

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 3rd, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Bob Johnson** by Don & Karen Jahnke
 + **James Dulkis** by Dave & Terresa Clements
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday August 4th, 2024—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Paul Scheibel** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + **Victoria Rose Tauzel** by Don & Karen Jahnke
 + **George Rooney Sr.** by Catherine Rooney
 + **Frank & Mary Milavec** by Catherine Rooney
 + **Joseph & Marie Rooney** by Catherine Rooney
 + **Irudayamary Arockiasamy** by Jim Longendyke
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday August 7th, 2024
9:00 AM

Friday August 9th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM

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
 * **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 D Davis** by Richie & Lorraine Grubers
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 July 27th & July 28th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$511.00	\$1573.00	\$2,084.00
Peters Pence	\$127.00	\$313.00	\$ 440.00
Candles	\$ 34.50		
Poor Box	\$ 33.50		

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 08/10/2024 & 08/11/2024
3:45 PM: Teresa Millias
10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski
Eucharistic Ministers: 08/10/2024 & 08/11/2024

3:45 PM: Denise Weber
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Altar Servers: 08/11/2024
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Jayson Krueger

Greeter: 08/11/2024

10:30 AM: Lola Kelley

Ushers: 08/11/2024

10:30 AM: Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of August 4th, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

August 4th, 2024 —18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 682—Though the Mountains May Fall or **574**—Glory and Praise to Our God
Psalm 78: “The Lord gave them bread from heaven.”
Off. 685—Seek Ye first or **798** Spirit and Grace
Comm. 780—Bread for the World
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“When you feel the assaults of passion and anger, then is the time to be silent as Jesus was silent in the midst of His ignominies and sufferings”....*St. Paul of the Cross*

The Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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.

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.

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



Jubilee Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall, there will be a meeting for all of the lead committee members to review and update us on the progress of each committee for our 150th Jubilee Celebration. Please make sure you meet with your sub-committees before attending the August 6th meeting.

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.



The idea that love of neighbor is an act of sacrificial love, adds new dimension to the virtue of hospitality.

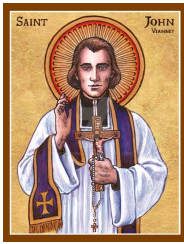
Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ.

Christ himself shares much of his wisdom while dining with others. We are called to be Christ like.

Hospitality is one of the signs of a stewardship parish.

While the ministry is the responsibility of every member of the parish, it is important that the pastor, staff and parish leaders encourage an atmosphere of hospitality. We all need to be models of stewardship in all aspects in all ministries.

A Sunday Social Hour sign-up sheet is located on the piano podium. Thank you.



St. John Vianney
Feast Day—August 4th

St. John Vianney was born at Dardilly, near Lyons, France on May 3, 1786, a few years before the French Revolution. After shepherding cattle on his family farm, he decided to study for the priesthood. He was drafted into the army, but deserted in 1809. When amnesty was granted by Emperor Napoleon in March of 1810, he returned to Dardilly.

John was tonsured in 1811 and entered the seminary at Lyons in 1813. Despite his poor record at studies, he finally was ordained on August 12, 1815. He was assigned as a parish priest in 1817 to Ars-en-Dombes, a remote, sleepy town of 230 people. Undoubtedly, his bishop wished to place him where not too much would be expected of him. Little did he realize the miracles of grace that would occur there. In 1824, with the help of Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he opened a free school for girls. This school laid the foundation for the establishment of La Providence, a shelter for orphans and deserted children, in 1827.

Through the prayers, penance and simple, tireless preaching of their parish priest, the people of ARS experienced a great spiritual awakening. News of this holy priest spread to the surrounding areas and soon men and women from all over Europe began to flock to the tiny village for confession and advice. More than three hundred visitors a day approached him. During winter, he would spend up to twelve hours a day in the confessional, and up to sixteen hours a day during the summer. The few words he spoke to each were enough; they heard from him what they need to hear. For forty-two years the Cure' of Ars labored in his out-of-the-way parish until he died on August 4, 1859. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010).

When we pray our small hearts are stretched beyond themselves to reach lovingly to God. Through prayer, we see what heaven will be. Prayer is honey making everything sweet; like the sun it melts the cold snow of sorrow away.

Healing and Anointing of the Sick

At the end of the August 18th 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.



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>

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**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.

God bless!!

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!

August 4th, 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!

**Hunger for Jesus
Bread Broken for a New World**



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?