

JAN
15
2023

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those
who will believe in me through their word, so
that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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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.
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Gospel message of Jesus through
Hospitality, Worship, Faith
Formation and Service to others.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

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

Mon (16) 8:30 am

No daily Mass until February

Fri (20) 8:30 am

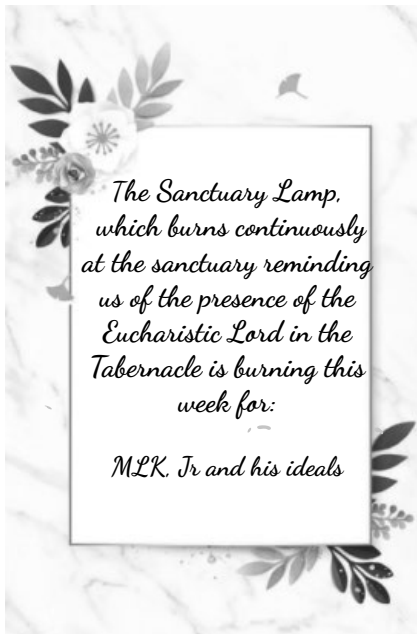
No daily Mass until February

Sat (21) 4 pm

George Prokop + John Davidczuk
Francis Motyl, Jr + Pat, Evelyn & Margaret
Ken Kovis + George & Carol Pifko

Sun (22) 10:30 am

Eileen Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (15) 8:30 am

Elizabeth A Stever + James & Brenda Stever
Catherine & Vincenzo Vallone + Mary Pisanti

Tuesday (17) 8:30 am

No daily Mass until February

Thurs (19) 8:30 am

No daily Mass until February

Sun (22) 8:30 am

William & Myrtle Quinn + Dick & Elizabeth Barlow
Patrick Kerrigan + Jerry & Roseann Fitzgerald
Samuel Bardales + Myrna Lyons

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ We call this period of the liturgical year “Ordinary Time,” but this time after Christmas is not ordinary at all, for it is now that we learn about the first days of Jesus’ public life. In today’s Gospel, John testifies that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus when John baptized him, meaning that the Holy Spirit joined in Christ’s entire mission. The Holy Spirit descended upon us in our own baptism as well. May we be conscious of that divine presence as we join in Christ’s mission during our own ordinary time.

Word of Life ~ “When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life” (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

Gospel Meditation ~ When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, “The Lamb of God!” Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, “Behold the lamb of God.” His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God’s lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, “This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God’s people may be free from sin and united to God.”

It’s crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That’s why he is the Lamb of God. - *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. Let’s ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready? ©LPi

Readings for the week of January 15, 2023: Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34; Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22; Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28; Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6; Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12; Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19; Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21; Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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St. Joseph's office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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 16 - SJ office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Jan 18-25 - Week of prayer for Christian Unity
 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 SF 8:30 am; SJ 6 pm

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 of 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.
- 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

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



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!

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!

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 at **St. Joseph's** 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.

February 22: Ash Wednesday ~ SF 8:30 am; SJ 6 pm

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

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!

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Matthew 6:21

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 Poor & Votive

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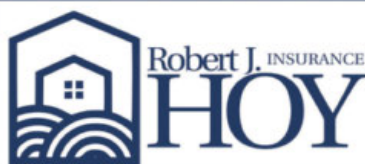
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