

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** May 18th, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Peter William Mravlja by Mary Jones  
 + Linda Clements by Altar Rosary Society  
 + John & Josephine Golja by Golja Family  
 + Deceased Members of Council #5419 by Knights of Columbus #5419  
 \* Healing for Brenda Carvin\* by Don & Karen Jahnke  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** May 19th, 2024—Pentecost Sunday  
**10:30 AM** + Maria Saginario by Deb & Henry Sanna  
 + Marie Roberts By Lorraine & Richard Gruber  
 + Linda Marion Clements by Christine Gartung  
 + Mary Kersman by Fred Kersman  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday** May 22nd, 2024  
**12:00 PM** + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie  
 + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke

**Friday** May 24th, 2024  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Letty Arockiasamy by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Nick Allen by Mary Jones

**Saturday** May 25th, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Linda Clements by Don & Karen Jahnke  
 + Frank & Mary Pavlick by Golja Family  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** May 26th, 2024—The Most Holy Trinity  
**10:30 AM** + Deborah House by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Joan Longendyke by Jim Longendyke  
 + Robert “Uncle Bobby” Outcault by Richard & Lorraine Gruber  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

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

**The Responsorial Psalm**

Lord send our your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.!

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 05/25/2024 & 05/26/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart**  
**10:30 AM: Janet Wenner**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 05/25/2024 & 05/26/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Denise Weber**  
**10:30 AM: Corinne Connington**  
**Altar Servers: 05/26/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley, Jayson Krueger**  
**Greeter: 05/26/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley**  
**Ushers: 05/26/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Molly Snyder**

**Readings for the week of May 19th, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

**May 19th, 2024—Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Op. 443**—“Come, Holy Ghost”  
**Psalm 104**—“Lord, Send Out Your Spirit”  
**Off. 433**— “Send Us Your Spirit”  
**Comm. 798**— “Spirit and Grace”  
**Cl. 745**— “One Spirt, One Church”

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 May 11th & May 12th, 2024

|             | Sat       | Sun         | Total       |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Regular     | \$ 804.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 2,304.00 |
| Spring Sale |           |             | \$ 500.02   |

“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!

**2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Thank You!**



Thank you!! Many of you have answered the call to support this year’s Diocesan Appeal campaign which means our parish is that much closer to meeting our goal by the June 30th deadline. We pray that you find our parish and the greater Church a centering point for you and your family every day and in the milestone moments. God call us to be stewards of our church and charitable commitment to our parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are essential to that effort. **Our parish is counting on you as are our brothers and sister nearby who share in our Catholic faith—thank you!**

**Diocese of Albany Appeal Update**

St. Joseph’s Annual Appeal Request —\$17,203.00  
 Pledges & Donations (32) to date— 9,703.00  
**Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 7,500.00**

**There are only 6 weeks left to meet our goal.** If we do not collect our annual assessment, the balance will have to be made up from St. Joseph’s revenue. If you have not made a pledge, please consider making one. **Pledge envelopes are placed at the entrance and exits of the church.**

**Chicken Barbecue**



Thank you to all the Knights, Jubilee Committee leaders and other volunteers who helped out with our 150th Jubilee celebration and special thanks to all the people who purchased a meal(s). We hope you enjoyed your delicious meal!!!

**Confirmation May 22nd, 2024**



Eight students will be receiving Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul Church on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

**“A man without prayer is an animal without the use of reason. If we wish to keep peace with our neighbor, we should never remind anyone of his natural defects. Bear the cross and do not make the cross bear you.”....St. Philip Neri**

**Instagram**

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

**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 “Heart of Mary” Scholarship**



You are invited to apply for the “St. Joseph’s Heart of Mary” scholarship. The scholarship is open to eligible Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student at an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year 2024-2025.

Applications are available at the parish office and can be picked up on Wednesday’s & Friday’s from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Closing date for applying is Wednesday, June 26th, 2024. Please contact the Parish office at 607-397-9373 for further details.

**Second Collection**

**Catholic Relief Services-European Relief**



There will be a second collection this week-end for European Relief. When our parish-ioners participate in the collection, they support grants to organizations to help aid people with urgent needs and problem solving.

Catholic Relief Services makes life saving impacts in people’s lives.

Please be generous and God bless!!

**1st Holy Communion Children May 19th, 2024**



Congratulations to Peter Daempfe, Lucas McHargue and Hanna Lorenz for receiving 1st Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. We thank the Catechists, Jeanette Castro and Corinne Connington for preparing the Communicants.



**Blessed Mary Crowning & Mother’s Day Tea**

Thank you to everyone (especially the Discipleship Formation children) who donated, served and cleaned up at our Mother’s Day Tea. It was a huge success and we are looking forward to this lovely event next year!!



**St. Maria Bernarda  
Feast Day—May 19th**



Verena Bütler had a very happy childhood in Switzerland. She loved nature and learning. When she made her First Communion in 1860 at the age of 11, her family was pleased by her strong commitment to her faith and spirituality.

She finished her formal schooling at the age of 14, and while working on her family farm, she fell in love with a young man. But the call to follow God was stronger; she called off her engagement and entered the convent at the age of 18.

However, that convent wasn't the right place for her. Verena felt drawn to a different kind of religious life, and finally she entered the Franciscan Monastery of Mary Help of Sinners. She took the name Sister Mary Bernard of the Heart of Mary.

The Bishop of Portoviejo in the far-off land of Ecuador invited her to serve as a missionary there. She and six other sisters arrived in Ecuador in 1888, where they eventually founded a new congregation, the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Sinners. There were few priests, and the faith was practiced with poor education in Ecuador. Sister Mary Bernard and her sisters worked very hard to bring religious education to families.

Her congregation grew quickly, but her sisters suffered. They were incredibly poor and there were many risks to their health and safety. In 1895, they were forced to flee from Ecuador. Not knowing where to go, they traveled to Colombia and were invited to work in a hospital for women in the Diocese of Cartagena.

Sister Mary Bernard's example led to growth of her congregation, with houses opening in Austria and Brazil. The order's love for the poor was evident in all they did.

In 1924, Sister Mary Bernard died at the age of 74. She had spent 38 years as a missionary and had never returned to her beloved homeland. Because of her missionary zeal and devotion, she was canonized a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008. (Reprinted from RCL Benziger)

**Healing Service Rescheduled**



Our monthly Healing Service will be held on Sunday, May 26th. Please come and bring someone who may need healing. God bless!

**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, June 11th 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.

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

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**Thanks to our Lawnmowers**



Many thanks to Frank Brimlow, Bill Fredette, John Guilfoyle and Don Zaengle for the upkeep and mowing of the church grounds and cemetery. Keep up the good work. It looks beautiful!!!

**Reverend Joseph Tuan Van Pham  
Congratulations**

Congratulations to Reverend Joseph Tuan Van Pham for being ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Albany on May 18th, 2024 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

May God bless him in his priestly ministry!

**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!

*The Spirit of Renewal*

*The Spirit of Unity*

*The Spirit of Courage*



**May 19th, 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**

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!**

**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?**