

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025—Vigil  
 3:45 PM + Jeanette Corcoran by Jeanette Castro  
 + Betty Chukyo by Jeanette Castro  
 + Jim Scott by Jill & Family  
 + Joseph Fiederer by Pat Fiederer  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025—Third Sunday of Easter  
 10:30 AM + Magdalen Dorothy Uzar by Peter Frank Uz  
 + Peter William Mravlja by Mary Jones  
 + Ed Cacioppo by George & Theresa Olsen  
 \* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings by Gusmano Family\*  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

6:00 PM Rosary  
 6:30 PM Fr. William Garrott, O.P.

**Monday** May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 9:00 AM Mass  
 6:00 PM Rosary  
 6:30 PM Fr. William Garrott, O.P.

**Tuesday** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 9:00 AM Mass  
 6:00 PM Rosary  
 6:30 PM Fr. William Garrott, O.P.

**Wednesday** May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 9:00 AM + Frances Stonitsh by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Brenda Zanger by Debi & Henry Sanna

**Friday** May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 11:00 AM Adoration  
 12:00 PM Mass  
 + Charles & Anna Diehl by Don & Karen Jahnke

**Saturday** May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025—Vigil  
 3:45 PM + Fred Golja by Golja Family  
 + Vito Joseph Proscia by Anne Marie Liggio & Family  
 \* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings by Gusmano Family\*  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025—Fourth Sunday of Easter—  
 Mother's Day Tea & Crowning  
 10:30 AM + Robert & Helen Weber by Pat Fiederer  
 + Reinhold & Sophie Jahnke by Don & Karen Jahnke  
 + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke  
 + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 05/11/2025**  
 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

**Eucharistic Ministers: 05/11/2025**  
 10:30 AM: Helen Reilly

**Altar Servers: 05/11/2025**  
 10:30 AM: Indigo Cole, Julianne Militello

**Greeter: 05/11/2025**  
 10:30 AM: Kaitlin Stroosnyder, Barbara Guilfoyle

**Ushers: 05/11/2025**  
 10:30 AM: Peter Kelley, Lola Kelley

**Readings for the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-14 or 21:1-14  
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Op. 593—Lift Up Your Hearts or 851 Morning Has Broken  
 Psalm 30: "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."  
 Off. 626—Come to the Water  
 Comm. 774 —The Supper of the Lord  
 Cl.—O Blessed St. Joseph

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

April 26<sup>th</sup> & April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$497.00	\$1,526.48	\$2,023.48
Easter Reg			\$ 350.00
Easter Flower			\$2,434.00
Rice Bowl			\$ 419.88
Candles & Poor Bx			\$ 350.86

"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!**

**2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal**

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has 2 months to go! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 12,361.00 in donations from 37 of our parishioners. We are still in **need** of \$7,163.00 to make our goal this year!! Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Joe



Please pray for our Confirmation students, Grayson Basso and Liam Serdy, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's.

Pray also for our First Holy Communion children, Ellie Zaengle and Alexis Krueger who will be receiving the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time on May 18th during our 10:30 am Mass.

God Bless them!!!



**St. Joseph' 150th Jubilee  
Chicken Barbecue**

As part of our 150th Jubilee celebration, we will be having a 2nd barbecue dinner sale prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be sold by our committee members, after and before church, as well as at our social hour.

Dinners are 1/2 Chicken Dinner Complete—\$15.00 or 1/2 Chicken ala cart—\$10.00. They can be picked up at Ace Hardware in Cobleskill or at St. Joseph's in Worcester on Friday, May 16th from 3:00 p.m. until sold out. PLEASE HELP THIS FUNDRAISER FOR OUR 150TH JUBILEE!! Thank you.

**"Trifecta of Divine Mercy"**

Retreat Preacher: Fr. William Garrott, O.P.

Dominican Friars

www.dominicanpreachers.org

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

This week—Please attend!!!



The Altar Rosary Society will also be meeting to pray the rosary on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please come and join us.

**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 13th Day**

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison, and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance, and conversion for the world.

Our Lady gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of Communism, and the attempted assassination of the Pope. This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

View this powerful presentation on **FORMED!**



**Sincere Sympathy**

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to express our sincere sympathy to the Venca family for the loss of Delores. We pray for the repose of her soul. May our Lord give her eternal reward! May she rest in peace!



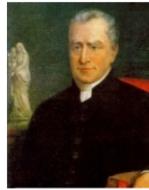
**St. Joseph's "Heart of Mary" Scholarship**

You are invited to apply for the "St. Joseph's Heart of Mary" scholarship. The scholarship is open to eligible Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student as an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year 2025-2026.

Applications are available at the parish office and can be picked up on Wednesday's & Friday's from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closing date for applying is Wednesday, June 25th, 2025. Please contact the Parish office at 607-397-9373 for further details.



**Bl. Edmund Ignatius Rice**  
*Feast Day—May 5<sup>th</sup>*



The founder of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, often called the Irish Christian Brothers. Edmund was born in Wescourt, Ireland, in June, 1762, the fourth of seven sons in a farming family. At seventeen he began working at his uncle's import-export business in Waterford. He later inherited the business. Married at twenty-five, Edmund lost his wife two years later and was left with a sickly infant daughter. A devout man, Edmund dedicated himself to charitable works. Though he saw how the economic and political storms of the day were impacting Ireland, he desired a religious vocation in the contemplative life. However, the Bishop of Waterford drew Edmund's attention to the bands of ragged youth in the streets, asking Edmund if he, too, planned to abandon them. Encouraged by Pope Pius VII and Bishop Hussey, Edmund sold his business, arranged for his daughter's care, and opened his first school in 1802. He had three other schools in operation by 1806, and took the name Ignatius as a religious with companions in 1808 in a pontifical institute. Edmund established the Catholic Model School and saw the founding of eleven communities in Ireland, eleven in England, and one in Australia, with requests coming from the United States and Canada. He resigned as Superior General in 1838 and died at Mt. Sion, site of his first school, on August 29, 1844. Pope John Paul II beatified him on October 6, 1996. (reprinted from catholic.org/saints)

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**Spring Cleanup Day**  
Please save the date—Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 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.  
**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WEEDWACK THE CEMETERY.**



**Baptismal Congratulations**

Congratulations to Nathian and Kelly Jonker on the baptism of their daughter, Raegan Grace Jonker. God Bless Raegan!!

**Jubilee Choir Rehearsals**

Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays, beginning May 7th from 7-8:30 pm. Rehearsal are May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4. Please sign up on the piano podium. Questions: contact Terry Hait after Mass or call 607-652-3347. (The Jubilee Mass is Sunday, June 8th at 12:00 noon.

**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, Ramona Adesso, Mary Ellen Vohs, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci and Brian Rock 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!

*It Is The Lord!!*



**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**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

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Amy Muehl

**Will you please remember “St. Joseph's Church” in your Last Will?**