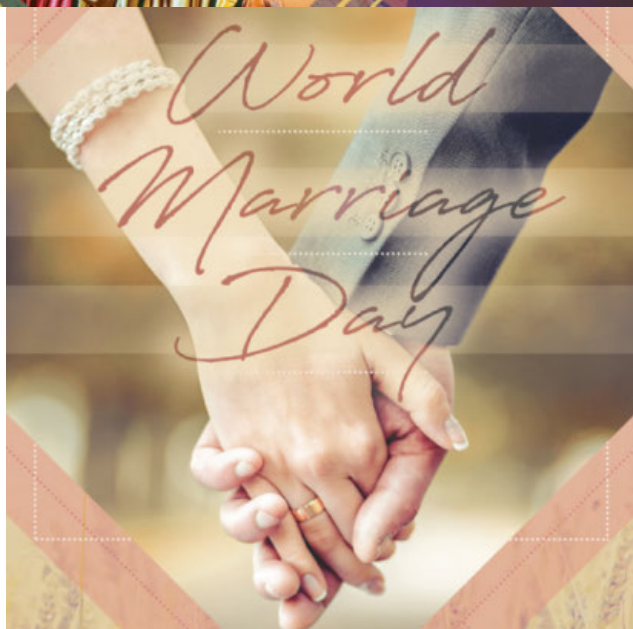


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Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis
Wednesday | No Mass today
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
6 pm St Francis
(July 1 - Labor Day)
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (11) 4 pm

Martin Teabout + Roberta Dombrowski

Sun (12) 10:30 am

Vito Ottati + Pat Ottati

Mon (13) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Fri (17) 8:30 am

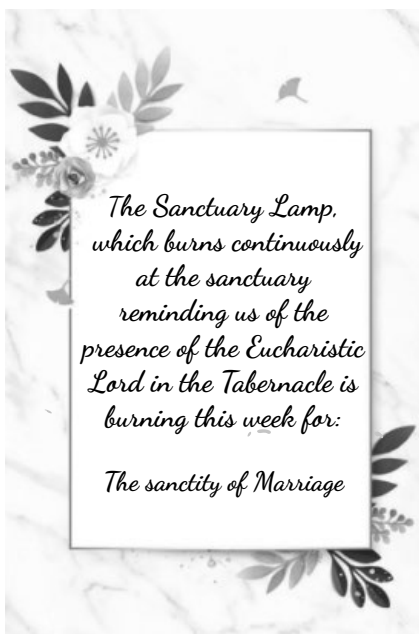
Msgr. Peter Nowak

Sat (18) 4 pm

John Paul Bowers + Roberta Dombrowski

Sun (19) 10:30 am

William Gaul + Rick & Cheryl Palmer
John McCumber + Gloversville Knights of Columbus



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (12) 8:30 am

MaryAnn Grega + St. Francis Rosary Society
Len Forgette + Our parish family

Tuesday (14) 8:30 am

Rev. Louis S F Pinaud, Rev. Michael Olejarz, Msgr.
George J Gratton, Rev. Ralph Marini

Thurs (16) 8:30 am

Rev. John F Reidy, Rev. Arnold English, Rev. Bernard
Gustas, Rev. John J Murphy

Sun (19) 8:30 am

Maureen Koval + Rick Koval
MaryAnn Grega + Joe & Cathy Capobianco
Don Ferguson + Rick Koval

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ During this brief period between the seasons of Christmas and Lent, we are invited to learn from Jesus the Teacher. This is the third of four consecutive Sundays when we hear passages from his Sermon on the Mount. Picture the scene: Jesus has gone up the mountain and sat down, and his disciples have gathered around him. We too are disciples of the Lord and we have gathered here to be with him. Let us take this opportunity to be enlightened by his teachings.

Word of Life ~ “Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.” USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

Gospel Meditation ~ It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, “Why would anyone do that?” In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced & re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The “demands” of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset. ©LPi

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023: Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37; Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13; Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21; Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26; Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33; Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1; Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13; Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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2/18/23

D Walendziak

2/19/23

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2/19/23

B Saksen

St. Joseph's Church



Stations of the Cross are every Friday at noon during Lent followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

A sacrificial meal will be in the Fr. Smith Center immediately following.

In preparation for Ash Wednesday & the season of Lent, please bring last year's blessed palm branches to either church or office by Sunday, February 19th, so they can be made into ashes.

Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am, pray the Rosary
1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr - Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Feb 21 - SF 6pm Mardi Gras Potluck dinner in the John Paul II Hall
SF 7 pm Burning of the Blessed Palm
Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday
SF 8:30 am Mass
SJ 6 pm Mass
Stations of the Cross on each Friday during Lent



Ash Wednesday Masses February 22, 2023

St. Francis - 8:30 am

St. Joseph's 6 pm

Please join us at St. Francis of Assisi's John Paul II Hall on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 6 pm to celebrate

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St. Francis of Assisi



Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 6pm during Lent followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

A sacrificial meal will be in the John Paul II Hall immediately following.

" From Palms to Ashes"
Prayer Service
Burning of the Blessed Palms
February 21, 2023 (Fat Tuesday)
St. Francis of Assisi Church
7 pm

The Diocesan Appeal has begun! Why should you contribute?

- Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.
- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself - rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



beyond its needs and toward our wants.

- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese - that is powerful!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, Who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life.

Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church - support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

Gary Zakrzewski from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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Matthew 6:21

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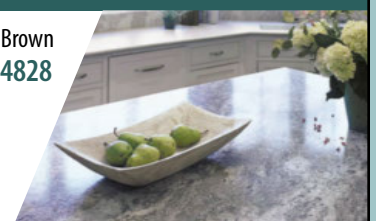
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