

**JULY
16
2023**

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fried dough
Villa Italia pastries
Burgers
Hot dogs
Sausage and peppers
Pasta fagioli
Soft drinks
Beer/Seltzer garden

60-foot bounce obstacle course
Large kids bounce house
Games and Prizes
Business vendors, Craft baskets
Craft tables
3v3 Teen basketball tournament
and much more

St. Joseph's Festival

Join us

July 20, 21 & 22 @ 5-9pm

Live music nightly

7 North St., Broadalbin

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.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (15) 4 pm

Jennifer MacLean & Maryon Jones + MaryLou Lockyer
Carmela & Bill Gardner + Teresa & Tony Russell
Lenny Frasier + Ann Frasier

Sun (16) 10:30 am

Carmela & Thomas Gardner + Teresa & Tony Russell
Anne Marie Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons
Frank Szumowski + His family

Mon (17) 8:30 am

Rev. Hugh Kelly, Rev. William J Kellerher

Fri (21) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas K Scott

Saturday (22) 4 pm

Diane Bayen & Bill Demarest + Mary Pisanti
Roberta Certonio + Ann Frasier
Healing of Dcn Ed Solomon + Joe & Barb Furman

Sun (23) 10:30 am

Jane Staver + Michele Riggi
Len Frasier + Kevin & Veronica Quinn



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat (15) 6 pm

Zakari Ganaden + Myrna Lyons
Joseph Boland + Phyllis & Michael O'Brien

Sun (16) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie
Ann Gill + Rick Koval
John Olsen + Rick Koval

Tuesday (18) 8:30 am

Ann Gill + David & Yolanda Gifford

Thursday (20) 8:30 am

Rev. John Patrick Wallace, Rev. Theodore Black

Sat (22) 6 pm

Cyndee O'Brien + O'Brien family

Sun (23) 8:30 am

Arianna Lanzi + Rick Koval
John Olson + Sandee & Dennis Poulin
Katherine "Kay" Sanders + Susan Jones

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ Today's Gospel begins with the words, "On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea." Many of us may wish to do the same thing on this midsummer day. We can imagine the feeling right now, leaving our home and finding a nice refreshing spot where we can relax. We can further imagine being part of the crowd that walked down to the seashore to listen to Jesus as he got into a boat and preached. May we take this opportunity today to take a break, to listen to the Lord, and to absorb his message for us.

Word of Life ~ "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

Gospel Meditation ~ It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

Father John Muir

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Live the Liturgy, Inspiration for the week ~ We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom? ©LPi

Readings for the week of July 16, 2023: Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9; Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1; Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24; Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27; Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30; Friday: Ex 16:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8; Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18; Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
7/22/23	D Walendziak	7/22/23	J Morrison
7/23/23	D Jankowski	7/23/23	B Flynn

**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

7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival
 Raffle drawing on 7/22 before Festival closing
 7/23-24 - SJ - Festival clean up & break down
 Ask at the festival what time you can help
 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

Each Saturday from July 1st through 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.

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. Profits from the purchase of raffle tickets are the the restoration & utilities of St. Joseph's Church.

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

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!**

~ New books on St. Francis' shelves in July ~



Thanks to the very generous and on-going donations! Interesting topics - Check them out for a summer read.

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

Thank you to our Knights for generously providing coffee & danish in the yard last Sunday

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.

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.

St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Thank you for your support to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Congratulations we reached our goal!

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

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7/2/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	6 / 8:30
Attendance	76 / 143	45 / 193
Contribution	\$1,270.41/ \$1,055	\$324 / \$2,539
June e-giving	\$1,048.40	\$977.90
Poor & Votive	\$7	\$93

St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

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Assessment: \$20,261
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