.com.

To the World you might be one person,
but to one person you might be the World!



The idea that love of neighbor is an act of sacrificial love, adds new dimension to the virtue of hospitality.

Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ.

Christ himself shares much of his wisdom while dining with others. We are called to be Christ like.

Hospitality is one of the signs of a stewardship parish.
While the ministry is the responsibility of every member of the parish, it is important that the pastor, staff and parish leaders encourage an atmosphere of hospitality. We all need to be models of stewardship in all aspects in all ministries.

A Sunday Social Hour sign-up sheet is located on the piano podium. Thank you.

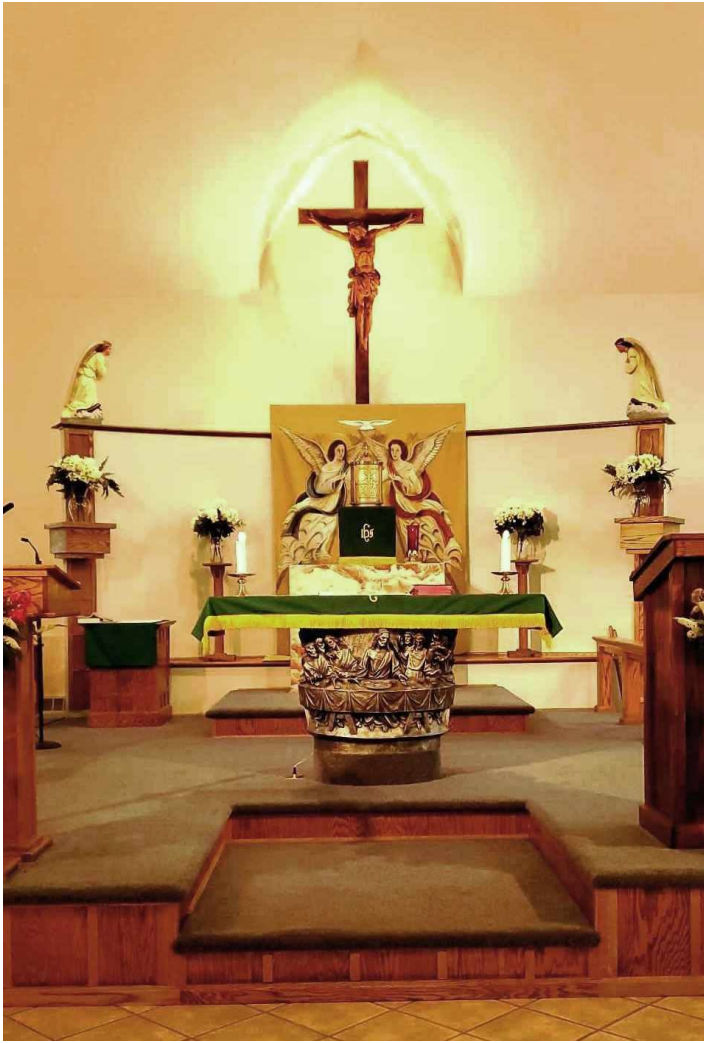
Can you help us financially?

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

Thank You Lilian!!!!

A **Big** thank you from Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph for Lilian Miccio’s donation of her beautiful hand painted banners.

What a blessing it is to have these banners and the enrichment they give to all of us spiritually!



Lead your Life so you won’t be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip!!

St. Dominic
Feast Day—August 8



St. Dominic was born at Calaruega, in Castile, Spain, in 1170. While a student in Palencia, he became a canon of the Cathedral of Orma. After his ordination, he joined the chapter, which adhered to the Rule of St. Augustine. In 1201, he became prior of the chapter.

In 1204, King Alfonso IX of Castile asked Bishop Diego d'Azevedo of Osma to marry his son in Denmark. Dominic accompanied the bishop, and during their journey through France they went through Languedoc where they were confronted with the heresy of the Albigenses, a group of heretical teachers who had become influential in certain parts of the country. While in Languedoc, Dominic met a man who was deeply confused by Albigenses. Dominic spent the whole night in discussion with him and by daybreak the man was confirmed once again in his Catholic faith.

From this meeting, Dominic clearly saw his own mission: to preach the Gospel of Christ, battle the heresy of the Albigenses, and gather around him a group of holy and learned teachers who would instruct those in error. He remained in Languedoc for nearly ten years, preaching the word of God. In 1206, he founded a convent in Prouille.

In 1214, Dominic moved to Toulouse, received an endowment, and attended the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215. In 1216, Dominic gathered his sixteen companions in Prouille and adopted by-laws for his congregation, which became known as the Order of Preachers, or the Dominicans. These dedicated men and women combined learning with holiness and simplicity of life in their mission to spread the truth of Christ in the battle against the Albigenses. Pope Honorius III approved the congregation in 1216 and Toulouse became its headquarters.

Soon after, the friars were sent in all directions. Friaries would be established in Spain, France, England, and Italy. Dominic was appointed master general of the order in 1220 by Pope Honorius III and held the first general chapter of the order in Bologna that same year. He died at Bologna on August 6, 1221. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

O God, send us your light and your truth.

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID 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, William Libasci, and Karlene Tazel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Mary & Jim Bender and Tessa Rheingold for a speedy recovery.



Knights of Council 5419



Join us! The Knights of Columbus is an international brotherhood of Catholic men committed to serving Christ in our community. If you are 18 or older and would like to learn more about what we do, visit our website: www.kofc.org

Council Meeting—Tuesday, August 8th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins 7:00 p.m.

Find Council 5419 on the web at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>



Healing and Anointing of the Sick

On August 13th, following mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing to the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.

Catholic Men's Conference

Giving men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives.

August 12th, 2023-8:30 am-4:00 pm

National Shrine of the North American Martyrs

136 Shrine Road

Fultonville, NY

Auriesville, NY 12072

Keynote Speakers

Larry Richards

Deacon Darrell Miller



To register for the conference, click here

Questions: Contact Tom LaBruzzo at tlabco@gmail.com

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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!

Listen to My Son!



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Faith Formation Coordinator: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Theresa Clements & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

August 6th, 2023

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

Contact the Parish Office

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!