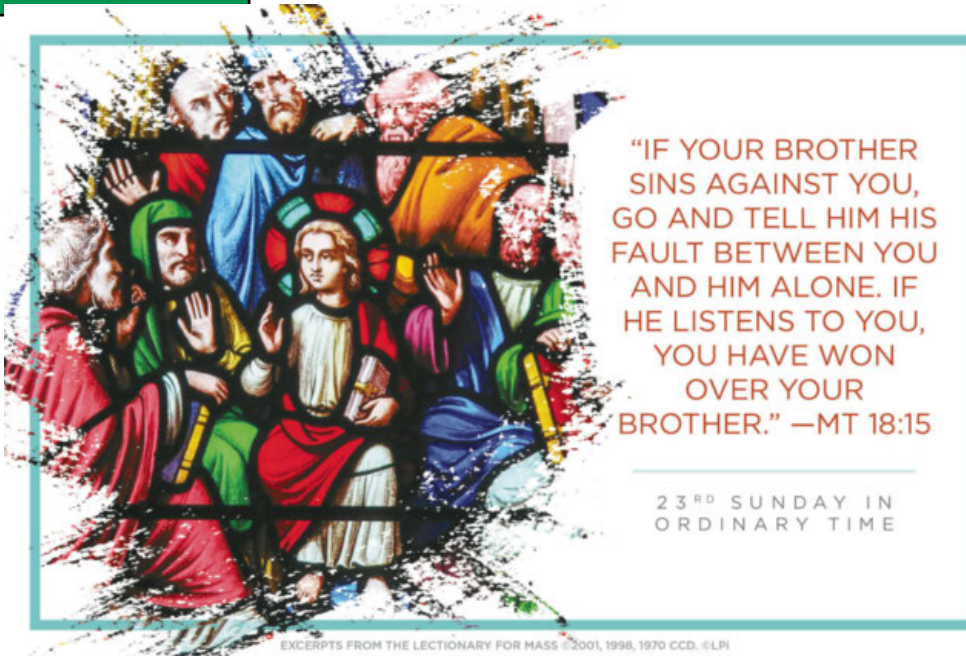


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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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**NEVER
FORGET**

September 11

United We Stand

Heavenly Father, on 9/11 a terrible act of brutality was visited upon our people. We ask for your grace upon the souls of those who died that day, and the loved ones they left behind. Bless those who work unceasingly to protect us all from further acts of violence,

Change the hearts & minds of those who would murder the innocent in your name. Help us to remember Christ's victory over all death. Lead us all to you, Lord, in a true unity, begotten not of blood that was shed in anger, but shed by your Son, out of love for us.

Amen

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (9) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson
Rose Lyons
Frances Qualter

+ Joan Raven
+ Myrna Lyons
+ Joe Large

Sun (10) 10:30 am

Carol Hadcock
Andre LaPorte

+ Penny Szumowski
+ Bausewein family

Mon (11) 8:30 am

Rev. James W Toole, Msgr. Leo R Clark,
Rev. Joseph Hennessy, Rev. James J Vaughan

Fri (15) 8:30 am

Rose Lyons

+ Myrna Lyons

Saturday (16) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson
George Lockyer

+ Pat Ottati
+ MaryLou Lockyer

Sun (17) 10:30 am

Carol Hadcock
Alfred Ferguson

+ Corey & Charlotte Santo
+ SJ Altar Rosary Society

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (10) 8:30 am

George Pilch
Michael DelliVeneri

+ his family
+ his siblings

Tuesday (12) 8:30 am

Rev. John H Murphy

Thursday (14) 8:30 am

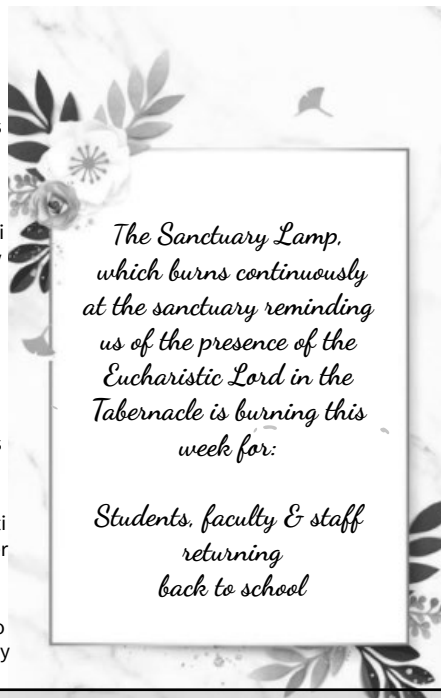
Happy 80th birthday Thomas Galligan

+ Betty & Norman Richardson

Sun (17) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards
Richard Paul Henriques
Manolita Cadiz Algenio
Alfred, Martha, Alfred III & Nancy York & Wolpertson family

+ Cynthia & Bill Cromie
+ Amelia Henriques
+ Amelia Henriques
+ the Yetto family



Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day “Who do you say that I am?” we hear Jesus ask his disciples today. We are his disciples as well, so we would benefit by imagining him asking us the same thing. Who do you say that Jesus is? We could do worse than echoing Saint Peter’s answer: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” We know now what Peter could not at the time: that Jesus redeemed us when he died on the cross, that he was raised to eternal life with the Father, and that he is still with us today, particularly as we gather together in his name and receive him in the Eucharist. Let the “Amen” we say be our personal affirmation of Peter’s answer

Word of Life ~ “By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.”
USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

Gospel Meditation ~ What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I’m talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything’s fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus’ strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord’s strategy, “If your brother sins against you...” Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren’t our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others’ sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ. ©LPi

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023: Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20; Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11; Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19; Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26; Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17; Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35; Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49; Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

SJ Lector

9/16/23

C Pifko

9/17/23

J Fenzl

SF Lector

9/17/23

Y Gifford



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. This fall we are offering two programs and we invite men and women of all ages to attend.

Healing Weekend: an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from October 20 to 22, 2023. For information or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Betty at 973 903 3941

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone: one day remote via zoom program held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9AM to 4PM. For information or to please call Jim at 845 569 9452 or Denise at 845 325 3147.

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

9/17 - SJ - 9am Religious Ed begins
 9/18 - SF - 5:30 pm Religious Ed begins
 10/4 - SF - 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



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 or donating a craft item, jewelry or new items. or basket, feel free to bring donations to the office on Tuesday & Thursday from 8 - 3, or leave items on the front porch. No clothing or flea market items.

The religion program for grades 1-5 for **St. Joseph's Church** will begin on Sept 17 at 9 - 10:15am in the church. Mass will follow at 10:30am. The religion program for grades 1-5 for **St. Francis Church** will begin on Sept 18 at 5:30 - 6:45pm in the hall. We need volunteers to share our beliefs with our children through our religious education program. If interested, please see Bonnie. Registration will take place on 9/17 for St. Joseph's and 9/18 for St. Francis. If your child attended last year, just sign up for this year, no reregistering needed. The fee will be \$30 for one child, \$50 for two children, and \$70 for three or more children.

Thank you to everyone who attended, planned, set up, cooked, served, modeled & cleaned up after this years Fashion Show. Thank you also to Just Because Boutique. for sharing this year's fall & winter fashions.

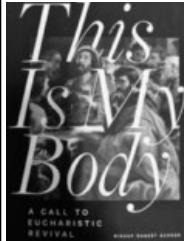
NYS Eucharistic Congress

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.



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This spiritual disaster is addressed in this slim but powerful call to action & renewal. Discover here the true beauty of Christ's words in John 6, "This is my Body, take and eat."

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St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day Celebration Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each.

Grand prize \$1,000
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 October 4, 2023
during the Potluck dinner

All proceeds are for the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi Church's utilities & heating costs.

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

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8/27/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	82 / 122	33 / 159
Contribution	\$1,007 / \$1,052	\$286 / \$1,868
July e-giving	\$927.80	\$1,072.90
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$68
Cath Home Msn	\$269 / \$312.5	\$57 / \$558

~ St. Francis' Library ~




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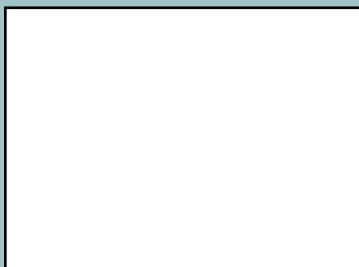



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