

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 19th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Letty Arockiasamy by Fr. Joe
 + 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

Wednesday October 23rd, 2024
9:00 AM Mass

Friday October 25th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM Mass

Saturday October 26th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Michael Fay by Altar Rosary Society
 * Liam’s Healing & Recovery* by Don & Karen Jahnke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday October 27th, 2024—Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Mary Claire Brennan by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + James McLean by Jim Longendyke
 + Joseph Kenyon by the Family
 + For the Soul of Edmund Kos by Steven Kos
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

October 12th & October 13th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$310.00	\$2,066.00	\$2,376.00
Evangelist	\$102.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 405.00
Candles/Poor Bx			\$ 104.33

“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: 10/26/2024 & 10/27/2024
3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand
10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 10/26/2024 & 10/27/2024
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Brian Keenan

Altar Servers: 10/27/2024
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy

Greeter: 10/27/2024
10:30 AM: Lola Kelley

Ushers: 10/27/2024
10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley

Readings for the week of October 20th, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-40 or 10:42-45
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4: 7-16/Lk 13:1-9


October 20th, 2024 —29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 593—Lift Up Your Hearts
Psalm 33—”Lord, Let Your Mercy”
Off. 659—Open My Eyes
Comm. 798—Sprint and Grace
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

The Responsorial Psalm

“ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating October birthday’s, this 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](#)”,


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 \$2,640.00 in donations from 12 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.

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.

“When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other pray.”....St. Louis de Montfort

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. 

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 23rd 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.

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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978

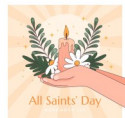
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St. Ursula
Feast Day—October 21st

According to a legend that appeared in the tenth century, Ursula was the daughter of a Christian king in Britain and was granted a three year postponement of a marriage she did not wish, to a pagan prince. With ten ladies in waiting, each attended by a thousand maidens, she embarked on a voyage across the North sea, sailed up the Rhine to Basle, Switzerland, and then went to Rome. On their way back, they were all massacred by pagan Huns at Cologne in about 451 when Ursula refused to marry their chieftain. According to another legend, Amorica or Aremorica (a region of Gaul between the Seine and the Loire that includes the Brittany Peninsula) was settled by British colonizers and soldiers after Emperor Magnus Clemens Maximus conquered Britain and Gaul in 383. The ruler of the settlers, Cynan Meiriadog, called on King Dionotus of Cornwall for wives for the settlers, whereupon Dionotus sent his daughter Ursula, who was to marry Cynan, with eleven thousand maidens and sixty thousand common women. Their fleet was shipwrecked and all the women were enslaved or murdered. The legends are pious fictions, but what is true is that one Clematius, a senator, rebuilt a basilica in Cologne that had originally been built, probably at the beginning of the fourth century, to honor a group of virgins who had been martyred at Cologne. They were evidently venerated enough to have had a church built in their honor, but who they were and how many of them there were, are unknown. From these meager facts, the legend of Ursula grew and developed. (reprinted from Catholic Online)

All Saints Day



There will be two masses for All Saints Day at St. Joseph's. The Masses will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31st at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, November 1st at 12:00 p.m.

All Souls Day



Remembrance envelopes has been placed at each of the church entrances. Please take an envelope, write your intentions and place them in the basket by the altar.

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 60 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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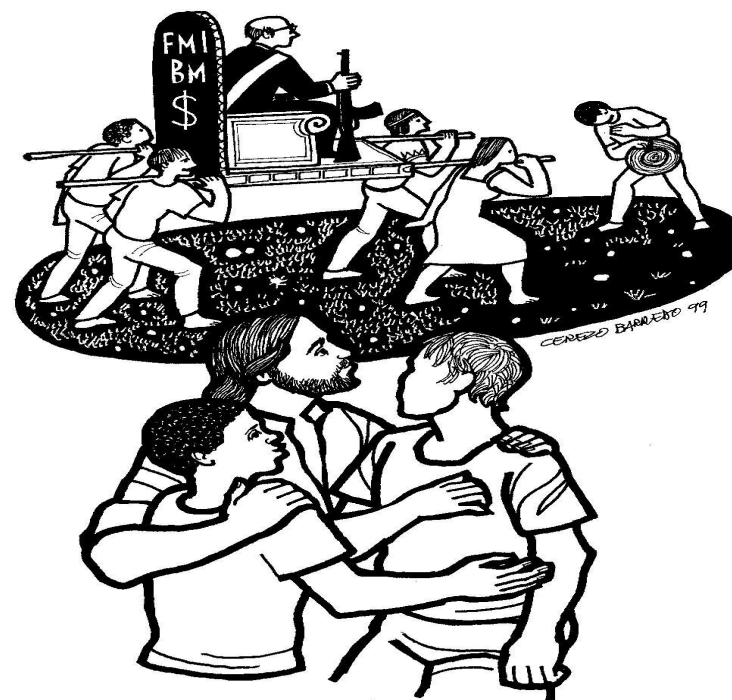
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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

Power Is Dangerous
Greatness through Service



October 20th, 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?