

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + Linda Clements by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + Melvin Garrett by Jim Longendyke  
 + Sophie LaPorte by Karen Hermanowski  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ— Corpus Christi**  
**10:30 AM** + Marilyn A. Kos by Steven Kos  
 + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts  
 + Earl Richards by Carol Richards  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**9:00 AM** + Marian Roy by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + James Mowers by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + Joseph Fedor by Jim & Joan Tiner

**Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**11:00 AM Adoration**  
**12:00 PM** + Lois Husar by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 \* God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family” by the Gusmano Family

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + Pope Frances by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + Linda Gartung Clements by Theresa & David Clements  
 + Terri Caamano by Joe & Star Polisenio  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10:30 AM** + Joseph “Joe” Fedor by Richard & Lorraine Gruber  
 + Deceased Members of the 5th Special Forces of Vietnam by Jim Longendyke  
 + Lettie Arockiasamy by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 06/13/2026 & 06/14/2026**  
**3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand 10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 06/13/2026 & 06/14/2026**  
**3:45 PM: Denise Weber 10:30 AM: Brian Keenan**  
**Altar Servers: 06/14/2026**  
**10:30 AM: Brian Hogan & Jasper Cole**  
**Greeters: 06/14/2026**  
**10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis & Helen Siems**  
**Ushers: 06/14/2026**  
**10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus**

**Readings for the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11//Mt 11:25-30  
 Saturday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Op. 761—Table of Plenty  
 Ps 147: “Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.”  
 Off. 639—Earthen Vessels  
 Comm. 775—Look Beyond or 780 Bread for the World  
 Cl. 458— Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> & May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

|              | Sat       | Sun         | Total       |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Regular      | \$ 573.00 | \$ 2,614.00 | \$ 3,187.00 |
| Central/East | \$ 183.00 | \$ 505.00   | \$ 688.00   |
| Candles/Poor |           | \$ 32.00    | \$ 32.00    |

“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!**

**2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal**

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 will end on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$18,925.00 from 44 of our parishioners.

**Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have 94.4% of our total needed.**

**We are still in need of your contribution to make our goal this year.**

**St. Joseph’s Chicken Barbeque  
 Friday—July 17<sup>th</sup>  
 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**



Chicken Dinner—\$18.00

1/2 chicken w/baked potato, cole slaw & roll

1/2 chicken only—\$12.00

Desserts purchased separately

Pickup at Ace Hardware in Cobleskill

or

St. Joseph’s Church, Worcester at 4:30 p.m.

**Tickets can be purchased before and after Masses.**

**WE NEED DISCIPLES TO SELL THE TICKETS!!**

**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

**Jesus Thirsts—The Miracle of the Eucharist**



This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.

This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself—ferently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.

Inspiring insights from Scott Hahn, Chris Stefanik, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Noelle Mering, Tim Gray, Fr. Donald Calloway, Eduardo Verastegui, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, and many others.

**Watch on Formed!!**



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

### Feast of Corpus Christi

Every year the feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist." - Pope Francis



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ," is celebrated annually the week following Trinity Sunday. This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ: the Holy Eucharist and the Church.

#### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Catholic Church honors Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast, so the primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it.

#### THE CHURCH

The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with His disciples. Jesus expresses this in the Gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. (reprinted from the Diocese of Providence)

### Second Collection

Next week, there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Communications. The Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world through internet, television, radio and print media. 50% of all proceeds remain in our diocese to support efforts to spread the Good News. Thank you for supporting the CCC!



### Missionary Disciples Presentation



There will be a presentation and talk on Missionary Disciple's Spirit on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall for all the leaders, council members, staff and those who want to serve on the Evangelization Committee.

Fr. Joe encourages everyone to attend this presentation to have a missionary zeal to work for the Lord and His people.

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**GREECE PILGRIMAGE**  
*In the Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise*  
 Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

**"The world is a book and those who do not travel Read only one Page."**  
**Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.**  
 October 30<sup>th</sup>—November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>

### 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, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Adrian Origen, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene & Helen Tiffany, Margaret Schneider, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly & Carol Rooney 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!

## Jesus is the Bread That Sustains Us!



**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### 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 and Youth:** Corinne Connington

**Music Director:** Terry Hait

**Bookkeeper:** Mike Argiras

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Diane Fedor & William Fredette

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