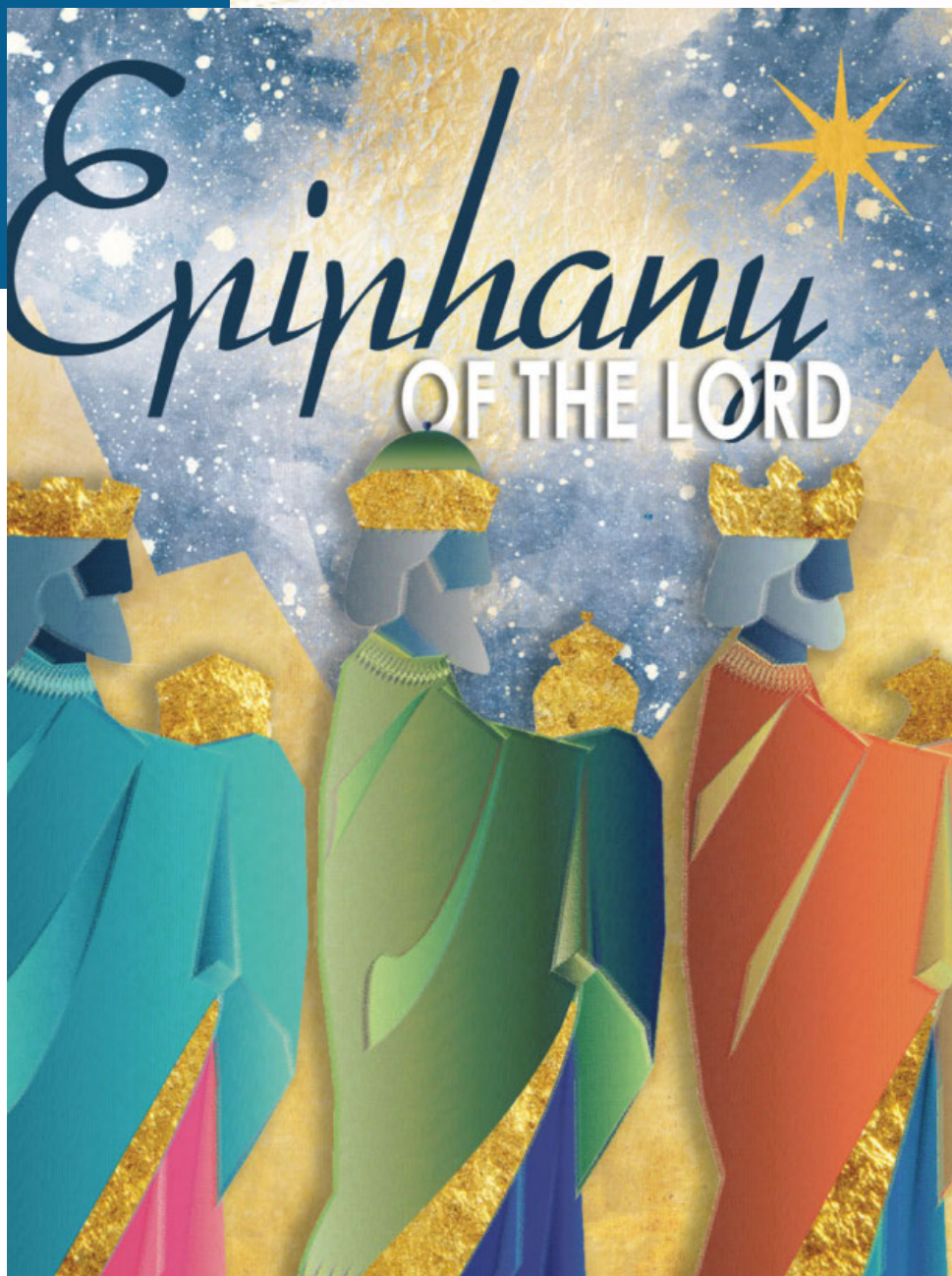


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ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph
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.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (7) 4 pm

Robert Kosowicz + Roberta Dombrowski
Brenda Gill + Roberta Dombrowski

Sun (8) 10:30 am

Vito Ottati + Pat Ottati
Bernadette Spooner + Angela Fusco
Robert Kosowicz + Chuck & Jan Swatling
Casper Rozniewski + Jim & Diane Jankowski

Mon (9) 8:30 am

No daily Mass until February

Fri (13) 8:30 am

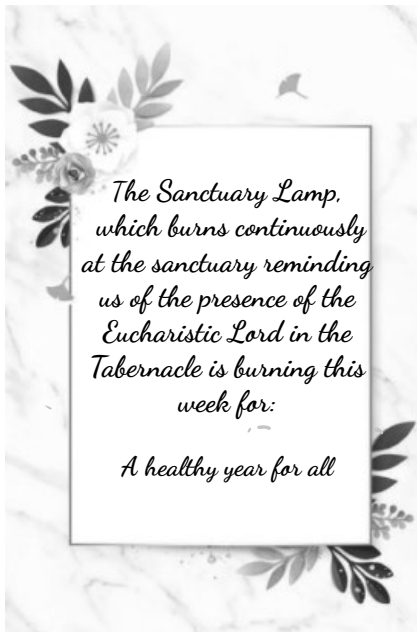
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Sat (14) 4 pm

Donald Field + Stangle family
Joel Winkler + Jim & Ann Sargalis
Bernadette Spooner + Pat Cardone

Sun (15) 10:30 am

Torre Rosenzweig + Thrift store workers
Kathleen Washington & Elizabeth Gibbons
+ Marilyn Gibbons



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (8) 8:30 am

Dorothy Melampy + Jackie Junquera
Robert Junquera + Marlene Junquera

Tuesday (10) 8:30 am

No daily Mass until February

Thurs (12) 8:30 am

No daily Mass until February

Sun (15) 8:30 am

Elizabeth A Stever + James & Brenda Stever

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ The bright star in the sky drew the magi from their distant kingdom to see the newborn King and offer him their treasures. We were drawn here today by our King, Christ the Lord, and we offer him our treasure - our hearts, our hopes, our lives. May we be that bright star for others, drawing our families, friends, and neighbors to him so that they too may find the treasure we know in the Lord.

Word of Life ~ "Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

Gospel Meditation ~ A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ The offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh were carried by the magi over many miles of hard travel to be laid at the feet of Jesus. What gifts do we bear through the journey of life to lay at the feet of the King? Do we protect them as we should? ©LPi

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023: Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12; Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17; Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28; Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39; Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45; Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12; Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17; Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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St. Joseph's Festival is returning for the Summer of 2023!

Andrew Roth is the Chairperson!

Thank you to Andrew for your kindness and generosity. Your service is appreciated.

The date of the first meeting will be announced.

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
Jan 23 - Day of prayer for the legal protection of Unborn children
Feb 2 - SF 6pm Mass ~ Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Feb 3 - SJ 8:30 am Mass ~ Memorial of St. Blaise
Feb 11 - SJ 4pm Mass ~ Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes with Anointing of the Sick after 4pm Mass.
Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday

Winter is upon us!

Once again this year, we are asking if anyone is available to be **paid** for the **snow removal** at St. Francis of Assisi.

If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact the office at 518-863-4736.

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.

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



• 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 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!

Mark your calendar

February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

There will be blessing of candles. Please bring the candles to be blessed. **Mass** will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church at **6 pm**.

February 2nd is also observed as **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Its purpose is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. John Paul II, 1997).

February 3: Memorial of St. Blaise

In memory of St. Blaise, there will be blessings of throats. Mass will be at St. Joseph's Church at 8:30 am.

February 11: Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

Pope John Paul II designated 11 February as **World Day of the Sick**, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church, and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising achieved the salvation of humankind" (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, 13 May 1992, 3).

There will be **Anointing of the Sick** after the 4 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need of cereal, juice, peanut butter & canned items, as well as basic hygiene items. Donations can be left in the entrance of the church or in the office. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift Store

Tuesday 4-7pm
Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday 9 am - noon

Thank you for your donations and support!

Fr. Jun will return by February 1st. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels & a good visit.

*Our Giving "Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
Matthew 6:21*

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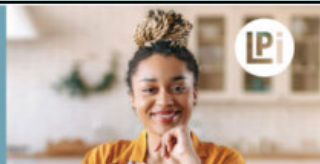
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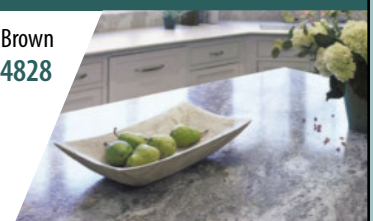
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