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2024

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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray the MONTH OF OCTOBER

WORLD *Mission Rosary*



*When the World Mission Rosary
is completed, one has embraced
all continents, all people in prayer.*

— ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

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 (summer only)
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 (5) 4 pm

Verna Downs +Tom & MaryEllen Downs
Living & Deceased Munnelly family members + The Palmers

Sun (6) 10:30 am

Crispina de Silva Marasigan + the family

Mon (7) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas j Slattery, Rev. Bernard Casey, Msgr. Joseph M O'Connor, Rev. Adrian J Carroll, Dcn. Walter A Szarejko

Friday (11) 8:30 am

Rev. Luke Ziegler, O.F.M.Conv, Deacon John Jayca

Saturday (12) 4 pm

Ann Marie DiCaterino + Roberta Dombleski
Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell

Sun (13) 10:30 am

Tony Ottati +Pat Ottati
Angela Fusco + Barbara & Joe Furman

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (6) 8:30 am

Healing of Paul + Capobianco family

Tuesday (8) 8:30 am

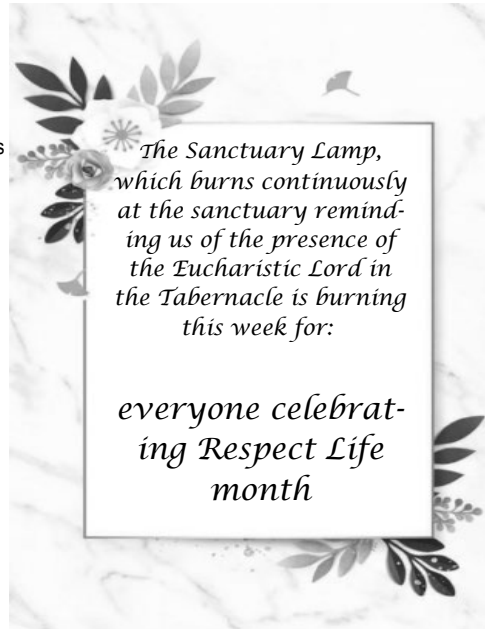
Rev. Christopher King, Msgr. Howard Manny, Rev. Jerome "Jerry" R Gingras

Thursday (10) 8:30 am

John Cardinal McCloskey, Rev. Harold B Hinds

Sun (13) 8:30 am

Maureen Koval + Rick Koval



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Especially appropriate on Respect Life Sunday, our first reading reminds us that God brought life to us all. Out of love and empathy for the first human, God created the first woman. God has blessed us with the ability to share in the creation of new life and we are called to exercise this blessing with care and respect. Valuing life at every stage, we pray today for all those whose lives are vulnerable, whether they are at the very beginning or end of their lives or because of circumstances that make their lives especially fragile.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "I Came So That They Might Have Life"

(Practicing) Catholic– Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments ~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman **The Hardness of Your Hearts**

As far as I know, no one has ever woken up in the morning, looked out the window, and thought, "This is a beautiful sunrise. I'll have to be very careful not to let it make me happy."

But I'm certain that every day, lots of people - including, on not-infrequent occasions, myself - have woken up and remembered something that happened the day before. Something that made us feel upset or frustrated or insulted. And we thought to ourselves, "That makes me so, so angry." And we've pictured the face of the person who made us feel that way, and we have scoffed with disgust.

And we hold onto that anger because anger feels so much better than sadness. And deep within ourselves, in the place where we feel all the love and pain and confusion that is inherent in human existence, we harden.

Nobody ever intends to be hard-hearted. That's just the stuff of Bond villains and horror flicks. No, in real life a hardened heart isn't a conscious choice. It's a reflex. It's just us trying to protect ourselves, to be strong — or, at least, to embody the version of strength offered by a fallen world.

A heart of stone is not so easily scratched, you see. But it's also not so easily warmed or touched or moved.

A heart hardened by resentment and pain and anger is not just protected from injury. It is protected from the impact of the whole spectrum of tender feelings. It is not open to forgiveness, so it cannot feel the rush of life-giving mercy. It is closed off to new ideas, so it can never feel the awe of discovery.

There is a reason we are called to guard ourselves against hard-heartedness. God gave us hearts of flesh and blood. They are hearts that can be broken, yes — but also, they are hearts that can be made new. @LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024 ~ Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12: Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37; Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42; Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4; Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13; Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26; Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28; Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

SJ Lector 10/12/24
10/13/24

D Walenziak
D Jankowski

SF Lector
10/13/24

C Lott

"A VIRTUAL WAY TO ENCOUNTER THE SPIRITUAL"

Virtual pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela and Lourdes with Fr. Jun

**Oct. 18 at 6 PM
Saint Francis Church**

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
 Oct ~ 5 & 6 Birthright Baby Bottle Boomerang
 Oct 12 ~ SF 9-3 ~ Columbus Day Craft Fair in John Paul II Hall
 Oct 10 ~ Finance Council Meeting ~ SF 4pm ~ SJ 7pm
 Oct 20 ~ 6 pm ~ Teen Mass @ Holy Spirit in Gloversville
 Oct 21 ~ 6:45-7:45pm SJ ~ Youth Ministry classes begin
 Oct 24 ~ 7pm ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting

Blessing of the Animals

October 6 at 3 pm
 In the yard between St. Francis of Assisi church & rectory, Northville.



The St. Francis Craft Fair will be held in the John Paul II Hall on Saturday, Oct. 12th from 9-3. If you are able to donate a gift basket, "like new" items, homemade baked goods or are willing to work, contact Debbie Saksen @ 518-863-8021.

Birthright will once again conduct the **Baby Bottle Boomerang** fundraiser this weekend, which is Respect Life Weekend.

Introduction to World Mission Month: As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, celebrated on 10/20/24, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet", emphasizing our call to bring God's love & message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the US was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 (SJ):

Classes from @ 9-10:15 am

Grades 6-10: Classes begin with a Teen Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday 10/20, 6-7

pm followed by refreshments in the gym. 1st Class 10/21 @ 6:45 at St. Joseph's.

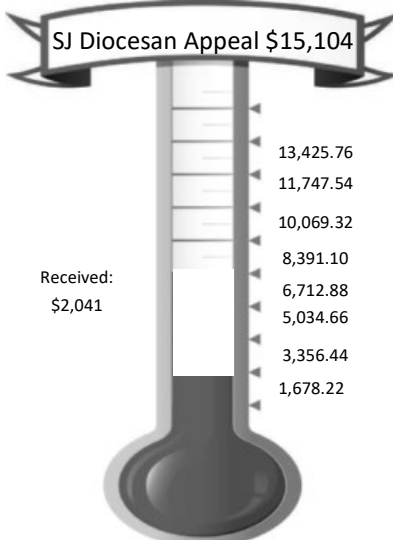
Pastoral Care:
 If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office so we can have a pastoral minister visit them at home or in the hospital.

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
ROMANS 12:12

Library News ~ The month begins celebrating St. Therese of the Child Jesus, followed by St. Francis. On the 7th we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary. Other Saints we have books on are Isaac Jogues & companions, St. Faustina, St. John XXIII & St. John Paul II.

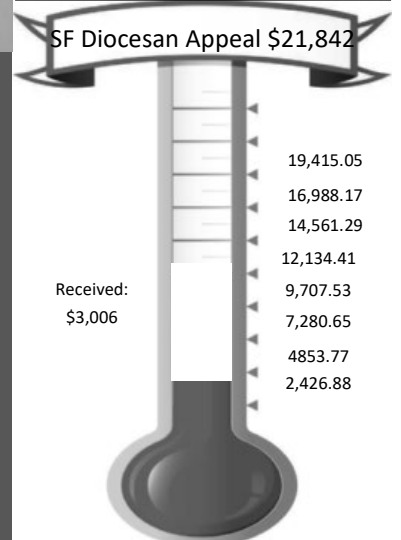


"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
 Matthew 6:21

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9/15/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	97 / 112	150
Contribution	\$1,552 / \$1,977	\$2,522
August e-giving	\$743.40	\$887.90
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