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2023

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Blessed are you when they insult you and  
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against  
you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

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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.  
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 (28) 4 pm**

Deceased Rosenzweig family members  
+ Rick & Cheryl Palmer

### **Sun (29) 10:30 am**

For the health of Rose Bazan  
+ Fred & Wanda Smith

### **Mon (30) 8:30 am**

No daily Mass until February

### **Fri (3) 8:30 am Feast of St. Blaise**

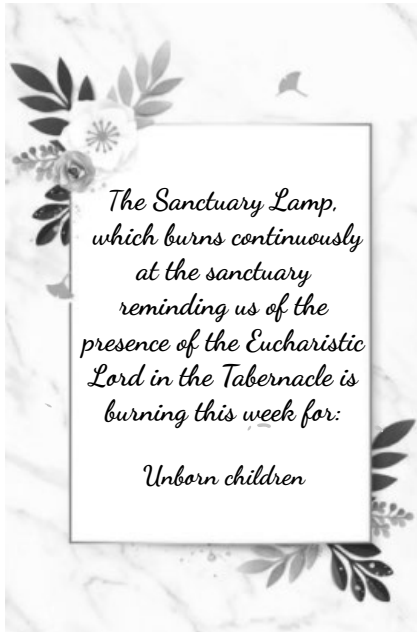
for our parish family

### **Sat (4) 4 pm**

Vito & Nancy Greco + Carm & Maria Greco

### **Sun (5) 10:30 am**

William Gaul + Lois Munnelly



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### **Sun (29) 8:30 am**

Kenneth, Hazel, Joseph & Bud Barlow  
+ Dick & Elizabeth Barlow  
MaryAnn Grega + Peter & Beth Junquera  
George St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

### **Tuesday (31) 8:30 am**

No daily Mass until February

### **Thurs (2) 6 pm**

for our parish family

### **Sun (5) 8:30 am**

MaryAnn Grega + Rick Koval  
Roy & Esther Edwards + Bill & Cynthia Cromie  
Don Ferguson + St. Francis Knights of Columbus

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ We gather each Sunday to give praise and thanks to God, to greet the Lord in each other, to hear the Lord through God's word, and to receive the Lord in the Eucharist. We humbly ask God for forgiveness and for the grace to forgive our neighbor and ourselves for the wrongs we do to each other, trusting that the Lord looks with favor on the humble and merciful.

**Word of Life** ~ Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**Gospel Meditation** ~ In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

**Live the Liturgy** ~ Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace? ©LPi

**Readings for the week of January 29, 2023:** Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a; Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20; Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43; Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6; Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32; Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29; Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34; Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

SJ Lector

2/4/23 C Pifko  
2/5/23 J Fenzl

SF Lector

2/5/23 R Koval



Please bring your blessed palms from last year and put them in the available basket in the vestibule of either church.

Fr. Jun will be burning them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

## 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 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.

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

**Grade 10 Confirmation Class:** There will be a Confirmation Class held at Holy Spirit Church Gloversville on February 4th from 9:30am - 2:00pm. The class will be held in the school building which is 153 S. Main Street. Please use the doors marked Spirit Central. This is for ALL 10th graders that are getting Confirmed this year! Lunch and snacks will be provided.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
 Feb. 2, Mass: 6:00 PM,  
 Saint Francis of Assisi Church  
 Please bring candles to be blessed

## Mark your calendar

**February 11: Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes** ~ Pope John Paul II designated 11 Feb 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 & 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**



Memorial of St. Blaise  
 Feb. 3, Mass: 8:30 AM  
 Saint Joseph's Church  
 There will be blessings of throats

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

## Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



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!

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. Gary Z (216) 325-6825 x6413

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 Matthew 6:21

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### SJ 4 / 10:30

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### SF 8:30

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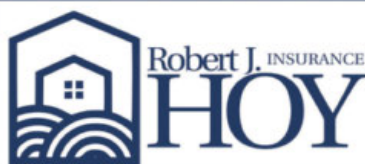
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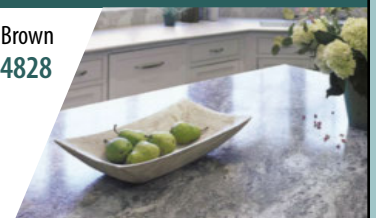
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