

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 5th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + **George E. Clements** by Dave & Theresa Clements
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday October 6th, 2024-Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Mary Margaret Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
 + **Valerie Manchester** by Mary Ann Nyback & Family
 + **Magdalena Dorothy Uzar** by Peter Frank Uzar
 + **Jim Flynn** by Matthew & Leslie Vaitekunos
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday October 9th, 2024
9:00 AM No Mass

Friday October 11th, 2024
11:00 AM No Adoration
12:00 PM No Mass

Saturday October 12th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday October 13th, 2024-Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Vincent Gordon** by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + **Al Gran** by Millie Kenyon
 + **Yolanda Grasso, Anthony Nicastri, Petro Basile** by Tony & Maryann Basile
 + **Katherine Proscia** by Anne Marie Liggio & Family
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

September 28th & September 29th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$644.00	\$2,574.00	\$3,218.00

“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: 10/12/2024 & 10/13/2024
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart
10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 10/12/2024 & 10/13/2024
3:45 PM: David Clements
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Altar Servers: 10/13/2024
10:30 AM: Lola Kelley, Tallulah Kelley

Greeter: 10/13/2024
10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley

Ushers: 10/13/2024
10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of October 6th, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

October 6th, 2024 —27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 851—Morning has Broken
Psalm 128 —”May the Lord Bless Us”
Off. 623—I Have Love You
Comm. 802—One Love Released or 793 One Bread, One Body
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“One cannot desire freedom from the Cross when one is especially chosen for the Cross. The nation doesn’t simply need what we have. It needs what we are”...St. Edith Stein

The Responsorial Psalm

“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”



Public Rosary Rally

Please join us to pray for our nation on Saturday, October 12th at Noon at our Public Rosary Rally in front of Brooker Hall. Please bring chairs if you want to.

Lighted Rosary



On Sunday October 13th at 6:30 pm in Honor of our Blessed Mary, Saints, and all the Souls in Purgatory, the Discipleship Formation children will be holding a lighted Rosary. Parishioners are all invited to join in. After the Rosary we will be lighting up the sky with prayers and petitions. No one knows where or how the Holy Spirit (God's wind) will carry us. Can you imagine a sky full of the prayers and petitions? Please join in, hope to see you all there!

Second Collection—Evangelist

There is a 2nd collection next weekend for the Evangelist. This paper brings you our local parishes news and what is happening in our Diocese. Please give so we do not lose this great resource. Thank you.

40 Days for Life Baby Shower



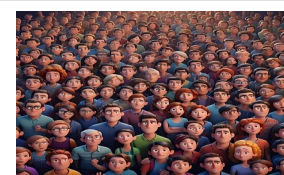
The Altar Rosary Society is throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower from September 25th through November 3rd, 2024. We are asking for donations of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Monetary donations are welcome—please make checks out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society.

Rosary Prayer



Starting this weekend, Oct. 5th, we will be praying the Rosary prior to the beginning of Mass. Please come early and pray with your fellow parishioners.

October Mass Count



It is that time of year that we have to count the number of parishioners attending mass each weekend for the Diocese.

With your help we can make our counts better than last year. Please attend mass.



St. Joseph’s Parish Annual Raffle

We have just received our annual raffle ticket booklets. They have been placed at the doors of the church. Please pick up your booklet or booklets to sell. The drawing will be held after the Christmas Boutique on December 7th.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Joe will be on the Pilgrimage to Italy starting October 6th through October 16th. There will be no weekday masses during that time period.

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 Church
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Harvest Dinner
Saturday, Oct. 19th
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m
(or until food runs out)
\$12.00 adults/\$6.00 child

Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing, Delicious Desserts & Much more!!!

Take outs available

Come & Enjoy a Festive Night with Friends & Family!!



Cantata Rehearsal



The Bass & Tenors will have rehearsal on Wednesday, October 9th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Terry Hait, at 607-652-3347.

All Hallows Eve



Discipleship Formation is looking for candy donations for All Hallows Eve.

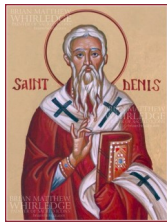
All Hallows' Eve, also known as Halloween, it is a Catholic holiday with significant roots that celebrates the lives of saints, the triumph of the Church .

Halloween is a day to reflect on Christ’s triumph over sin, death, and Satan; to meditate on our own mortality and duties to God; to shun sin and the devil; to give honor to the saints in heaven; and to pray for the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. If you could help by donating this will be very much appreciated . All donations may be left in the parish hall.

Make A Difference



Please help our Discipleship Formation children collect food, blankets, litter, toys, etc for the Susquehanna SPCA in Cooperstown starting this weekend, to kick off the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.



St. Denis and Companions
Feast Day—October 9th

According to tradition, St. Denis was born in Italy. About the year 250, he went to France with six companions and became the first Bishop of Paris. Denis was arrested with two of his companions, Rusticus and Eleutherius, because of the efforts to convert the citizens of Rome to Christianity. They suffered martyrdom in 258 under the persecution of Decius. The Benedictine abbey of Denis was built over their burial site.

Legend says he was put to death at Montmartre, “the Martyr’s Mount,” in that city and after execution walked with his head under his arm to the present site of the abbey that bears his name. In art he is represented as a bishop holding his head in his hands. He is honored as the patron of Paris and of France. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord, you send disciples to all nations,
Send your truth to all peoples.*



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Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday, October 8th 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 you 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 in sheets on the piano podium to be completed after spending your time with the Lord.

To date we only have 45 hours and 15 minutes of meeting our goal.

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!

*They Become One
May Our Love Last*



October 6th, 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!

Discipleship Formation Children and Families

Please take advantage of taking home the Traveling St. Joseph Statue. The tradition of bringing home a St. Joseph statue is to pray with family, this can be a way to grow in spirituality and deepen relationships with the saint. Some people say that this practice can have a positive impact on families, and that it can help people learn more about St. Joseph and his prayers.



Also, parents with your children Set time aside for the Holy hours, our goal is to reach 10,000 hours for St. Joseph’s 150th Jubilee. By doing this it will help children learn about the Eucharist and develop a deeper understanding of their faith.

On October 19th St. Joseph’s will be having their annual Harvest Dinner, we are asking all youths and our confirmation children to help. There will be a sign-up sheet for them. This is also an opportunity for our children to learn to serve others. The Church is known for its emphasis on justice and on programs that challenge people to serve, to express the love of Jesus Christ to the world. It goes without saying that children and families that learn how to serve others grow in many ways, more empathy, more awareness, more concern and more closeness to Christ.

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, Jeanne Chase, Jim Tauzel and Vinnie Massarotti for a speedy recovery.

