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2023**

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Craft & vendors Basket Raffles

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7 NORTH ST. BROADALBIN**

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2023
July 20, 21 & 22
5-9 PM**

**Grand Raffle on Saturday
Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph's Parish**

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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
(7/1/23-9/2/23)
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 (1) 4 pm

Bill Hollenbeck + Barbara Jones
 Fred Wawrzonek + Roberta Dombleski
 Dan Frasier + Ann Frasier

Sun (2) 10:30 am

Pietrina & Pat Napolitano + Mary Pisanti
 Eugene Stevens + Charlotte & Corey Santo
 Thomas Kennedy + Tate family
 Anna May Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons

Mon (3) 8:30 am

Happy birthday Teresa Russell + Mary Pisanti

Fri (7) 8:30 am

Pietrina (Beatrice) & Pat Napolitano & Al Gagliardo
 + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (8) 4 pm

Len Frasier + Pat Cardone
 Healing of Paul Noone & JJ Miller + Ann Frasier

Sun (9) 10:30 am

Eugene Stevens + Jim & Diane Jankowski
 Kristin Bradt & Kerry Thurgood Bradt
 + Laura Lee Bradt

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat (1) 6 pm

Marc Ganaden + Myrna Lyons
 Ellen O'Brien, Joseph, Margaret Grace & Leo Boland
 + Boland family

Sun (2) 8:30 am

Ann Gill + Joe & Cathy Capobianco
 Pandora Ruggiero + Christina (her sister)
 Lenny Forgette + Terry Frank
 Jim Raven (8th anniv of death) + Joan Raven
 Living intention of PFC Hunter Stoliker + His family

Tuesday (4) 8:30 am

No Mass today in observance of Independence Day

Thursday (29) 8:30 am

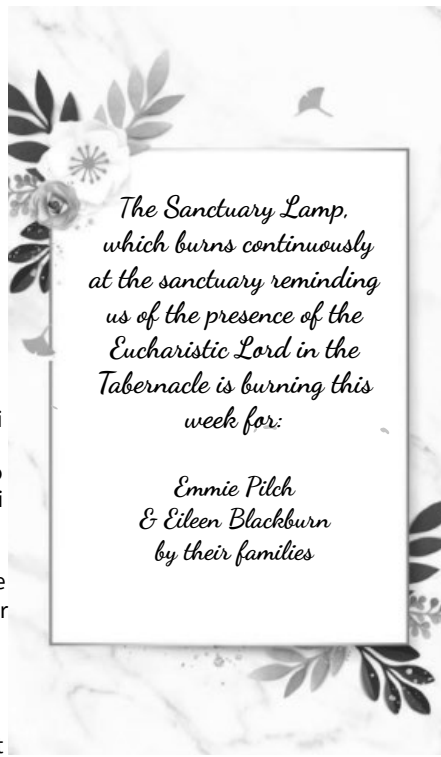
Viola Bucci + David & Yolanda Gifford
 Pietrina (Beatrice) & Pat Napolitano & Al Gagliardo
 + Mary Pisanti

Sat (8) 6 pm

Mary Ann Kresse + Kenneth & Barbara Sherwood

Sun (9) 8:30 am

Lucille Javino Howell + Margaret Howell
 Ann Gill + Jim & Katy Ryan
 Robert Kosineski + Jim & Katy Ryan



Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ The Holy Spirit draws us to this holy place each week to join together as a faith community to celebrate the Eucharist. Eucharistia literally means “thanksgiving” and we are forever thankful to God for sending the Son, who gives us his Body and Blood to nourish us, to redeem us, and to give us eternal life. May the Lord’s acceptance of his cross give us the courage to carry our own crosses, to empathize with others carrying their own crosses, and inspire us to help those whose crosses are too heavy to carry themselves.

Word of Life ~ “O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Prayer for Religious Liberty”

Gospel Meditation ~ As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives. How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward. But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything - even our own life - for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more - that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Live the Liturgy, Inspiration for the week ~ Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts. ©LPi

Readings for the week of July 2, 2023: Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42; Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29; Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27; Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34; Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8; Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13; Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17; Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

SJ Lector

7/8/23 J Raven
 7/9/23 J Fenzl

SF Lector

7/8/23 C Lott
 7/9/23 G Bubniak

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SUMMER FESTIVAL
JULY 20, 21, 22**

Basket Raffle: It's that time again! We need our ministries, organizations & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards to our 2023 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office starting this week - the cut off is July 17th.

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

7/1 - 9/2 - SF Saturdays @ 6pm Mass
 7/9 - SF After 8:30 Mass - Coffee & Danish in the yard
 7/12 - SJ - 5:30 Final Festival Meeting
 7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival
 8/12 - SF - 3-5 BBQ chicken dinner pick up
 10/4 - SF - Feast of St. Francis Mass
 Potluck dinner & raffle drawing
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

Summer Mass time added at St. Francis of Assisi Church

Beginning July 1st continuing on each Saturday until September 2nd we will have Saturday Mass at St. Francis of Assisi at 6 pm.

Mass intentions for these Masses are available. Please drop by or call the office to request a Mass intention.

NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharist adoration, opportunities for confession, inspiring music and more.

For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

If you do not have a computer, please call the office & we will register you for this once in a lifetime event.

Thrift store hours:
 Tuesday 4-7 pm
 Wednesday 10am - 1 pm
 Saturday 9 am - noon
We will be open 5-9 pm during the Festival!

St. Francis' Knights of Columbus, post 8846 news:

On July 9th, the Knights will provide coffee & danish in the yard after 8:30 am Mass. Please stop by for goodies & fellowship!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE

\$3,000 in prize money!
 Grand prize \$1,000
 \$500 second prize
 Two \$250 third prizes
 Ten \$100 prizes

Please consider participating in this year's raffle as it is a significant fundraiser for St. Joseph's Church.

The Knights are selling tickets for their BBQ Chicken Dinner before & after weekend Masses. The tickets are \$16 for each dinner. Tickets will be sold until July 30th. Dinners will be ready for pick up on Saturday, August 12th from 3-5 pm.

St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day Celebration Raffle

Tickets sales begin July 23, 2023. Tickets are \$5 each.

Grand prize \$1,000
 \$500 second prize
 \$250 (Two) third prizes

Winning tickets will be drawn on October 4, 2023 during the Potluck dinner

All proceeds are for the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi Church

GOAL!



St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$19,185
 Paid: \$16,477
Needed by 6/30/23: \$2,708


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

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SJ text 12025 to 73256 SF text 12134 to 73256
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6/18/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	8:30
Attendance	95 / 94	169
Contribution	\$1,183/ \$757.05	\$3,212
May e-giving	\$1,132.41	\$1,265.94
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$81
Father's Day	collected 5/21/23	\$515

GOAL!



St. Francis Diocesan Appeal


Assessment: \$20,261
 Paid: \$18,533
Needed by 6/30/23: \$1,728

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