

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 21st, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Fr. George Mihovich by Dave & Theresa Clements
 + Duane Winter by Dave & Tina McGurrin
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 22nd, 2024-Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
 + Marie Saginario by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Dan Twomey by Jim & Joan Tiner
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday September 25th, 2024

9:00 AM

Friday September 27th, 2024

11:00 AM Adoration

12:00 PM

Saturday September 28th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Joseph Tausta by Dave & Tina McGurrin
 *Liam's Healing and Recovery
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 29th, 2024-Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:30 AM + Andrew & Joan Rudtke by Henry & Debi Sanna
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

September 14th & September 15th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$379.00	\$1,470.00	\$1,849.00
Cemetery	\$458.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 902.00

“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!

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 09/28/2024 & 09/29/2024

3:45 PM: Teresa Millias

10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 09/28/2024 & 09/29/2024

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle

Altar Servers: 09/29/2024

10:30 AM: Jayson Krueger, Indigo Cole

Greeter: 09/29/2024

10:30 AM: Emily Snyder

Ushers: 09/29/2024

10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja

Readings for the week of September 22nd, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:3b-45

September 22nd, 2024 —25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 500—Lift High the Cross

Psalm 54: “The Lord upholds my life.”

Off. 697—Because the Lord Is My Shepherd

Comm. 726—Transfigure Us, O Lord

Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“All my life I have wanted to be a missionary. I have wanted to carry the Gospel message to those who have never heard of God and the Kingdom he has prepared from them.”...St. Junipero

The Responsorial Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

Instagram

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

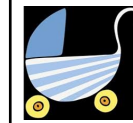
Statue of St. Joseph



Our statue of St. Joseph has been waiting to come to your home and pray with you and your family as part of our 150th Jubilee celebration. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus who is one of the most important saints in that he dedicated his life to protecting and caring for Jesus and his wife, Mary by saying yes to God and being humble.

Along with the statue, a journal is provided so you may write any thoughts or insight that you received while St. Joseph was in your home.

A sign-up sheet is on the piano podium if you would like to sign up to take the statue home. The statue should be returned the following week, so that another family can receive the blessings of St. Joseph.



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.



Catholic University Collection

This weekend, the Albany Diocese will have a National Collection for the Catholic University of America. By giving to the collection, you are supporting the future Catholic leaders both religious and lay. Please be generous in supporting this great University. Thank you!

Many Thanks!!



Thank you to all who helped out with our St. Joseph the Worker/Breadwinner Hospitality last Sunday. David Amico’s presentation truly showed how St. Joseph’s role was important in the lives of his wife, Mary and their son, our Lord Jesus.

Discipleship Formation Meeting

After the 10:30 a.m. Mass, there will be a meeting and training for all altar servers. Children who are greeters and ushers should be present as well as any children who would like to volunteer for these ministries. Confirmation students should attend this meeting so they will play a role in the participation of the mass. Any questions please contact the coordinator, Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733.

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

Harvest Dinner-October 19th



We are looking for volunteers to contribute food and desserts for our dinner.

A sign-up sheet is on the piano podium listing the dishes we would like to have made.

If you cannot cook for the dinner, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated to be put toward the cost of additional items we will need to purchase.

Our goal again this year is to raise money to support programs, maintenance and unexpected costs that the parish may incur during the year 2024-2025.

Cantata Rehearsal



The Tenors and Bass will have rehearsal on Wednesday, September 25th 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.

Blessing of the Animals



On Saturday, October 5th, Fr. Joe will be blessing all of the animals of our church at 12:00 p.m. Please bring your little friends (or big) to receive this special blessing.



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.

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!

Harvest Dinner Meeting



There will be a meeting in the parish hall on September 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for all volunteers and anyone interested in helping out with our

St. Cosmas & St. Damian
Feast Day—September 26th



According to tradition, Sts. Cosmas and Damian were twin brothers born in Arabia. They were doctors who lived at Aegae, Cilicia, and ministered to the sick. Because they would not accept money for their services, they became known as “the holy moneyless ones.”

They were arrested during the persecution of Christians under Emperor Diocletian. They were tried by Lysias, governor of Cilicia, tortured and beheaded in 303. They are buried at Cyrrhus, Syria, and many people have been cured after praying at their shrine. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord, cure the sick and suffering,
comfort those in pain.*

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.

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.

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 Wiecowski, William Libasci, Karlene Taulzel (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, Mike Fay, Robin Von Langen, Jeanne Chase, and Jim Taulzel for a speedy recovery.



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Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday, September 24th 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.

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!

*Who Is the Greatest?
A Child Shall Lead Them?*



September 22nd, 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?**