

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 23rd, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + Janet Naples —3rd Year Anniver
sary by Janet & Charles Papst
+ Fr. Ronald Green

Sunday September 24th, 2023—Twenty-
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Nicholas Uzenski by Jim Lon
gendyke
+ Joseph Ouimet by Ouimet & Nyback
Families
+ Rebecca Gartung by Henry & Debi
Sanna

Wednesday September 27th, 2023
9:00 AM + Mary Elizabeth Griffin by Jim &
Joan Tiner

Friday September 29th, 2023
12:00 PM +For the Departed of St. Joseph
Parish

Saturday September 30th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + Bishop Howard J. Hubbard

Sunday October 1st, 2023—Twenty-Sixth
Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Carolyn & Jack Muehl by Amy &
Bernie
+ Valerie Manchester by Nyback
Family
+ Vera Head by Henry & Debi
Sanna

Weekly Offering Table

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| Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41 | | | |
| September 16th & 17th, 2023 | | | |
| | Sat | Sun | Total |
| Regular | \$ 703.00 | \$1,397.00 | \$ 2,100.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 416.00 | \$ 427.00 | \$ 843.00 |

“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: 09/30/2023 & 10/01/2023
3:45 PM: Teresa Millias
10:30 AM: Kathy Schultz

Eucharistic Ministers: 09/30/2023 & 10/01/2023
3:45 PM: Denise Weber
10:30 AM: Sandra Di Nicola

Altar Servers: 10/01/2023
10:30 AM: Molly Snyder, Emily Snyder

Greeter: 10/01/2023
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder

Ushers: 10/01/2023
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Liam Serdy

Readings for the week of September 24th, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Harvest Dinner

This year we will be holding our Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 21st at 5:00 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to become a part of the Harvest Dinner Team. If you are interested, please contact the rectory.

We are also looking for donations of food and deserts. Sign-up sheets are on the piano podium.

Our goal is to raise money to support programs, maintenance and unexpected costs that the parish may incur during the year 2023-2024.

The Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The Catholic University of America
Second Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic University.

The University’s research and training initiatives help Dioceses and Parishes.

Thank you for your donation.

St. Francis Blessing

On Saturday, October 7th at 12:00 p.m., Fr. Joe will be blessing all of your pets from small to large in the St. Joseph’s parking lot. Please come and join us for this special blessing.

Pizza Party

On Friday, October 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., we will be having a pizza party for all of the volunteers of the parish whether you do a small or big service for St. Joseph’s. Special pizzas by **Chef Mike Fay** will be provided and sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society.

In order for us to get a count of the number of volunteers attending, a sign-up sheet will be provided on the piano podium.

Please come and join us for a delicious evening of food and fun.

Are You Ready to Receive New Life?

Imagine Catholics from every parish in Auriesville gathered before Our Lord, ready to be renewed in our mission as a light to the nations.

Jesus want to **heal and strengthen** His whole Church, and YOU are an essential member of our Catholic family. We want you to come and experience God’s goodness at the New York State Eucharistic Congress.

From October 20-22, 2023, we will come together to be healed—both individually and as a Church family. This will be a compelling public witness to the power of our God!

Jesus wants us to be true witnesses with overflowing love. Will you be there?

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

Make A Difference

Please help our Discipleship Formation children collect pet food, blankets, litter, toys, etc for the Susquehanna SPCA in Coopers-town starting this weekend, to kick off the Feast Day of St. Frances of Assisi.

Discipleship Formation Kick-Off

Our Discipleship Formation Kick-Off was a huge success! Thank you to all the Catechists and volunteers that helped with the baking and setup. Also, a giant Thank You to Jeanette Castro for her presentation on the Eucharist.

Rosary Prayer

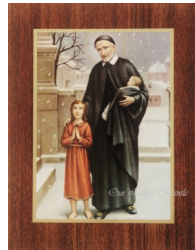
Starting in October, on the weekend masses, we will recite the Rosary twenty minutes before mass. Anyone can start praying the Rosary. Father Joe does not have to be in attendance.

Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory within us...St. Thomas Aquinas

Harvest Dinner Meeting

We will be having our initial meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 5:00 p.m. for the Harvest Dinner in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in volunteering to help out can come and join us. Thank you.

St. Vincent De Paul September 27th



St. Vincent was born in Pouy, France, on April 24, 1581. His family were French peasants and lived on a farm in Pouy. His father, Jean, recognizing his son's talents, resolved to give him a good education. Vincent attended the College of Dax and was educated by the Franciscan Recollects. He entered the University of Toulouse in 1596 to study theology and philosophy and was ordained there in 1600. Ambitious for a good comfortable position, he became one of the chaplains for Queen Margaret of Valois and tutored the children of the Count of Gondi.

Vincent came under the influence of Fr. Peter de Berulle and his life changed. In 1617, while in the country, he heard the confession of a poor peasant and suddenly realized how badly the poor of France were being cared for. Resolving to give his life to serving the poor, he left the home of the Count and Countess of Gondi and began to work among prisoners and galley slaves, who suffered from deplorable conditions. He was officially appointed chaplain of the galley of slaves in 1619.

He gathered companions, and in 1625, founded the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians, as they are commonly known, to preach the Gospel to the poor and work for the education of the clergy. With St. Louise de Marillac, he established the Sisters of Charity in 1633 to care for the sick, the orphaned, and the aged. Through his inspiration, many of the wealthy and more fortunate were drawn to works of charity. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam in Paris, is dedicated to the service of the poor in parishes and dioceses throughout the world. Vincent died in Paris on September 27, 1660, and was named patron of all Catholic charitable societies by Pope Leo XIII. (Reprinted from Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

O God, be merciful to those in need.

Be good, Love the Lord, Pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God....St. Josephine Bakhita

Catechists Needed

Discipleship Formation for Children is in need of volunteer and substitute catechists for the program. Please contact Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733 if you are interested in helping. Thank you.

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic ?

If you know of anyone who has received baptism, but not other sacraments, also anyone who has not received any sacraments, who wants to become a Catholic and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, please call the parish office.



Knights of Council 5419



K of C Catholic Citizenship Youth Essay Contest — Topic for this year: "How Can the Church Evangelize in the Digital Age?"

Essays Submitted must be from 500 to 750 words in length.

Open to Catholic students in grades 8 through 12. See Sean Filipowski or Kathy Schultz for more information.

For more information, please see our website:

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



Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Wednesday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Joseph's Parish Library Notes & Questions



Do you know who the essences are?

Do you know where they lived?

Check out the Dead Sea Scrolls...It is in the Library?

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, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Mary & Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold and Bob Colichio for a speedy recovery.

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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!

An Unbelievably Good God
God Is Grace



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor, William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

September 24th, 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!