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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





"LORD, IF MY
BROTHER SINS
AGAINST ME, HOW
OFTEN MUST I
FORGIVE? AS MANY
AS SEVEN TIMES?"
JESUS ANSWERED,
"I SAY TO YOU, NOT
. SEVEN TIMES BUT
SEVENTY-SEVEN
TIMES." —MT 18:21-22

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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 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.

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (16) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson + Pat Ottati George Lockyer + MaryLou Lockyer

Sun (17) 10:30 am

Carol Hadcock Alfred Ferguson Clem Ciulik

Mon (18) 8:30 am

Althiya Ganaden

Fri (22) 8:30 am

Carol Hadcock

Saturday (23) 4 pm

Loida Ganaden Millie & Gus Floria Alfred Ferguson

Alfred Ferguson + George & Carol Pliko + Lou & Pat Mannion

Sun (24) 10:30 am

John Gibbons Henry Rosenzweig Carol Hadcock Lillian Mozal

Happy 80th birthday Charlotte Santo

+ Corey & Charlotte Santo + SJ Altar Rosary Society

+ Angela Fusco

+ Myrna Lyons

+ Gorge & Carol Pikfo

+ Myrna Lyons + George & Carol Pifko

+ Marilyn Gibbons

+ Rick & Cheryl Palmer + Bernie Brooks + Linda Dickson

+ the family

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (17) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie Richard Paul Henriques + Amelia Henriques Manolita Cadiz Algenio + Amelia Henriques Alfred, Martha, Alfred III & Nancy York & Wolpertson family

+ the Yetto family

Tuesday (19) 8:30 am

Catherine & Vincenzo Vallone & deceased Vallone family

+ Mary Pisanti

Thursday (21) 8:30 am

Patrick J Collins

+ Our Parish families

Sun (24) 8:30 am

Darren Wolfe
Sidney Junquera

+ his family + Jackie Junguera

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ Today's readings remind us how important it is to forgive. More than that, they teach us to be forgiving people, showing mercy to all those who have wronged us, whether in matters great or small. After all, at the end of our lives we believe we will be completely reliant on God's mercy to forgive our many sins, great and small. Let us resolve to forgive our neighbor, to heal our relationships, and to live lives of kindness and mercy.

The Sanctuary Lamp,

which burns continuously

at the sanctuary reminding

us of the presence of the

Eucharistic Lord in the

Tabernacle is burning this

week for:

Fr. David R. LeFort

Word of Life ~ "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

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Gospel Meditation ~ When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers - and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to - and forgiven by - his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters? ©LPi

Readings for the week of September 17, 2023: 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; Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10; Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17; Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35; Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13; Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3; Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15; Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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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

Francis Fall Craft Fai

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 Junguera (518-863-4032) 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 <u>religion program</u> 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 <u>religion program</u> for grades 1-5 for **St. Francis Church** will begin on Sept 18 at 5:30 - 6:45pm in the hall. <u>We need volunteers to share our beliefs with our children through our religious education program</u>. 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.

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.

Catechetical Sunday 2023

A national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith, September 17, 2023.

This year's theme is: "Come to you all who labor and are burdened"

With these words from the Gospel (Matthew 11:28), the Lord Jesus offer an invitation to follow him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; He wants to lighten them. This theme reminds us that the object of all catechesis is Jesus himself. The role of the Catechist is, first of all, to be a disciple - one who draws close and rests in Jesus - and then to be a witness to others and a companion as they too come to know Jesus.

St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day Celebration Raffle

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's utilities & heating costs.

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:

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