Worcester July 2nd, 2023 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** St. Joseph

Mass Intentions

July 1st, 2023—Vigil Saturday

3:45 PM + Mary Margaret Logendyke by Jim

Longendyke

July 2nd, 2023 - Thirteenth Sunday in Sunday **Ordinary Time**

10:30 AM + Armando & Blanche Carbone by Patricia Fiederer

> + Irma & Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna

+ Mary Kersman by Christine Gartung Shawnee Olsen & Zacharv Robert on

the Occasion of their Marriage by George & Theresa Olsen

Wednesday July 5th, 2023

12:00 PM + Dennis Farrell by Angela McDonogh

July 7th, 2023 Friday

12:00 PM + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish July 8th, 2023—Vigil Saturday

3:45 PM

+ Charles Diehl by Karen & Don Jahnke July 9th, 2023 - Fourteenth Sunday in Sunday **Ordinary Time**

10:30 AM + John Rose by Henry & Debi Sanna

+ Carolyn & Jack Muehl by Amy & Bernie

+ Linda Chierchio by Paul & JoAnn Barnhart

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41 June 24th & 25th, 2023

Sat Sun

Total

\$ 630.00 \$ 1,475.00 \$ 2,105.00 Regular

"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!

The Responsorial Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/08/2023 & 07/09/2023

3:45 PM: Teresa Millias 10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 07/08/2023 & 07/09/2023

3:45 PM: Mike Fay

10:30 AM: Brian Keenan

Readings for the week of July 2nd, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt

10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-26/Mt 8:6, 23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

Volunteer Schedules

The schedules for Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers Lectors and EOME's are in the acrylic pocket files to the right of the Sacristy. Please take one and review your dates for volunteering. Any changes for the Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers should be directed to Corinne Connington and Lectors and EOME schedule changes should be directed to the Rectory.



International Food Festival Friday, August 25th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Calling all Parishioners who would like to cook and share their cultural food favorites. We are asking you, your family and/or friends to join together to make bite size samples of your favorite ethnic food. Planning on serving around 100 people. Proceeds will help support the sister parish of St. Joseph in India.

Please email or text Cheryl Jory, if you would like to participate. 607-434-6148 or cjory63@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Annual Church Picnic

Save the date—August 20th Mass 10:30 a.m. at Borst Field in Schenevus!! More details to follow.



Altar Servers Needed

models of a prayerful spirit at Mass.

Boys and girls in 4th grade and older who also has had the sacraments of First Holy Communion are invited to serve as parish altar servers. Altar Servers assist the priest and deacon during our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist and Sacramental celebrations. This is an important ministry for both prayer and service. Servers are visible

Please contact Corinne Connington, Faith Formation Director at 1-845-728-3733.

Altar Rosary Society

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, July 10th at 1:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary. Please welcome our new Vice President—Christine Gartung. Thank you to our outgoing Vice-President—Karen Nelson.

Current Officers are as follows:

Jean Swenson, President, Chris Gartung, Vice-President, Tina McGurrin, Treasurer, Jeanette Castro, Secretary, Paul Jenkins, Sunshine Girl

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

Bible Study Class

Bible Study will resume on Thursday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m in Brooker Hall. Thank you to all of our participants and especially to John Fencik, our instructor!!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is Coming! July 17, 18 and 19th from



Children (PreK) 4 years old through 12 years old will discover that everything is possible with God! The children will have an amazing time, making crafts, hearing Bible stories and more! Registration forms will be made available on the Sacristy door. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Corinne Connington, FF Director at 1-845-728-3733.

Baptismal Congratulations!!

St. Joseph's welcomes the newly baptized Kai George Spina in Christ, on June 24, 2023 at St. Joseph's Church in Worcester. Let us pray for Kai and his family! May God bless them!





St. Anthony Zaccaria Feast Day—July 5th

St. Anthony Zaccaria was born at Cremona, Italy, in 1502. His father died when he was eighteen and his mother became responsible for his spiritual awareness. He studied

medicine at the University of Padua and received his degree in 1524. He returned to Cremona and began his practice. However, he soon realized that he was called to heal souls as well as bodies and was drawn to the priesthood. He was ordained in 1528 at the age of twenty-six.

After his ordination, Anthony went to Milan and joined the Confraternity of Eternal Wisdom. He founded a community of women known as the Angelicals. Anthony had great devotion to St. Paul the Apostle, who spirit he wished to enkindle in both himself and the community of priests he founded in 1530. The community of priests are known as the Barnabites, or the Society of Clerics of St. Paul. He died at Cremona in 1539. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, The Brojna Press, 2010)

Lord Jesus, inspire us to imitate you with the zeal of your holy apostles.



Happy July 4th!!!

Fr. Joe, Deacon Joe and the staff of St. Joseph's would like to wish all of our parishioners a Happy 4th of July. We

celebrate this day with the passage of the Declaration of Independence and our freedom from Great Britain.

Parish Hall & Brooker Hall Use

Any committees (beside designated dates), that would have need of the Parish Hall or Brooker Hall for parties, functions or meetings must be approved by Fr. Joe or the rectory office three weeks prior to use.

Also, anyone having functions in the parish hall on Saturday's must be concluded and cleaned up by 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Wiecowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller and Ed Cacioppo for a speedy recovery.



Knights of Council 5419



Third Annual Council 5419 Picnic! -

Date/time: Sunday, 16th beginning at noon and going to whenever.

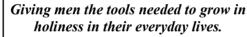
Location: The Sean Filipowski Homestead, 263 Brooker Hollow Rod. Richmondville, NY 12149 (same as in past years—this address works with GPS.

Additional information can be found on the web at

sites.google.com/view/kofc5419.



Catholic Men's Conference





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

Schedule of Events:

- 8:30 AM arrival Continental Breakfast
- 9 AM Start Opening Prayer / Welcome
- First Morning Presentation Fr. Larry Richards
- Topic: Confession
- Second Morning Presentation Deacon Darrell Miller
- Topic: TBD
- Lunch (Box Lunch & Water Included)
- Reconciliation
- Small Group Connections
- First Afternoon Presentation: Fr. Larry Richards
- Topic: TBD
- Second Afternoon Presentation: Deacon Darrell Miller
- Topic: TBD
- **Afternoon**: Adoration / Rosary
- 4 PM: Mass
 - 5 PM: Closing Comments & Departure

Registration: \$50 per person; College age and younger men are FREE

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!

It Is Me You Welcome Come In, Feel At Home

Parish Staff

Trustees

Amy Muehl

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Faith Formation Coordinator: Corinne Connington

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church"

in your Last Will?

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Finance Chairperson

Theresa Clements & William Fredette

July 2nd, 2023

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning:

10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 12 PM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 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!