

Mass Intentions

**Saturday** July 8th, 2023—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Charles Diehl by Karen & Don Jahnke-  
**Sunday** July 9th, 2023 –Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**10:30 AM** + John Rose by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ Carolyn & Jack Muehl by Amy & Bernie  
+ Linda Chierchio by Paul & JoAnn Barnhart  
Shannon Colin for healing by Bill Colin  
**Wednesday** July 12th, 2023  
**12:00 PM** + Lillian & Edward Rose by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ Bill Bonneville by Jim & Joan Tiner  
Shannon Colin for healing by Bill Colin  
**Friday** July 14th, 2023  
**12:00 PM** + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish  
+ Carmine & Virginia Ricciardi by Marie Roberts  
**Saturday** July 15th, 2023—Vigil  
**3:45 PM**  
**Sunday** July 16th, 2023 –Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**10:30 AM** + Kevin Mioczkowski by Patricia Fiederer  
+ Rose & Paul De Rogatis by Marie Roberts  
+ John Rielly by Christine Gartung  
Shannon Colin for healing by Bill Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

July 1st & 2nd, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 594.00	\$ 3,023.00	\$ 3,617.00
Candles		\$ 48.95	
Poor Box		\$ 29.00	

“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!

Liturgical Ministers

**Lectors: 07/15/2023 & 07/16/2023**

**3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart**

**10:30 AM: Michael Jonker**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 07/15/2023 & 07/16/2023**

**3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory**

**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**

Readings for the week of July 9th, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29,45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33



**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.

**Sign-up sheets are being provided in the church (on the piano podium) and parish hall so that we can have an idea of what cultural foods will be shared.**

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God!**

**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.

**Healing and Anointing of the Sick**



On July 16th, following mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing to the sick for healing. If you wish to attend of if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.

**Heart of Mary Scholarship 2nd Collection**



There will be a 2nd collection next week-end for the Heart of Mary Scholarship. Please be generous in this collection to help our future students in obtaining financial support for their education.

**Are You Being Called to Be a Catechist?**



Can you commit to spending a couple of hours on Sunday Mornings? St. Joseph’s Faith Formation program is looking for Catechists or people who would like to become Catechists, by sharing the spiritually and enthusiastically sharing their Catholic Faith. Please contact Corinne Connington 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 McGurkin, Treasurer, Jeanette Castro, Secretary, Paul Jenkins, Sunshine Girl

**\*\*\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\*\*\***

Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978

Password: 359189

**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

**Vacation Bible School**



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

**9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**

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! **Please make sure you register.** Registration forms **ARE** 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.

**Heart of Mary Scholarship Winner**

We would like to congratulate Anna Serdy for being a recipient of the Heart of Mary Scholarship for 2023. Good luck in your future endeavors. God bless!!





**St. Benedict**  
**Feast Day—July 11th**



St. Benedict, brother of St. Scholastica, was born at Nursia, Italy, in 480. His family was wealthy, and he was educated in Rome at a time when barbarian invasions and moral decline seriously threatened to destroy the city and the Roman Empire. Disgusted with the moral decline of his companions and society in general, Benedict left Rome and lived in the village of Enfide for a number of years.

About 500, Benedict went to the wild and remote area of Subiaco. While there, he came under the tutelage of the monk, Romanus. Benedict became a monk and spent the next three years living a life of prayer and solitude in a cave. He began to attract many followers, and by 525, he had founded twelve monasteries in Subiaco.

In 529, after this was accomplished, Benedict left for Monte Cassino. Again, many disciples were drawn to him. In 530, he founded the great monastery at Monte Cassino which would become the focal point for Western monasticism. Benedict became the abbot of Monte Cassino and organized his companions into one monastic community. The Benedictine Rule inspired monastic life in the Western Church for centuries to come. Monasticism and its monasteries were instrumental in preserving Western civilization in modern Europe and the West. A wise spiritual leader and worker of miracles, Benedict's life and works profoundly affected the spirituality and life of the Church and Western Civilization. He died at Monte Cassino on March 21, 547. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)



**60th Wedding Anniversary**  
**Celebrating Renewal of Vows**

Come join us to celebrate Rosemarie and Daniel Twomey's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on July 16th following mass. They would love to have you join them and their family on this special day.

**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 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 Road. Richmondville, NY 12149 (same as in past years—this address works with GPS).

RSVP by email to [kofc5419@gmail.com](mailto:kofc5419@gmail.com) with the number of family members/guests you plan to bring. Please bring chairs for yourself and your guests.



**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

**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](mailto:tlabco@gmail.com)

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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!

**Joy for the Humble of Heart  
I Will Give You Rest**



**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?**

**July 9th, 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!**