

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 12th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + William Jernick by Fred Kersman
 * 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
 + William Jernick by Fred Kersman
 + Yolanda Grasso, Anthony Nicastrì, Petro Basile by Tony & Maryann Basile
 + Katherine Proscia by Anne Marie Liggió & Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday October 15th, 2024
9:00 AM No Mass

Friday October 18th, 2024
11:00 AM No Adoration
12:00 PM No Mass

Saturday October 19th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Brian Clements by Dave & Theresa Clements
 + Michael Fay by Jay & Cindy Palmer
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday October 20th, 2024—Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Arthur Morrell by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + JR Agovino by Paul & JoAnn Barnhart
 * Thanksgiving for Successful Surgery & Recovery* by the Olsen Family
 * Get Well Wishes for George Olsen* by Richard & Lorraine Gruber
 * 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	\$653.00	\$2,289.00	\$2,942.00

“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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 10/19/2024 & 10/20/2024
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 10/19/2024 & 10/20/2024
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington
Altar Servers: 10/20/2024
10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley, Jayson Krueger
Greeter: 10/20/2024
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder
Ushers: 10/20/2024
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja

Readings for the week of October 13th, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Eph 1: 15-23/Lk 12:8-12

October 13th, 2024 —27th Sunday in Ordinary Time


Op. 762—We Gather Together
Psalm 90 —”Fill us with your love, O Lord”
Off. 644—Your Words Are Spirit and Life
Comm. 673—Be Not Afraid
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“Nothing is far from God”...St. Monica

The Responsorial Psalm

“Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.”

Birthday Celebration

 We will be celebrating October birthday’s, next weekend after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please come and enjoy!!!

Instagram

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

Second Collection—Mission Sunday Propagation of the Faith



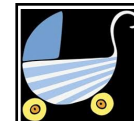
There is a 2nd collection next weekend for the Propagation of the Faith. The Propagation of the Faith collection is our way to share in this mission to the thousands of Christians around the world. With our daily prayers and generous donations, we can help with hope and peace in everyday living.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting



There will be a meeting in the church on October 21, 2024 to pray the rosary at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!

40 Days for Life Baby Shower



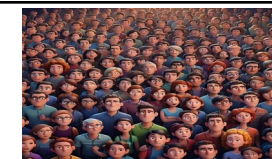
The Altar Rosary Society is throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower from September 25th through November 3rd, 2024. We are asking for donations of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Monetary donations are welcome—please make checks out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society.

Rosary Prayer



We will be continue to pray the Rosary prior to the beginning of Mass through the month of October. 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.

Healing Service



Our monthly Healing Service will be held on Sunday, October 20th. Please come and bring someone who may need healing.

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



All parts will have rehearsal on Wednesday, October 16th 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. Callistus I
Feast Day—October 14th



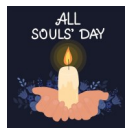
According to tradition, St. Callistus was a Roman slave and a Christian. As a slave, he was put in charge of a bank by Carpophorus, his master. Eventually, the bank failed and he fled from Rome. He was caught and sentenced to the hand mill. In time, Callistus was released by his creditors, but was rearrested and sentenced to labor in the mines of Sardinia. He was later released at the request of Marcia, a friend of the Emperor Commodus. In 199, Callistus was named director of a Christian cemetery in Rome on the Via Appia by Pope Zephyrinus. The cemetery still exists today and bears Callistus' name.

Freed from slavery, Callistus served the Church as deacon and succeeded Zephyrinus as Pope in 217. He upheld the Catholic belief in the Trinity against heretical teachers and the antipope, St. Hippolytus.

His forgiveness of repentant murderers and adulterers, and other acts of kindness toward those who had fallen into sin and showed human weakness caused his enemies to call him too lax and lenient. Callistus, however, knew the power of God's mercy and love. Like Jesus, he saw the Church as the Good Samaritan who came to bind up the wounds of the sinful people. He suffered martyrdom in 222 and was buried on the Aurelian Way. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

Lord, you are rich in mercy, forgive us our sins.

All Souls Day



All Souls Day is also known as "The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed." It is observed this year on Saturday, November 2nd. This is when we remember people who were more like us—the souls the faithful departed in purgatory in the process. The faithful on earth can assist these purgatorial souls in attaining heaven through prayer, good works and offering of Mass.

At Mass on All Souls Day, we pray that through Christ's mercy God's departed servants may be granted pardon and peace and be brought to the joy of God's eternal home.

This All Souls Day, we are asking the children to bring in pictures of their departed love ones so they could be displayed around the altar. They are also asking the parishioners to do the same. Pictures can be 8x10 or smaller in frames with names and phone number on the back. The children can start bringing in their pictures early October and we will have our youth children to help display them all. Remind your children that the roots of Halloween are to pray for dead on the Feast of All Souls Day. Encourage them to attend Mass on the Feast of All Souls and All Saints. Please note that most years, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of obligation.



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 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.



K of C Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday, October 22nd 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 53 hours and 55 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!

October 13th, 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!

What Do You Lack?
The Lord Invites You



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"