

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday August 10th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + Linda Clements by Henry & Debi Sanna  
\* All Cancer Victims by Don & Karen Jahnke  
+ Nick Sanna by Dave & Theresa Clements  
+ Joan Longendyke by Jim Longendyke  
\* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday August 11th, 2024-Nineteenth Sunday**  
**10:30 AM** + Cecil Drake by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ Bill Decker by St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society  
+ Gail Dawn Davis by Richie & Lorraine Gruber  
\* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday August 14th, 2024—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil—Holy Day of Obligation**  
**7:00 PM** + Matthew La Pierre by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Friday August 16th, 2024**  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Christopher Cuomo by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Saturday August 17th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + Fr. William Crandall & Larry Crandall by Dave & Theresa Clements  
\* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday August 18th, 2024-Nineteenth Sunday**  
**10:30 AM** + Cecil Drake by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ Bill Decker by St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society  
+ Gail D Davis by Richie & Lorraine Grubers  
\* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41			
August 3rd & August 4th, 2024			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$396.00	\$1,920.00	\$2,316.00

“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!

**Lectors: 08/17/2024 & 08/18/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart**  
**10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 08/17/2024 & 08/18/2024**

**3:45 PM: Theresa Clements**  
**10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle**  
**Altar Servers: 08/18/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley, Jayson Krueger**

**Greeter: 08/18/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley**  
**Ushers: 08/18/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Molly Snyder**

Readings for the week of August 11th, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

August 11th, 2024 —19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Op. 593—Lift Up Your Hearts**  
**Psalm 34: “Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord.”**  
**Off. 532—Loving and Forgiving**  
**Comm. 775—Look Beyond**  
**Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph**

“Be Kindhearted to the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can. Thank God for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you, that you may be worthy to receive greater”.....*St. Louis IX*

The Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Instagram

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “[joevin138](#)”,

St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic

August 25th  
Borst Field—Schenevus, NY

**Mass—11:00 a.m**

Delicious barbecue to follow mass

Children’s & Adult Games

Pie Contest

Please bring a dish to share or a dessert to enter into our contest. See you there!!



The Traveling Statue of St. Joseph

Prayer is a beautiful way to find peace and to restore hope. St. Joseph’s parish this year is celebrating its 150th Jubilee. As a part of the celebration, we have a statue of St. Joseph which will travel from home to home, for a period of one week, to bring blessings to the family. The statue helps establish a sacred space for prayer within the home, with its visual representation. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus who is one of the most important saints in that he dedicated his life to protecting and caring for Jesus and his wife, Mary by saying yes to God and being humble.



A sign-up sheet will be left on the piano podium if you would like to sign up to take the statue home. The statue should be returned the following week, so that another family can receive the blessings of St. Joseph

Along with the statue, a journal is provided so you may write any thoughts or insight that you received while St. Joseph was in your home.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors for our Sunday Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Joe or call the rectory.

Discipleship Formation Registration Forms

Discipleship Formation registration forms are available on the sacristy door. Completed forms must be returned by **August 18th**.

Any new parishioners who wish to register their children or has questions, please contact the rectory at 607-397-9373 or Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733.

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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978  
Password: 104215

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



ST. JOSEPH’S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
JUBILEE

1875



2025



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation



St. Joseph’s will be celebrating a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. and in Cobleskill, Thursday, August 15th 15 12:00 p.m.

This is also a great opportunity to come at 6:00 p.m. and spend an hour with our Lord in honor of the St. Joseph’s 10,000 Holy (Blessed Sacrament Visit) Hours Devotion for our 150th Jubilee.

Thank You!!!

Fr. Fortunatus Rwehikiza the Coordinator for the African Missions would like to thank everyone for their generous contribution to the mission appeal on the weekend of June 23, 2024. The collection was 1,828.00.



Healing and Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend at the end of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing of the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.

Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating August birthday’s, next weekend after the 10:30 Mass. Please come and enjoy!!!





**St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus**  
**Feast Day—August 13th**



St. St. Pontian was elected Pope in 230, succeeding Pope Urban I. He convened a synod at Rome in 232 which condemned the theologian, Origen. Pope Pontian resigned his position in 235 and was banished to Sardinia during the persecution of Christians which was begun under Emperor Maximinus.

In Sardinia, he met **St. Hippolytus**, who had also been banished there by Emperor Maximinus. Hippolytus was a priest and also one of the great theologians of the third-century Church. Some of the great writing are *The Apostolic Tradition, A Refutation of All Heresies and Philosophoumena*. He was greatly opposed to heresy in the Church, especially Modalism and Sabellianism. Because of his orthodox views, he was elected as the first antipope in 217. He was severely opposed to Pope Callistus I and his successors, Pope Urban and Pontian. Hippolytus was reconciled to the Church by Pontian in Sardinia. They were both martyred there in 235 for their beliefs. Their bodies were returned to Rome and they were honored as martyrs. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010).

*Lord, you made your saints loyal and faithful to you. Make us steadfast in our faith.*



**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee**  
**Celebration 2024**

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:**

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass.

\*Please register through your parish office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**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 Wiccowski, William Libasci, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch and Justin Deas for a speedy recovery.



**K of C Council 5419**



**Council Meeting**—Tuesday, August 13th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

For more information, visit us on the web at: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>



**10,000 Holy Hours**  
**For 150th Jubilee**

Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph's 150th Jubilee 10,000 Holy Hours by setting time aside to be with our Lord. Please, come and spend your time with the Lord in order to prepare for the Jubilee Celebration. Our parish has a 10,000 Holy Hours Program to help the people to become one with the Lord. Through St. Joseph with his humble works and his saying "Yes" to God, may we receive the graces that were bestowed on him and the profound love of our Lord.

There are sign up sheets on the piano podium to be completed after spending your time with the Lord.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 607-397-9373.

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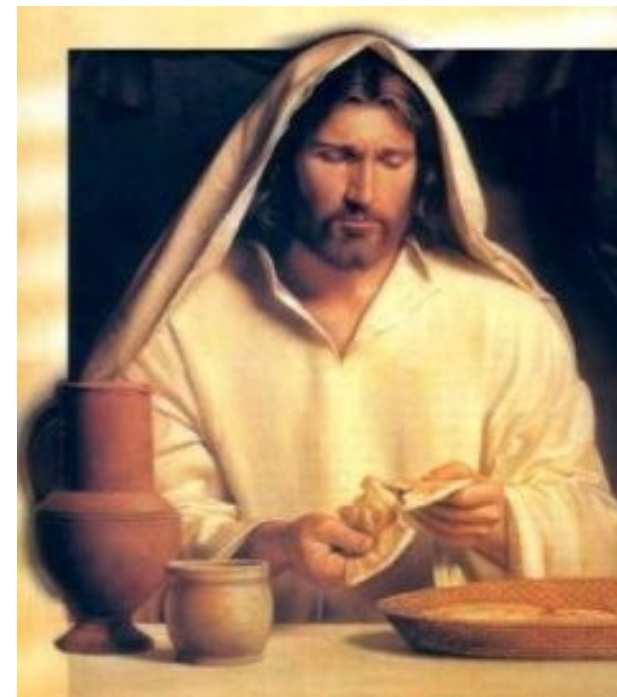
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**Mission Statement:** To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

**Vision Statement:** St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

**I am the Living Bread**



**August 11th, 2024**

**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**

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

**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!**

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

**Secretary:** Joan DeBenedittis

**Cemetery Manager:** Kelly Daniels

**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?**