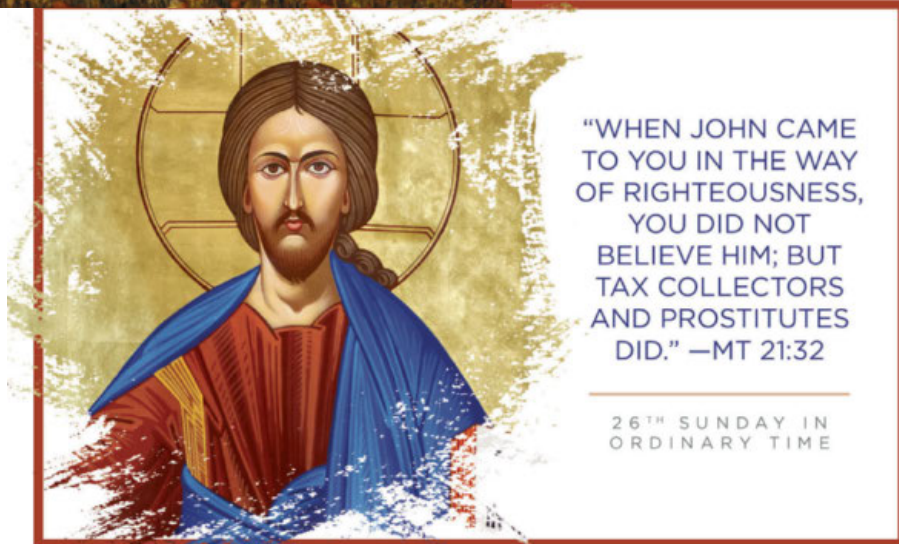
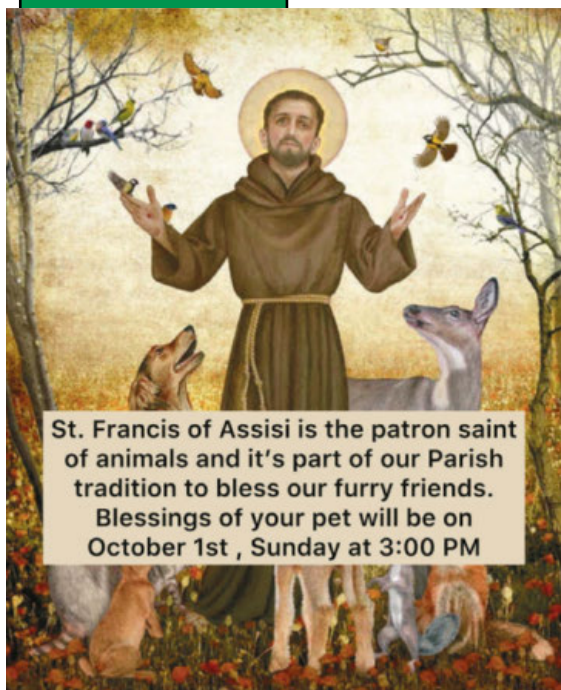


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ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 pm 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 (30) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson + Roberta Dombleski

Sun (1) 10:30 am

Julia Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis
Sean Munnelly + Lois Munnelly
Living & Deceased Altar Rosary Society members
+ Altar Rosary Society

Mon (2) 8:30 am

Rev. Frank Gilchrist, Rev. James Clark

Fri (6) 8:30 am

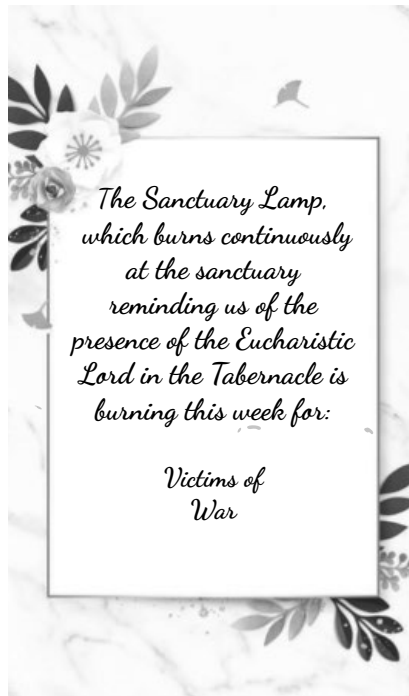
Lisa Dauber (1st anniv of death) + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (7) 4 pm

Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell
Alfred Ferguson + David & Cheryl Slezak

Sun (8) 10:30 am

Garrett E Hadcock + St. Joseph's Closet staff
June Monnette + Lois Munnelly
Timothy Warren Dwight + Alicia Rouleau



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (1) 8:30 am

Emmie Pilch + Her family
Don Ferguson + Margaret Kehn

Tuesday (3) 8:30 am

Healing of Kim Snyder = Marlene Junquera

Thursday (5) 8:30 am

Healing of Mary Pisanti + Tony & Terry Russell

Sun (8) 8:30 am

Richard Paul Henriques + Amelia Henriques
Manolita Cadiz Algenio + Amelia Henriques
Don Ferguson + Margaret Kehn

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ God has blessed us all with the gift of life. While we were still in the womb, God knew us and formed us. During our entire life on earth, God is with us, showering us with love and mercy. We come together today to praise God for such wonderful love and mercy, but also for the gift of life in the first place. On this first day of Respect Life Month, may we be reminded of the value of all human life and God's call to cherish life at every stage.

Word of Life ~ "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

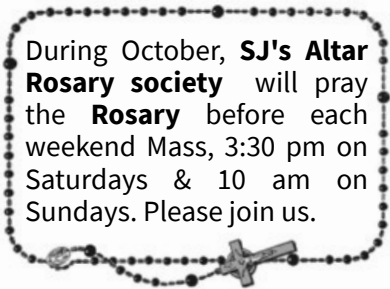
This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.
— Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: God invites each of us to work in His vineyard, but it's our choice whether we "clock in" or stay home. Let's never fail to show up. It's the most important job we will ever have.

Readings for the week of October 1, 2023: Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32; Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10; Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56; Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62; Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12; Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16; Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24; Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
10/7/23	D Walendziak		
10/8/23	K Murray	10/8/23	B Saksen



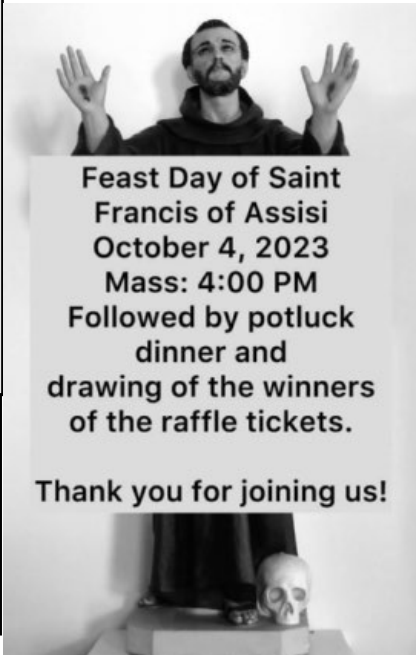
During October, **SJ's Altar Rosary society** will pray the **Rosary** before each weekend Mass, 3:30 pm on Saturdays & 10 am on Sundays. Please join us.

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:
 Tuesday: 4-7 pm
 Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm
 Saturday: 9 am - noon
Thank you for the items you donate, and for your patronage.

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
 10/1 - SF - 3pm - Blessing of the animals
 10/4 - SF - 4 pm Feast of St. Francis Mass
 Potluck dinner & raffle drawing
 10/7 - SF - Annual Fall Craft Fair
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress
 11/23 - Thanksgiving - SF 8:30 Mass
 SJ 10:30 Mass
 12/3 - Advent begins
 12/8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Francis of Assisi



**Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi
 October 4, 2023
 Mass: 4:00 PM
 Followed by potluck dinner and drawing of the winners of the raffle tickets.**

Thank you for joining us!

NYS Eucharistic Congress ~ Catholics from across New York State will be coming 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 & 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.

Catholic University is the national pontifical university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. **Together, our parishes collected \$913. Thank you.**



Calling all crafters - Save this date - October 7, 2023 for our Craft Fair. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event.

Please call Marlene Junquera (518-863-4032) if interested in helping. To donate a craft item, jewelry, new items or basket, feel free to bring items to the office on Tuesday & Thursday from 8 - 3, or leave items on the front porch. No clothing or flea market items.

We are in need of baked goods to sell. Please let Marlene or the office know what you are baking & when you will drop off the goodies.

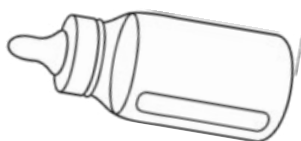
Youth Ministry News: Our first session is Monday, October 16th at St. Joseph's Church in the Father Smith Center. All of our weekly classes will be at St. Joseph's Church this year.

CLASS TIMES: Grades 6-10 will meet from 6:45 - 7:45pm on Monday evenings. Grades 6-8 meet together and grades 9&10 meet together during this time.

REGISTRATION: The necessary forms for registration will be emailed, as well as family information emails. Ann will be available for registration on Monday, October 16th 10 the Fr. Smith Center from 6-6:45pm (just prior to the first class). If you are not able to print your forms, there will be copies at registration. If you did not receive an email regarding youth ministry, please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Youth Ministry Team is looking for volunteers! Any young person that has been confirmed is eligible to help as well as any parent or family member. Please prayerfully consider joining us, even if you can only help once or twice a month. Please contact me if you are interested.

Our Youth Ministry Program believes strongly in relational ministry. We not only want to teach your children, we want to reach your children as well!



Baby Bottle Boomerang
 Birthright will once again conduct it's Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser during Respect Life Weekend, September 30th & October 1st. We will have baby bottles in baskets by each door to take home and insert a check, cash or coin.

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

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https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give		https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give
9/17/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	75 / 141	92
Contribution	\$800.30 / \$907.08	\$1,776
Aug e-giving	\$809.75	\$1,489.25
Poor & Votive	\$n/a	\$34
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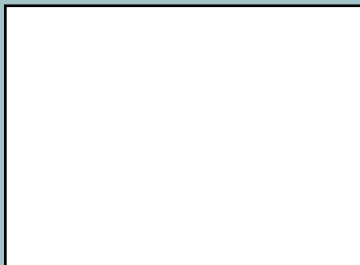

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