May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025—Vigil

3:45 PM

- + Brian Haven by Debi & Henry Sanna
- \* For All who are away from the Church by Antoinette & Frank Competiello
- \* Deceased Members of the Knights of Colum bus Council #5419 by the Knights of Columbus Council #5419
- \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025—Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 10:30 AM + Maureen McCourt by Debi & Henry Sanna + Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim
  - + Nick (Cornelius) Allen by Mary Jones
  - \* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings\* by Gusmano Family
  - \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9:00 AM \* Birthday Wishes for Margaret Colin Deas\*

by Bill & Lu Colin

Longendyke

+ **Dolores Vencak** by Ken Vencak

Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025—Ascension of the Lord

6:00 PM Mass

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Friday 11:00 AM Adoration

12:00 PM Mass

- \* A Mass for St. Joseph by Rose & Pete Cibelli
- \* Deceased Members of the Knights of Colum bus Council #5419 by the Knights of Columbus Council #5419
- Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025—Vigil-The Visitation of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 3:45 PM + Helen Weber Sellick by Pat Fiederer
  - + Stanley Polich by Joseph & Diane Fedor
  - \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin
  - \* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings\* by Gusmano Family

# Sunday

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025—Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 10:30 AM + Magdalena Dorothy Uzar by Peter Frank
  - + **Joseph Kenyon** by the Kenyon Family
  - + Deceased Members of the Gartung & Sanna Families by Debi & Henry Sanna
  - + End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Thank you for supporting your parish!

#### **Liturgical Ministers**

Lectors: 05/31/2025 & 06/01/2025

3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart

10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

**Eucharistic Ministers: 05/31/2025 & 06/01/2025** 

3:45 PM: David Clements 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung **Altar Servers: 06/01/2025** 

10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Peter Daempfle

Greeter: 06/01/2025

10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley, Joan DeBenedittis

Ushers: 06/01/2025 10:30 AM: Parishioners

# Readings for the week of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;

10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

# May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Op. 709—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Psalm 67: "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Off. 487—Holy Is His Name Comm. 798 — Spirit and Grace

Cl.—O Blessed St. Joseph

# **Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41 May 17<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Sat Sun **Total** Regular \$503.00 \$1,316.00 \$ 1,819.00 Catholic Charity \$173.00 \$ 257.00 \$ 430.00

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Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.

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#### 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has **5 weeks** to go! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 14,136.00 in donations from 40 of our parishioners. We are still in **need** of \$5,388.00 to make our goal this year!! Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Joe

#### **Second Collection**



Next weekend, we will have a second collection for Eastern European Relief. This collection helps 28 countries of Central and Eastern Europe (former Soviet Union satellite nations) from the Communist oppressive regimes. With you support, we can help build a brighter future for all!

#### Many Thanks!!

Thank you to all of the Confirmation Program Catechists Lindsay and Ryan; Discipleship Formation Coordinators Corinne & Maria; our Music Director Terry Hait; our altar servers Trent, Patrick, Julianne; parents and sponsors, Deacons Joe and Gary, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger; the Knights of Columbus, Joan DeBenedittis for all of the preparation for the Confirmation, all of the volunteers, everyone who attended and supported the candidates. God Bless you for being there for our Confirmands!!

### 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

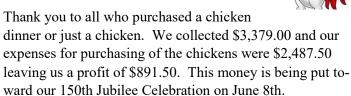
# Living Rosary

Please join the Altar Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus to pray a Living Rosary on the lawn of the Church on Saturday, June 14th at noon.



#### Chicken Barbeque

Our chicken barbeque on May 16th was a very busy day.



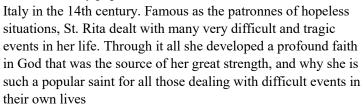
Thanks again to our Knights of Columbus for supporting our celebration this year.

# Congratulations to All of the Confirmands



#### St. Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in



Her story combines high drama, great love, deep betrayal, profound forgiveness, and strong faith. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. She finds peace and new hope through the generosity of a nearby convent of sisters, and with their help she develops a deep union with Christ that greatly inspires all who are near her. 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.

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# Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy Feast Day—May 26

To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, Saint Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prank-

ster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.

**Another presentation on FORMED!!** 

#### Jubilee Choir Rehearsals

This week's rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 28 Questions: contact Terry Hait after Mass or call 607-652-3347. (The Jubilee Mass is Sunday, June 8th at 12:00 noon.



# K of C Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting —Tuesday,

June 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

For more information, visit us on the web at: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419">https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419</a>





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# **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 Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, 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 Addesso, Mary Ellen Vohs, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.

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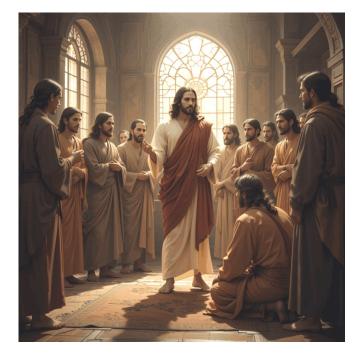
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**Mission Statement:** To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

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

# The Holy Spirit Will Teach Us



# 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?

# May 25<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!