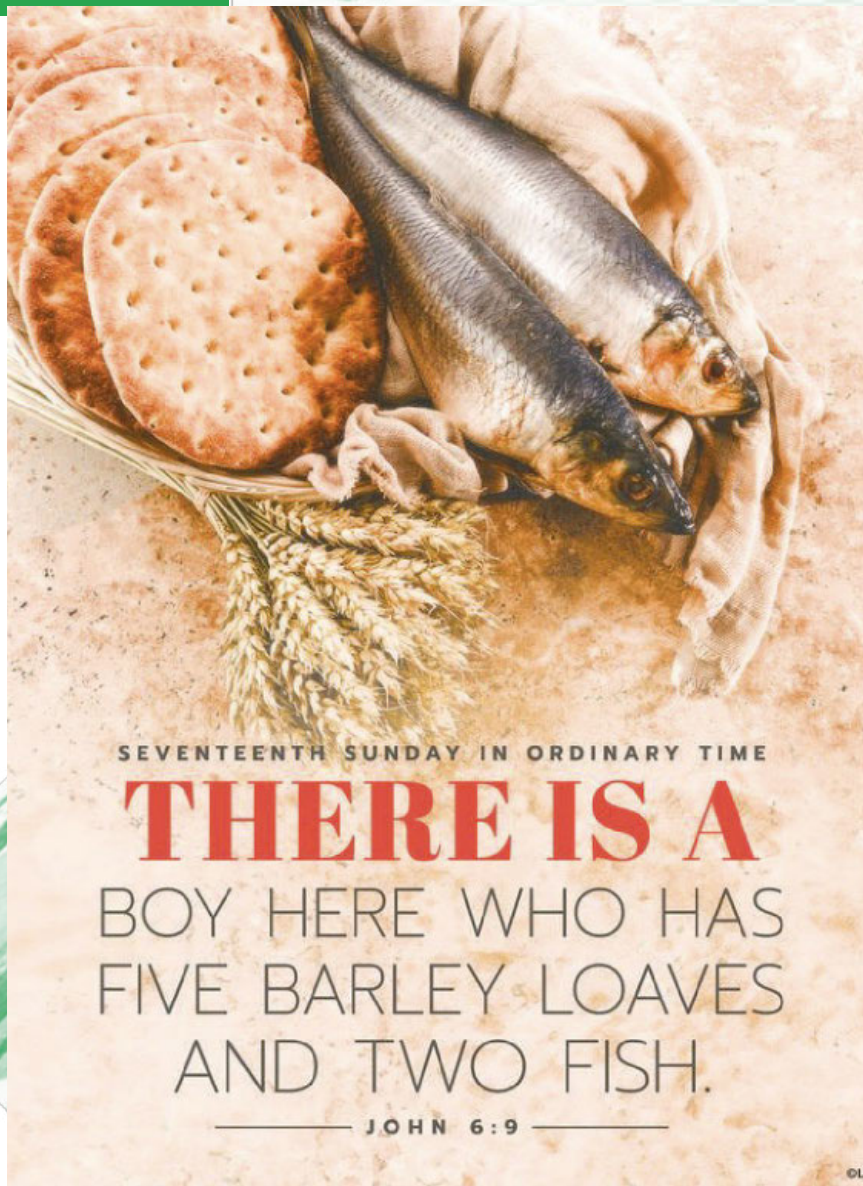


**JULY
28
2024**

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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 (7/7- 8/30/24)
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

Saturday (27) 4 pm

Eric Jones + Barbara Jones
Michael Chvilicek + Ron & Paula Cornell

Sun (28) 10:30 am

Albert Zierak + Jim & Diane Jankowski
William Malec + St. Joseph's Parishioners
50th wedding anniversary of Michael & Fortunata Tramonte
+ Tony & Teresa Russell

Mon (29) 8:30 am

Rev. F. Edmund Coughlin

Friday (2) 8:30 am

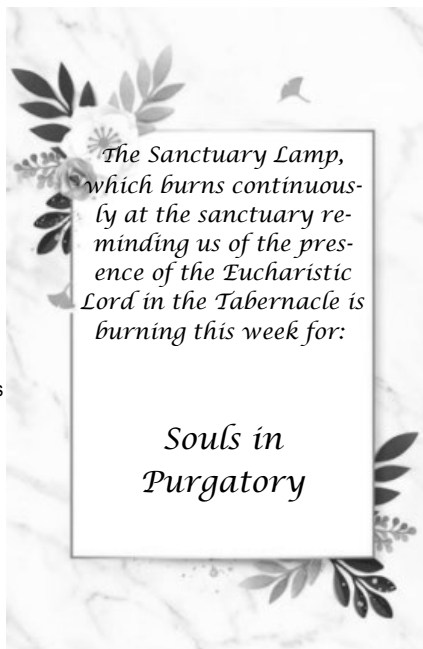
Rev. John Cannon, Rev. Marcel Clairmont, Rev. Edmund H Long,
Rev. Daniel D Hogan, Rev. Joseph D'Agostino, Rev. Donald J Ophals

Saturday (3) 4 pm

Michael Chvilicek + Gary Herba
Verna Downs + Mary Ellen Downs
Christine Mattice + Roberta Dombleski

Sun (4) 10:30 am

Theresa Ritz + Ritz family
Michael Chvilicek + SJ Altar Rosary Society
Lori Famiglietti + SJ parish family
Healing of Donald James Ritz + Ritz family



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat. (27) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (28) 8:30 am

Michael Chvilicek + Ginger Driscoll

Tuesday (30) 8:30 am

Jack, Mary Elizabeth & Fred Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

Thursday (1) 8:30 am

Rev. William J Smith, Rev. Francis Janis, Dcn Arthur Egan, Dcn. Mark Leonard

Sat. (3) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (4) 8:30 am

Michael Chvilicek + Joe & Cathy Capobianco

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ From five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus was able to provide a wonderful feast for thousands of people. All of them had plenty to eat and what was left over filled twelve wicker baskets. The people realized they had just witnessed a miracle, a sign to bring them to faith. We gather today for the Eucharistic feast, where we are invited to have our fill of the bread of eternal life. May the miracle we witness today bring us to a deeper belief in the Lord and his saving gift to 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. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ **Take More** ~ It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-in-law — she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, "Coraggio — take more." (She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce *just* enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could — that would be within his power. And he shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for him to do that. But instead, he deliberately overproduces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food — so much that there is some left over — is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants — you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

I think of this when I approach the sacrament of Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand and a sense of shame on my heart.

Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy. Hope you haven't run out.

He hasn't yet. He never will. "Coraggio," he whispers deep in my heart, "take more."

"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.'" — John 6:14 ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need." ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024 ~ Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15; Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42; Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43; Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46; Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53; Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58; Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12; Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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8/4/24	D Jankowski	8/4/24	A Frank

St. Joseph's

Festival Raffle News: Again, thank you so very much for supporting our annual raffle. Congratulations to our winners:

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| Cathy Burek | Paul Davis |
| S DeRocher | The Ericksens |
| Linda Gaydusek | Marilyn Gibbons |
| Judy Gotto | Jim Hart |
| Louise Jackstadt | Jillian |
| Joshua Meltzer | P Perez |
| Rosemary Reid | Penny Szumowski |

Thank you to Andrew & Erin Roth for chairing our festival again this year. We appreciate you!

Peter's Pence Collection ~ Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.



St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:

Tues: 4-7 pm

Wed: 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday: 9 am - noon

Thank you for your support and for your patronage.

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is always looking for non-perishable food for local eligible families. Tuna, pudding & jello have been requested at this time.

Non food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office.

Food Pantry distribution is Monday @ 3:30-5pm & Thursday 9:30-11am.



Upcoming Events

- Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
- 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am 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
- Aug 2 - SJ 6 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction
- Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ
- Aug 15 - SF 8:30 am Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 30 - SF 7 pm Annual Fall Fashion Show \$7

Altar Server Ministry

What does an altar server do?

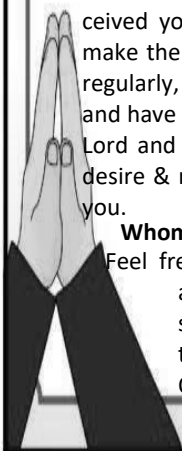
As an altar server, you are responsible for assisting the priest during Mass. Being a server means serving God and his people at Mass.

What are the requirements?

To be an altar server, you must be 10 years of age and entering into the 5th-12th grade, have received your first Holy Communion, know how to make the sign of the cross. You must attend mass regularly, be a member of St. Joseph's or St. Francis and have a strong desire to serve at the Altar of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. YOU must have this desire & not serve because someone is pressuring you.

Whom should I contact if I have questions?

Feel free to speak to any of our altar servers and ask about their experience as altar server. If you have any further questions, please contact either Parish Office: 518-863-4736 or 518-883-3774.



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"Kindness Matters" ~ As Christians, we are told to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus clearly summarizes and affirms this declaration by stating, "There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31).



"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."

Matthew 6:21

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<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>

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7/14/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	82 / 124	34 / 188
Contribution	\$870 / \$2,266	\$156 / \$2,957
June e-giving	\$747.80	\$1,267.90
Poor & Votive	\$16	\$53

St. Francis'

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Chicken BBQ

On Saturday August 10th our Knights of Columbus are having a **Sturgess** chicken barbeque, pick up is 12-4 pm. The cost of **\$16** includes 1/4 chicken, cole slaw, baked potato, corn, roll with butter. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.**



Fall Fashion Show

August 30th @ 7pm

\$7 admission

We'll have refreshments, a Basket Raffle & fashions by

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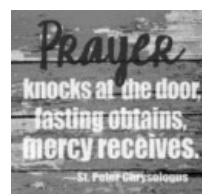
Library News ~ Take time and enjoy spiritual reading this summer. Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Take time to be still and read about the Lord.



St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2 pm in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall.

All are always welcome to join us. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer.

Feel free to join us.



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