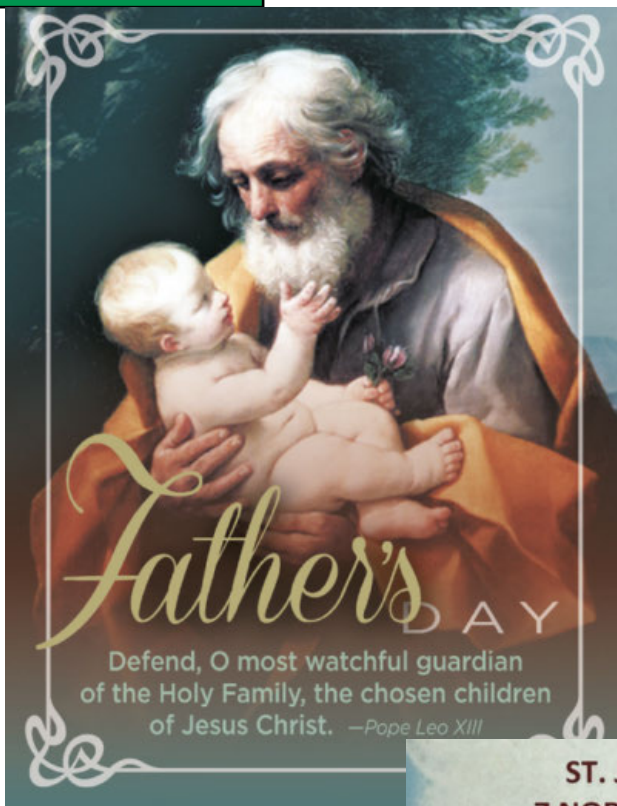


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2023**

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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July 20, 21 & 22
5-9 PM

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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 (17) 4 pm

Sophie Motyl + Pat, Evelyn & Margaret
Antonieta "Toni" Bennice + Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (18) 10:30 am

Vito Ottati + Pat Ottati
Rita McGivern + Ron McGivern
Len Frasier + Tom & Mary Ellen Downs & Family

Mon (19) 8:30 am

Rev. Anthony DeFranco

Fri (23) 8:30 am

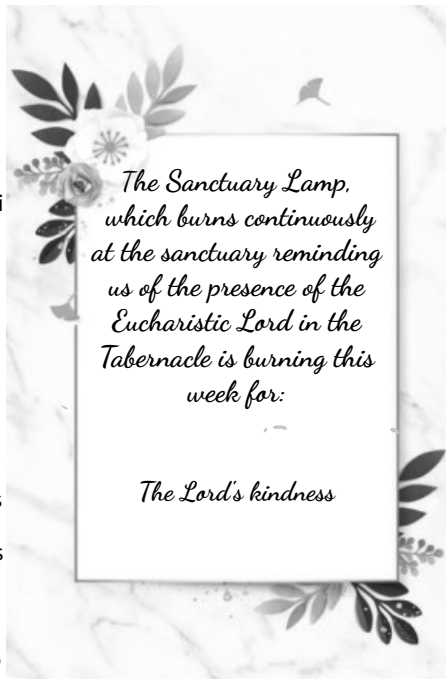
Ginny Flatz (Living birthday) + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (24) 4 pm

Joana Ganaden Klein + Myrna Lyons
Len Frasier + Roberta Dombleski
Charles VanDeusen + Joan Stevens

Sun (25) 10:30 am

Healing of Deacon Ed Solomon + Pifko family
George Whelly + Angela Fusco



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (18) 6 pm

Roy & Esther Edwards + Bill & Cynthia Cromie
Ellen & John O'Brien + Phyllis & Michael O'Brien
Len Forgette + Rob & Judy Morrison

Tuesday (20) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Thursday (22) 8:30 am

Rev. William B Looney, Rev. John F Riley

Sun (25) 8:30 am

Robert Kosineski + Jackie Junquera
Carol Tierone + Joe & Kathy Capobianco
Wayne Stevers + Richard & Elizabeth Barlow
Ann Gill + Richard & Elizabeth Barlow

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ From today to the end of November, we celebrate a nearly unbroken string of Sundays in Ordinary Time. However, let this not be a sign that nothing special happens until Advent begins. Ordinary Time is merely the period outside the climactic seasons of Christmas and Easter and the preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent. It is a time to explore the earthly life and ministry of Jesus between his birth and his death and to grow as a Christian disciple. Today we hear Jesus tell his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Let us listen prayer fully so we may discern how he is calling us to be those laborers today.

Word of Life ~ "Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission

Gospel Meditation ~ Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love. Father John Muir ©LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple - blessedly simple - to fulfill his commandment. ©LPi

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023: Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58; Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12; Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16; Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19; Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26; Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30; Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51; Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

SJ Lector

6/17/23 D Walendziak
6/18/23 D Jankowski

SF Lector

6/18/23 B Saksen

**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
 6/21 - SJ 5:30 pm - Festival Meeting
 7/1 - 9/2 - SF Saturdays @ 6pm Mass
 7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival
 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.

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!**

Take a book from our religious library & enjoy some quiet reading.



Young Adult Event - - Holy Hour & Happy Hour ~ Young adults are invited to slow down and take a little quiet time to be with Christ in Adoration. Worship music and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered. Immediately following Holy Hour will be a happy hour social gathering with food and drinks while you visit with old friends and make new friends.

When: Thursday, June 29th from 7 to 9 PM Where: Annunciation Church, 54 West Street, Ilion

Contact Gene Catena at gkcatena@gmail.com or Tom Cronin at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org with any questions.


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.



*Diocesan Appeal closes
on June 30, 2023*



"Two are better than one; for if either of them falls, one can help the other up." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Thank you to those who have already responded positively to requests for support of both parish offertory & the Diocesan Appeal. We know that personal budgets are tight and that support may be unaffordable this year or necessitate reduced giving. **If you are in a different financial position** and are perhaps able to add a bit to your gifts to help close the gaps left by others struggling to support parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal this year, thank you! If not, we understand and are grateful for your original investment which brings your parish to it's assessment amount via donor support! We are stronger together, we thrive together, and we are disciples in faith **together!** **** All funds for the Diocesan Appeal are used for programs, services and ministries for parishes. No Diocesan Appeal contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.****



St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$19,185

Paid: \$14,027

Need by 6/30/23: \$5,161

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

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Attendance	89 / 93	128
Contribution	\$1,727/ \$939	\$2,149
May e-giving	\$1,132.41	\$1,265.94
Poor & Votive	\$52	\$24
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St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$20,261

Paid: \$17,313


Need by 6/30/23: \$2,948

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