

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 12th, 2025—Vigil
3:00 PM + Frank Pavlick by Joseph & Diane Fedor
 * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings by Gusmano Family
 * In thanks for answered prayers for my great-grandson Benito* by Lois Petty
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday April 13th, 2025—Palm Sunday of the Pas
 sion of the Lord
11:00 AM + Janet Naples Birthday Anniversary by
 Chuck & Janet Papst
 + Genofiva and Frank Fiederer by Pat
 Fiederer
 + Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim
 Longendyke
 + Patricia Hoye by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Ed Cacioppo by Richard & Lorraine Gruber
 * Praying for Good Health and Thanks
 for the blessings by Gusmano Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday April 16th, 2025
9:00 AM + James Bukhala by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Robert Evans by His wife

Thursday April 17th, 2025 —Thursday of the Lord’s
 Supper
7:00 PM

Friday April 18th, 2025—Good Friday-Passion of the
 Lord
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Service

Saturday April 19th, 2025—Easter Vigil—St. Vincent
 de Paul Cobleskill
8:00 PM

Sunday April 20th, 2025—Easter Sunday Resurrection
 of the Lord
10:30 AM + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts
 + Eva Gran by Millie Kenyon
 + Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim
 Longendyke
 + Dan Twomey by Rose & children
 + Hannah Marie Emhof by Rose & Family
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For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
 Password: 104215

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 04/20/2025
10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 04/20/2025
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 04/20/2025
**10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Liam Wellington-Skog,
 Trent Davis**

Greeter: 04/20/2025
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder

Ushers: 04/20/2025
10:30 AM: Griffen Kelley

Readings for the week of April 13th, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—
 23:56
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—
 19:42

**April 13th, 2025
 Palm Sunday**

Op. 470—King of Glory
 Psalm 22: “My God, My God, why have you abandoned
 me?”
 Off. 719—What Wondrous Love
 Comm. 383 —O Sacred Head Surrounded
 Cl. 725 —Unless of Grain of Wheat

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
April 5th & April 6th, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$451.00	\$2,901.13	\$3,352.13
Rice Bowl			\$ 20.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when re-
 questing a mass intention.”
 Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has 2^{1/2} months to
 go! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contribu-
 tions for the Appeal is at 11,536.00 in donations from 32
 of our parishioners. We really **need** your help to make
 our goal this year!! Thank you, Fr. Joe

Good Friday—Why Not Mass?

We do not celebrate Mass on this day
 because it is a solemn day of prayer and
 mourning, which includes fasting and
 abstinence from meat. The Good Friday
 service includes the Liturgy of the Word,
 general intercessions, veneration of the
 cross and the reception of the Eucharist,
 using consecrated Hosts from the Holy
 Thursday Mass. Inside the church, the altar is plain and
 bare, the candle in the sanctuary lamp is out and the tab-
 ernacle is empty. Jesus is not there. Listening to what
 happened to Jesus in the Gospel reading on this day begs
 the question, what is good about Good Friday?



“Humiliated and mocked, nailed to the cross increase the
 pain, lifted high to increase the horror, dehumanized to
 discredit him and undo everything for which he lived and
 died, “But in this they failed. They could kill him, but
 they could not eliminate him. Jesus rose victorious from
 this very tomb on Easter Sunday, but that was not the day
 the battle was won; the day Jesus won the battle was Fri-
 day, which is why we call that Friday, ‘Good’, “Evil did
 its very worst but he did his very best and his goodness
 prevailed, turning the worst Friday every into the best
 Friday ever.” We do not celebrate Mass on this day be-
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**Father Joseph X. Arockiasamy
 40th Anniversary Celebration**

On April 21st, Father Joe will celebrate the
 40th Anniversary of his Ordination. A dinner
 party will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM in
 the St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall.

All members of St Vincent's and St. Joseph's, their fami-
 lies and friends are invited. There will be a basket availa-
 ble at the hall for you to give Father Joe a card for his
 special day.

Please contact Joanie or Kelly at 607-397-9373 if you
 plan to attend no later than the 16th if you are planning
 to attend. Thank you and hope to see you there.

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



**The Jewish Roots of Holy Week
 &
 The Last Supper with Dr. Brant
 Pitre**

Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we
 call the entire week “holy”? Does anything important hap-
 pen on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday?
 Follow Scripture scholar and professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he
 walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and
 explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last sev-
 en days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and root-
 ed in the Old Testament. Enter Holy Week and make it your
 most life-changing week yet.

Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he dives into the biblical accounts of
 the Last Supper and the gift of the Eucharist. This presenta-
 tion is an exclusive excerpt from an Augustine Institute Bi-
 ble Conference made available to all of **YOU ON
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“When you look at the Crucifix, you under-
 stand how much Jesus loved you then. When
 you look at the Sacred Host, you understand
 how much Jesus loves you now.



Try to put in the hearts of your children a love
 for home. Make them long to be with their families. So
 much sin could be avoided if our people really loved their
 homes”....St. Teresa of Calcutta

Spring Cleanup Day

Please save the date—Saturday, May 3rd from
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and help us make
 our church and grounds crystal clean. A sign-
 up sheet for volunteers is on the piano podium.



Lunch will be served after.

Rice Bowl & Holy Land Collections

Don’t forget to bring your Rice Bowls in on Holy
 Thursday and there will be a Holy Land collection
 on Good Friday to help all that are need. God
 bless!!



150th Jubilee Retreat
Guest Speaker: Fr. William Garrott, O.P.
May 3rd—7th, 2025

As part of our 150th Jubilee Retreat celebration, Fr. William Garrott, O.P. from the Dominican Friar Foundation, will be having a retreat for all of the parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul.

William Garrott was born November 13, 1963, in Hagerstown, Maryland. He is the youngest of eight children and has 24 nieces and nephews. After obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and working several years in the field of technology transfer, he entered the Order of Preachers in August of 1988. After six years of spiritual and academic formation, he was ordained to the priesthood in May of 1994. Father Bill Garrott, O.P. spent four years serving as an associate pastor in Ohio where he gained experience with RCIA, adult education, Confirmation retreats, Bible studies, training and leading altar servers, lectors, and Pro-Life Marches.

Father Garrott then obtained a Masters in Theology from the University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (known as the Angelicum) in Rome. Father Garrott also served as the Director of Vocations for the Province of Saint Joseph.

Father Garrott uses his musical abilities on piano and guitar to preach parish missions, weekend retreats, days of recollection, and various youth events. He composes his own music and has release his own CD's. He was 17 years old and deeply caught up in the world of rock music when he first experienced the joy of knowing, loving and serving Jesus Christ. Through word and song, Father Garrott desires to draw listeners more deeply into that unconditional love which the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit reveal to us through the Catholic Faith.

Program details will follow shortly.



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40 Hours Eucharist Devotion
 Forty Hours Devotion starts today, Palm Sunday. Forty hours is a traditional Lenten time for prayer in the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This is a great time to spend an hour with the Lord!!

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer 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, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirck, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Jeanne Bridger, Dan Gorke Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Lillian Spino, Salley Obeldobel and Ramona Adesso, Mary Ellen Vohs and Matthew Sivacek for a speedy recovery.

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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!

April 13th, 2025

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!

**Palm Sunday
of the Lord's Passion**



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?