July 30th, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 29th, 2023—Vigil	Lectors: 08/05/2023		
3:45 PM	Suly 25th, 2025 Vign	3:45 PM: Diane Fe		
<u>Sunday</u>	July 30th, 2023 –Seventeenth Sunday in	10:30 AM: Janet W		
	Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Minister		
10:30 AM	+ John Ploxker by Patricia Fiederer	3:45 PM: Mike Fay		
	+ Henry Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna	10:30 AM: Chris Ga		
	+ Carolyn & Jack Muehl by Amy &	Altars Servers-08/		
	Bernie + Marylin Zaengle by Chris Gartung	10:30 AM: Emily S		
<u>Wednesday</u>	August 2nd, 2023	Greeter-08/06/2023		
9:00 AM	No Mass	10:30 AM: Angel M		
<u>Friday</u>	August 4th, 2023	<u>Ushers</u> —07/30/2023		
11:00 AM	Adoration			
12:00 PM	No Mass	10:30 AM: Griffin k		
<u>Saturday</u>	August 5th, 2023—Vigil			
3:45 PM		Readings for t		
<u>Sunday</u>	August 6th, 2023 – The Transfiguration of the Lord	Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5,		
10:30 AM	+ John Rose by Henry & Debi Sanna	or 13:44-46		
	+ Frank Juliano by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow	Monday: Ex 32:15-		
	+ Nicholas Uzenski by Jim Longendyke	Tuesday: Ex 33:7-1		
		Wednesday: Ex 34:		
	Weekly Offering Table	Thursday: Ex 40:16		

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41									
July 22nd & 23rd, 2023									
		Sat		Sun		Total			
Regular	\$	793.00	\$ 1	,331.00	\$	2,070.00			
Building Fn	\$	0.00	\$	35.00	\$	35.00			

"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

The Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands.

Liturgical Ministers				
Lectors: 08/05/2023 & 08/06/2023				
3:45 PM: Diane Fedor				
10:30 AM: Janet Wenner				
Eucharistic Ministers: 08/05/2023 & 08/06/2023				
3:45 PM: Mike Fay				
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung				
Altars Servers-08/06/2023				
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Liam Serdy				
<u>Greeter-08/06/2023</u>				
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja				
<u>Ushers-07/30/2023</u>				
10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Quinn Serdy				

Readings for the week of July 30th, 2023 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Lv 23:4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12



International Food Festival August 25th–Postponed

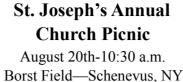
Due to the lack of interest in participating in the St. Joseph's International Food Festival, we will be-postponing it at this time.

When we have additional information, we let the parishioners know when we will be able to partake in this charitable event.

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.

St Joseph's



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

Peter Pence 2nd Collection



Church Picnic

This weekend there will be a 2nd collection for Peter Pence. This collec-

tions helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects to aid those most in need, including his immediate neighbors in Rome.

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.

There are two Things I've Learned: There is a God—and I'm not Him!

Out of the Office—Reminder

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



AED Training

Many thanks to Bill and Denise Weber,

for their informative instruction and training session on how to use the AED machine located in our Church.



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.



Rose & Dan Twomey

"Dan and I were overwhelmed by the help, support, surprises, and, of course,

the many 'Happy Anniversary" wishes that came our way on the occasion of our 60th wedding anniversary! We are truly grateful for the loving and caring St. Joseph parishioners, for Fr. Joe, the staff members and others who pitched into make it a joyous and very special event!. You are all in our prayers. Thank you so much!"



Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. Your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace!

St. Ignatius Lovola Feast Day—July 31st

Founder of the Society of Jesus, St. Ignatius Loyola was born in the castle of Loyola at Azpeitia in Guipuzcoa, Spain, in 1491. His father, Don Beltran, was lord of Onaz and Loyola and head of one of the most ancient and noble families of

Spain. Ignatius, christened Inigo, was the youngest of eleven children. He became a page at the court of King Ferdinand V of Aragon, and entered the military under the command of the Duke of Nagara.

In 1521, a cannon ball broke his right shin and tore open his left calf during the battle of Pamplona against France. After being wounded, he was returned to the family castle at Lovola to recuperate. While recovering, he read books about the life of Christ and the lives of saints. He was so inspired by what he had read, that he decided to dedicate his life to Christ. After his recovery, Ignatius mad a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady at Montserrat. For the next two years, he spent time in Manresa, alternating between a pauper's hospice and a cave. It was during this two-year period of prayer and solitude that he began his great book Spiritual Exercises.

Ignatius left Manresa in 1523 an went to the Holy Land. He returned to Spain in 1524 and went to Barcelona to study Latin. In 1526, he entered the University of Alcala. He went to Paris in 1528 and in 1534, at the age of forty-three, received his master of arts degree. While Ignatius was a student in Paris, he became very friendly with six fellow divinity students, one of whom was St. Francis Xavier.

In 1534, Ignatius and his six companions took a vow of chastity and poverty in a chapel on Montmartre. They pledged to preach the Gospel in Palestine and to offer their services directly to Pope Paul III. This is considered to be the founding of the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits, as they are commonly known.

In 1537, Ignatius and his companions, who now numbered nine, went to Venice and were ordained. As they could not go to the Holy Land, they made a trip to Rome to offer their services directly to Pope Paul III. Thus, the order was officially formed in 1537 and officially recognized by Pope Paul III in a papal bull on September 27, 1540.

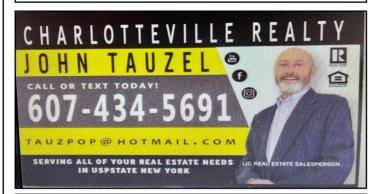
Ignatius was chosen the first superior general, and the members of the order made their final vows in 1541. Ignatius spent the rest of his life in Rome, directing the activities of the Society of Jesus. His book, Spiritual Exercises, was published in 1548. He died in Rome on July 31, 1556. (reprinted from Book of Saints, Regine Press, 2010).

> Teach us, good Lord, to server you as you deserve; to give and not to count the costs; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek the rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except to know that we do your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Knights of Council 5419

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 us on the web at:

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



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 Martvrs 136 Shrine Road Fultonville, NY Auriesville, NY 12072

Kevnote Speakers Larry Richards Deacon Darrell Miller

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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

Praver Remembrance



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 Main Street, Worcester, NY 12197

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!

What Do We Treasure Most? For What Do I Risk Everything?



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**

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

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, Shannon Colin and Alexander Mustico for a speedy recovery.



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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!