# **Mass Intentions**

<u>Saturday</u> 3:45 PM	July 15th, 2023—Vigil + Irudayamary Arockiasamy	Le
<u>Sunday</u>	July 16th, 2023 –Fifteenth Sunday in	3:45 PM:
	Ordinary Time	10:30 AM:
10:30 AM	+ Kevin Mioczkowski by Patricia	
	Fiederer	<u>Eucharist</u>
	+ Rose & Paul De Rogatis by Marie Roberts	3:45 PM:
	+ John Rielly by Christine Gartung	10:30 AM:
	<b>Shannon Colin</b> for healing by Bill Colin	D 1:
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<u>12:00 PM</u>	+ Fr. Mark Glasgow by Jim & Joan	Sunday: Is
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<u>Friday</u>	July 21st, 2023	13.1-9
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<u>Saturday</u>	July 22nd, 2023—Vigil	Tuesday: E
3:45 PM		Wednesday
<u>Sunday</u>	July 23rd, 2023 –Sixteenth Sunday in	w curresuay
	Ordinary Time	Thursday: I
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	Lorraine Brimlow & Donna Heassler	Friday: Ex
	+ Ethel C. Hirscher by Terry & Lynn	Saturday: S
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	+ William Liggio by Ann Marie Liggio &	10
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	Weekly Offering Table					
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		July 8th a	& 9th, 2023			
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"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!

#### Out of the Office—Reminder

Fr. Joe will be out of the office from July 31st until August 11th. Please make note of this.

# Liturgical Ministers

July 16th, 2023

#### Lectors: 07/22/2023 & 07/23/2023

**3:45 PM: Bill Fredette** 

10:30 AM: Janet Wenner

Eucharistic Ministers: 07/22/2023 & 07/23/2023

3:45 PM: Denise Weber

10:30 AM: Sandra Di Nicola

#### Readings for the week of July 16th, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-



# 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

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest!

St. Joseph

# 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



This weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the Heart of Mary Scholarship. Please be generous in this collection to help our future graduates 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.



# **AED** Training

Denise and Bill Weber, will be instructing a training session on how to

use the AED machine located in our Church. The training will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 26th in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and participate.

\*\*\*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 Here! 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 Justina Daempfle for being a recipient of the Heart of Mary Scholarship for 2023. Good luck in your future endeavors. God bless!!

#### Ice Cream Social

Our 1st Annual Ice Cream Social was a big success. Thank you to all that came to enjoy this "Sunday Sundae!"





#### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** Feast Day—July 16th

The Prophet Elijah ascended Mount Carmel to pray for the heavens to open when the country around him was dry and without water. Finally, he saw a small cloud

coming in from the sea bearing life-giving rain. In the twelfth century. Christian hermits came to live and pray on this mountain. In their vision, the cloud was a symbol of Mary, the Mother of God, who brought life to a parched world. They honored her under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and later founded an order devoted to prayer under her patronage. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press,

Most beautiful Mother of God, Splendor of heaven, You bring fruitfulness to the earth and assist us in our needs.

Star of the Sea, show yourself a mother to me. Let the healing rain of your comfort fall gently upon me. Hear my voice when I call. Mother of God, I place my cause in your hands. Amen



#### 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.

#### Sunday Social Hour Sign-Up Sheet

Fr. Joe would like to ask the committees and ministries of St. Joseph to sign up to host some of our Sunday Hospitalities after the 10:30 Mass throughout the year. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the piano podium. Thank you.

#### **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, Ed Cacioppo and Shannon Colin 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 vears-this address works with GPS.

Council Meeting-Tuesday, August 8th, 6:00 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration followed by Rosary Meeting begins 7:00 p.m. More information on the web at:

https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419/upcoming-events

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#### **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 Larry Richards Fultonville, NY Auriesville, NY 12072 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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#### The Seed of the Lord A Generous Sower



# **Parish Staff**

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Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?

# **Keynote Speakers**

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# July 16th, 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!