

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 16th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + William G. Gartung by Dave & Theresa Clements
 * **Victims of Hurricanes Helene & Milton*** by Henry & Debi Sanna
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday November 17th, 2024—Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Logan Haner by Gruber & Hanford Families
 * **Healing Mass for John Jaszczar*** by Jim Longendyke
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday November 20th, 2024
9:00 AM Mass

Friday November 22nd, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM Mass

Saturday November 23rd, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday November 24th, 2024—Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
10:30 AM + Al & Eva Gran by Millie Kenyon
 + Keith Charles Celebreeze by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Norman J. Boucher by Joanne Chamberlin
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 November 9th & November 10th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$928.00	\$859.00	\$1,787.00
Cemetery	\$487.00	\$399.00	\$ 886.00
Candles			\$ 41.60
Poor Box			\$ 4.00

“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: 11/23/2024 & 11/24/2024
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart
10:30 AM: Michael Jonker
Eucharistic Ministers: 11/23/2024 & 11/24/2024
3:45 PM: Denise Weber
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington
Altar Servers: 11/24/2024
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Liam Skog Wellington
Greeter: 11/24/2024
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder
Ushers: 11/24/2024
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja

Readings for the week of November 17th, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

November 17th, 2024 —33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 682—Though the Mountains May Fall
Psalm 16 “You Are My Inheritance”
Off. 696—In Every Age
Comm. 687—You are Near
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

The Responsorial Psalm

“ You are my inheritance, my inheritance, O Lord..”

Catholic Campaign Human Development Collection



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Human Development. The Catholic Church teaches the importance and fundamentals of paying workers a living wage to allow them to meet their basic needs. A national network helps in loan funds to make it easier for business to start. When you give, you help to end poverty and create opportunities for others in need.

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners. Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. To date, we have received \$4,325.00 in donations from 16 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish and other parishes throughout the Albany Diocese.

Discipleship Formation Dove Sale



The children from Discipleship Formation will be selling Remembrance Doves for \$5.00 each to be put on the St. Joseph’s Christmas tree this year. These doves are not only for the deceased, they can be for the ailing or someone that needs prayers. They will be displayed at the social hour in the parish hall and the Christmas boutique and can be purchased at that time. The children from Discipleship Formation will place them on the tree.

Community Christmas Baskets

Please donate the following items for our Community Christmas Baskets:

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Jams & Jellies
- Canned Vegetables



Please place your items in the bin in the hallway through December 4th.

“Love the poor tenderly, regarding them as your masters and yourselves as their servants”....*St. John of God*

Birthday Celebration



Honoring the day of one’s birth is important; it is a celebration of how unique we all are made. Though we are wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, each one of us shine differently and have different attributes of God. This month’s Birthday cake will be celebrated on November 24th in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

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

Christmas Boutique



Our annual Christmas Boutique will be held on Saturday, December 7th.

We are looking for donations of new or slightly used Christmas items. Items can be dropped off on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st in the parish hall.

We will also be holding a bake sale. If anyone has some delicious Christmas recipes that they would like to make and share with us, we will be delighted.

And don’t forget our Christmas raffle. Tickets will be sold at the boutique and the winner chosen after.

Please call Cheryl Jory for more info and to help volunteer at 607-434-6148. Thank you.

Cantata Rehearsal

Cantata rehearsal will be for all parts with accompaniment on Wednesday, November 20th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thank You

The Altar Rosary Society expresses its appreciation to everyone who contributed to the Baby Shower. All items will benefit Alpha Pregnancy Center in Amsterdam.



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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
 Password: 104215



St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Feast Day—November 17th

St. Elizabeth, the daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary and Gertrude of Andechs-Meran, was born at Pressburg, Hungary, in 1207. In 1221, at the age of fourteen, she married Louis of Thuringia. They loved each other deeply and Elizabeth gave birth to three children.

The young noblewoman was devoted to the poor and the sick. Because their castle was built high on a steep hill, Elizabeth constructed a hospital at the base of the hill and there tended the needy who came for her care. Her deep faith saw Christ in those who seemed most abandoned. One day before a crucifix in church, one biographer relates, she fell to her knees and cast her royal crown to the ground. When her husband asked what she was doing, she replied, "I cannot stand before the image of Christ with a crown of gold and pearls on my head." On one occasion when all her hospital beds were filled, she placed a tired leper in her own to give him some sleep.

In 1227, after six happy years of marriage, Louis died on his way to a Crusade with Emperor Frederick II, and his political enemies drove Elizabeth into exile. Unconcerned for her own power and possessions, she continued her works of charity, building a hospital for the sick in Marburg and begging for support of the poor. In 1228, she put aside her expensive clothes and jewels and dressed in the simple habit of a Franciscan Tertiary. Like the widow who fed Elijah from the last of her resources, she gave all she had to those in need in the name of Christ. She died at Marburg on November 17, 1231, at the age of 24.

St. Elizabeth is the patroness of Catholic Charities and Franciscan Tertiaries. (reprinted from the Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

*O God, give us generous hearts
to come when others are in need.*

Jubilee Committee Meeting

There will be a Jubilee Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

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 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, Justin Deas, Claudia LaPierre, George Olsen, Robin Von Langen, and Jeanne Chase for a speedy recovery.



K of C Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday, November 26th 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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Discipleship Formation Donations Needed!!

Discipleship Formation would like to collect dollar store 2025 calendars and hand creams for the nursing homes in our local area.

A container for donations will be provided in the hall. Please consider donating. Let's be a beacon of light for the residents in the nursing homes. They are lonely and miss their loved ones and for some this is all they may receive. God Bless, Corinne Connington—DFCC



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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!

*Hope in a New World
My Plans for You Are Peace*



November 17th, 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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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?