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2024

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Pastor
Appreciation
Sunday*

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 (12) 4 pm

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

Sun (13) 10:30 am

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

Mon (14) 8:30 am

Rev. Joseph Ottenhuss, Msgr. Michael Bianco, Rev. Joseph J Grabys

Friday (18) 8:30 am

Rev. Stephen Kiernan, Rev. Edmund M Kelly, Rev. Edward M Brady, Rev. Richard Severson

Saturday (19) 4 pm

Angela Fusco + Lou & Pat Mannion

Sun (20) 10:30 am

Angela Fusco + Joan Raven
Prayer of thanks to our Altar Rosary Society + Wanda Smith

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (13) 8:30 am

Healing of Paul + Capobianco family

Tuesday (15) 8:30 am

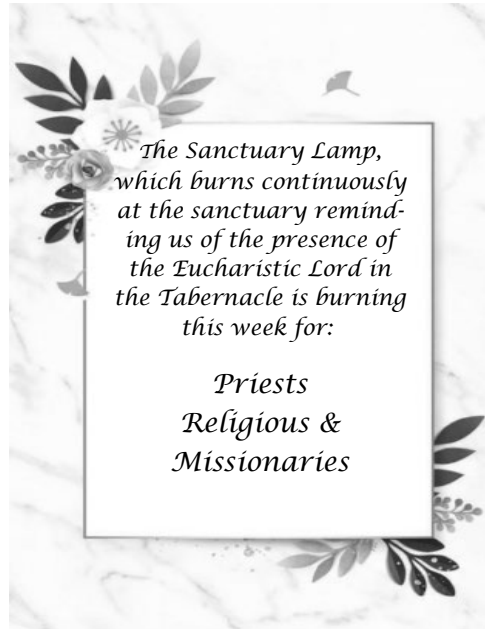
Rev. Henry B Finnegan, Rev. Francis A Kelley, Rev. Metello Galanti, Rev. George T Quinlivan, Rev. Paul Cronin

Thursday (17) 8:30 am

Alma St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

Sun (20) 8:30 am

William Robert Howell + Margaret Howell
Patti St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We come here today in various states of disrepair. Perhaps we are worn down by an exhausting week of work. Perhaps we are trying to cope with family or marital difficulties. Perhaps we have been wracked by grief, or guilt, or despair. The truth is that this is the human condition. We're human; we're imperfect. We would do well to recognize this. We need to repent, to forgive, to reconcile. We need to look to God, who makes all things perfect. May Jesus' words to his disciples give us the hope we need: "All things are possible for God."

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

(Practicing) Catholic- Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments ~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman **Possessions**

When I was a kid, before smartphones and Amazon, it was the toy catalogs that we waited for. They arrived in the mail, smiling children's faces splashed across the cover, like a silent promise that real happiness could be purchased within these magical pages. We fought over who got to look at them first. We imagined playtime with this Barbie or that EasyBake Oven. Without realizing it, we expected that these toys - and the fun they would create out of thin air, the excitement they would inject into our days - would give us new lives. Make us new people. The toys we did get were fun enough, but they never made us new people. They never gave us new lives. And before long they broke or needed new batteries. They lost their allure, and they went to the attic. And then, many years later, when we got married or moved houses, we found them, and we sighed — more junk to get rid of. It's the same now, thirty years later, as much as I hate to admit it. The catalogs have become social media, and the toys have become promotions or pay raises or home improvement projects. I scroll through the feed and my mind lights up. *What if we had this? What if we could buy that? What if we could go there?* The rich young man was not sad as he walked away from Jesus because he was losing his riches. He was sad because he wasn't - because he *couldn't*. He couldn't give them up. Such is the dark magic of materialism: it takes hold when you're not looking. He thought he was being a good person and doing good things. But he had given his heart away, and he hadn't given it to God. And now he couldn't get it back. Whatever of this world we seek to possess - dollars, cars, clothes, prestige - will come to possess us, in the end. @LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ "Who can be saved?" the apostles wonder. Who can be good enough? Smart enough? Holy enough? Jesus reminds them that no one can be - not without asking for help. We all need help to be holy. Never tire of asking for the help you need. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024 ~ 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; Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32; Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41; Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46; Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54; Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9; Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12; Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

SJ Lector	10/19/24	C Pifko	SF Lector	
	10/20/24	M Doyle	10/20/24	R Koval

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 14 ~ Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day - Offices are closed-No Mass
 Oct 18 - 6 pm - SF - Virtual Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela & Lourdes
 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



Please remember to bring the bottles back for Birthright's **Baby Bottle Boomerang!**



Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the St. Francis Craft Fair a success. Whether you donated items, baked goods, your time or stopped by to shop, you are appreciated.

Special thanks to Debbie Saksen for chairing this event!

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.

If you would like to make a gift of \$20 to burn the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or a special intention, please call the parish office. (SF 518-863-4736) (SJ 518-883-3774)



THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

Why World Mission Sunday Matters: World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

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.

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** has asked St. Joseph's Church to provide gravy for their Thanksgiving baskets. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office. Pantry distribution is Monday at 3:30-5 pm & Thursday at 9:30-11 am.

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

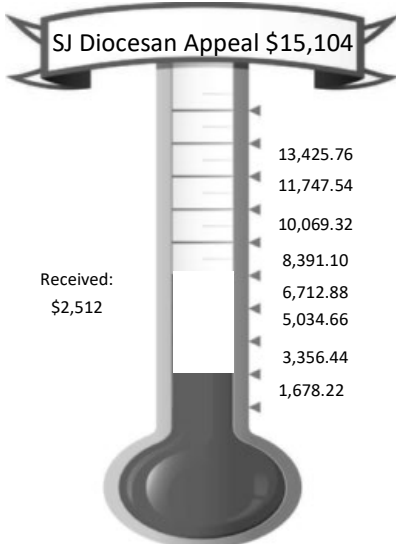
Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025

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

The winners of St. Francis Feast Day Raffle are:

Beth Whitney Kitty Ingalls
 Tina (Mangino Chevrolet)
 Rob Zeglen

Congratulation to our winners. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

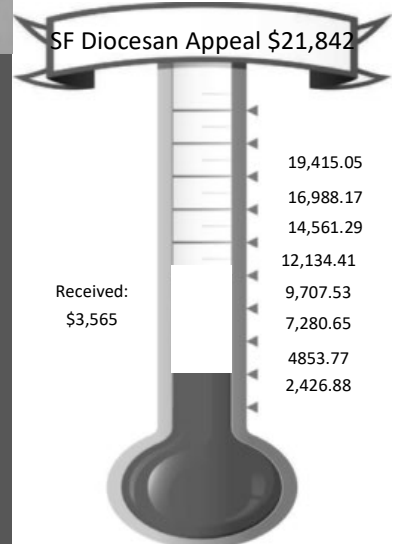


"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
Matthew 6:21

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SJ text 12025 to 73256 or online at <https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>
 SF text 12134 to 73256 or online at <https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

9/22/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	81 / 120	135
Contribution	\$785 / \$1,188	\$2,232
August e-giving	\$743.40	\$887.90
Poor & Votive	\$35	\$44
Catholic University	\$184 / \$257	\$473



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