

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday July 13th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday July 14th, 2024—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10:30 AM** + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie + Linda Clements by Henry & Debi Sanna + Marianna, Giovanni, Catherine, Angela and Salvatore Gallina by Maryann & Tony Basile  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday July 17th, 2024**  
**9:00 AM** + Harold & Jane McLean Longendyke by Jim Longendyke

**Friday July 19th, 2024**  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Donnalun Emhoff by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Saturday July 20th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday July 21st, 2024—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10:30 AM** + Steven Osika by Debi & Henry Sanna + William Liggio by Ann Marie Liggio & Family + Wanda Cummings by Jim Longendyke + Rosemary Letavec by Lorraine Brimlow & Donna Verdun  
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**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 July 6th & July 7th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 765.00	\$ 1,944.00	\$ 2,709.00

“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!**

**Instagram**

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

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 07/20/2024 & 07/21/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Bill Fredette**  
**10:30 AM: Michael Jonker**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 07/20/2024 & 07/21/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Pat Fowble**  
**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**

**Altar Servers: 07/14/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Jayson Krueger**

**Greeter: 07/14/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Lola Kelley**

**Ushers: 07/14/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja**

Readings for the week of July 14th, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13  
 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1  
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

**July 14th, 2024 —15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Op. 813**—City of God  
**Psalm 85:** “Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness his mercy.”  
**Off. 818**—Here I Am, Lord  
**Comm. 798**—Spirit and Grace  
**Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph**

“He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands. Whenever you begin any good work, you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection!”.....*St. Benedict of Nursia*

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

**\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\***  
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978  
 Password: 104215

**Heart of Mary Scholarship**  
**2nd Collection**

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the “Heart of Mary Scholarship Fund.” This scholarship is open to Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student in an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year. Please support this worthy scholarship to help our young people in their educational endeavors.

**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 will be mailed out and also available on the sacristy door. 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.

**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

**Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Joe**  
**October 7-16, 2024**

Fr. Joe is inviting you to go for pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy. This pilgrimage will be uplifting our spiritual life with a lot of fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the holy sites.

**Day-By-Day Itinerary**

Day 1, Mon., Oct 7: Depart for Rome  
 Day 2, Tues., Oct. 8: Arrival in Rome  
 Day 3, Wed., Oct. 9: Rome Papal Audience  
 Day 4, Thurs, Oct. 10: Rome: St. Peter’s Basilica-Vatican Museum-Appian Way-Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls-Catacombs  
 Day 5, Fri., Oct.11: Rome-Monte Cassino-San Giovanni Rotondo  
 Day 6, Sat., Oct. 12: San Giovanni Rotondo-Monte Sant’Angelo  
 Day 7, Sun., Oct. 13: San Giovanni Rotondo-Lanciano-Loreto-Assisi  
 Day 8, Mon., Oct. 14: Assisi  
 Day 9, Tues., Oct. 15: Assisi-Gubbio-LaVerna-Assisi  
 Day 10, Wed., Oct. 16: Return Home

Flight from Albany  
 \$4,693\*

\*All pricing is based on double occupancy\*

If you are interested, please call 1-631-361-4644 or [www.206TOURS.COM/CMS/FATHERJOE/](http://www.206TOURS.COM/CMS/FATHERJOE/)

**Altar Servers Needed**

We are looking for children from 3rd grade and older who have received their 1st Holy Communion to become altar servers. The duties of an altar server are varied, however, the role can be extremely fulfilling. On special occasions, altar servers will learn to assist at special liturgical celebrations, as at the Easter Vigil and at Confirmation when the Bishop presides. The primary focus of the altar server is to assist the Priest Celebrant during the Sunday Mass. Please contact Corinne Connington at 1-845-728-3733.

**St. Camillus De Lellis**  
**Feast Day—July 14th**



St. Camillus was born at Bocchianico, Italy, in 1550. A large man over six feet, six inches tall, he had an active, adventurous disposition. At the age of seventeen, he left home to go to war with the Venetians against the Turks, but he contracted a painful disease in his leg which left him hospitalized at the San Giacomo Hospital in Rome. He was an annoying patient, whom the hospital quickly dismissed. He was also a compulsive gambler, eventually losing all he had.

Down on his luck, Camillus began work in a Capuchin monastery at Manfredonia. One day, impressed by the words of advice someone spoke to him, he began to change. In 1576, he decided to serve the sick and returned to the hospital of San Giacomo in Rome, where he had been a patient. His devotion and ability eventually won him the position as hospital superintendent.

Aware of the deplorable conditions in the hospitals of his time and the large number of unqualified personnel caring for the sick, Camillus gathered companions to devote themselves to his task. Through the intercession of his confessor, St. Philip Neri, Camillus was ordained a priest in 1584. He founded a new religious community, the Ministers of the Sick, or the Camellians, which ministered to victims of the plague, staffed hospitals, and nursed soldiers wounded in battle. When his companions accompanied troops fighting in Hungary and Croatia between 1595 and 1601, they became the first medical field unit. Camillus and his followers founded a new house in Naples in 1588, and Pope Gregory XIV officially recognized the congregation in 1591.

Despite multiple illnesses he suffered as he grew older, Camillus continued to nurse the sick himself, comforting those who suffered, and preparing the dying for their last journey. He resigned as superior of his order in 1607 and died at Rome on July 14, 1614. With St. John of God, he is patron of nurses and nursing associations. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, The Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord Jesus, you said, "I was sick and you visited me."  
May we see you in the sick and the suffering.*

**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, Karlene Tausel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Dan Twomey, 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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**St. Joseph's 10,000 Holy Hour**  
**150th Jubilee**

Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph's 150th Jubilee 10,000 Holy Hour 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 Hour 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!!

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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!

**Let Your Life Speak God's Word**  
**Speak In My Name: You Are A Prophet**



**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?**

**July 14th, 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!**