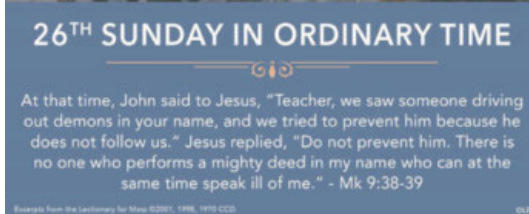
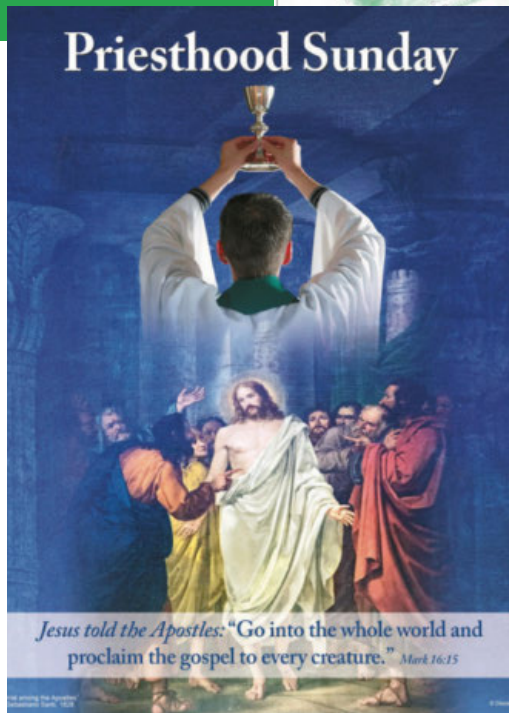


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ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

26TH 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 (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 (28) 4 pm

Jean Marie, Frank E. & Michael J Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

Sun (29) 10:30 am

Francis Motyl, Jr. + the family
John Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons
Crispina de Silva Marasigan + the family

Mon (30) 8:30 am

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

Friday (4) 8:30 am

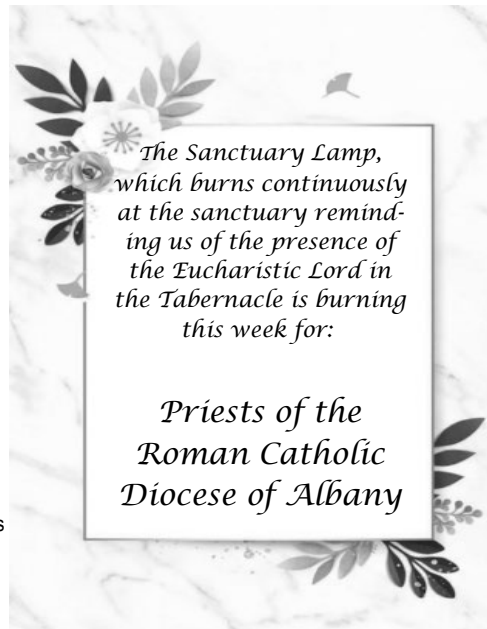
Emmie Pilch + her family
Jean, Frank, Michael Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (5) 4 pm

John DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell
Living & Deceased Munnely family members + The Palmers

Sun (6) 10:30 am

Our parish family



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (29) 8:30 am

Linda Rispoli + Marlene Junquera
Raymond Bardani + Orla O'Sullivan & John Hackett
George St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford
Living intention of Rey Cosico + Melanie Cosico

Tuesday (1) 8:30 am

Julia Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis

Thursday (3) 8:30 am

Rev. Michael J Dwyer

Sun (6) 8:30 am

Our parish family

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We come together today to worship God, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, to encounter him in each other, and to open ourselves to God's continuing revelation in the word. Today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading isn't much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us accept the challenge of taking a good long hard look at our lives and deciding what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40)." * *NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life" respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life

(Practicing) Catholic– Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments ~ Go in your ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
~ **The Angel in the Marble**

If you show up to the gates of heaven completely whole, I kind of doubt you'll be let inside.

I know that sounds pretty awful, because what kind of God doesn't want all of you, exactly as you are? "Be yourself," we tell our kids. "If someone expects you to change to be their friend, you don't want to be that person's friend."

And sure, all of that is true ... to an extent. But I think if we really analyze our closest friendships, we'll see that we *have* been changed by them. We aren't the same person we were on the day we met our best friend or before we fell in love with our spouse. The good relationships should always change us, form us. They should call us to some higher plateau on the mountain climb that is life. But to be nimble enough for the climb, there will be parts of ourselves that we have to jettison — preconceived notions, prejudices, selfish tendencies, habits that we cling to like a security blanket.

This is how we become who we are meant to be: by discerning what isn't helpful and good in our own nature, and letting it go.

"I saw the angel in the marble," Michelangelo once said of his artistic process, "and I carved until I set him free."

Would it not be a terrible tragedy if we all remained shapeless hunks of marble, untouched by the chisels of experience and relationship, thinking ourselves perfect exactly as we are?

God looks at us and he sees the angel hidden in the marble, imprisoned there by the constraints of earthly life: original sin, the weakness of our flesh, the unceasing enticement of the evil one. He sees past what we need to excise, what we need to lop off, what we need to relinquish. He knows we are greatly attached to every part of ourselves, even those parts that lead us to sin.

He sees more than what is. He sees what can be.

"Cleanse me from my unknown faults!" — Psalm 19:13

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ "If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off," Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God's grace.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 ~ Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48; Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50; Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56; Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10; Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12; Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16; Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24; Next 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

SJ Lector	10/5/24	P Cardone	SF Lector	
	10/6/24	M Doyle		10/6/24 G Bubniak

October

A MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

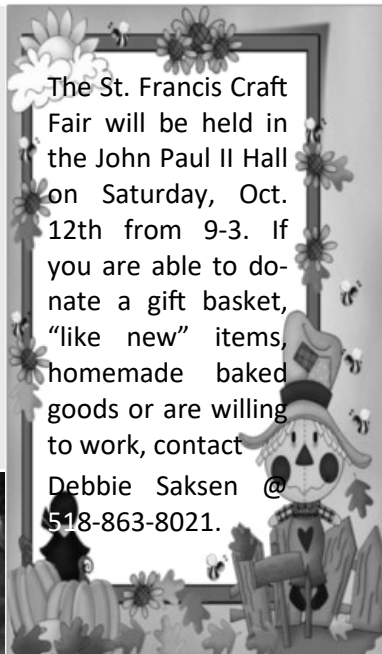
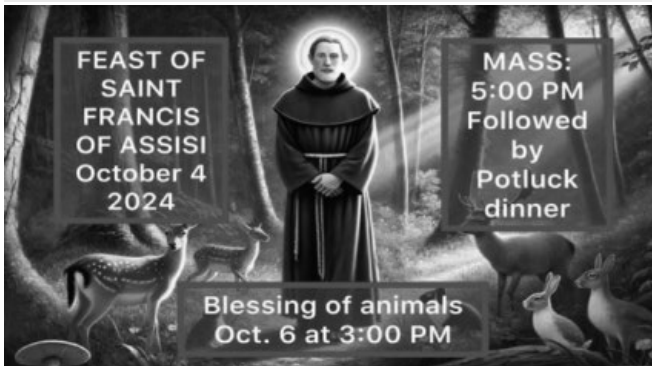
Join with us

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.



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 4 ~ SF 5 pm ~ Feast of St. Francis, pot luck dinner, raffle drawing
 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



Birthright will once again conduct the **Baby Bottle Boomerang** fundraiser during Respect Life Weekend on **October 5 & 6**.

Pastoral Care

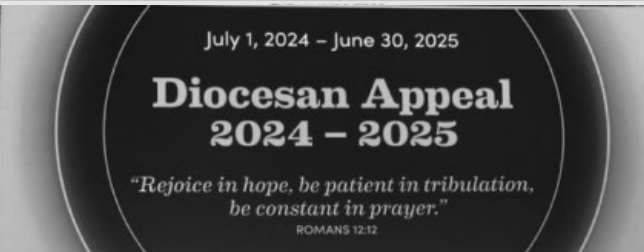
We are in need of members

Pastoral Care Ministry's mission statement: "To help individuals experience God's healing love by providing them an opportunity to be listened to, prayed for, prayed with & to remain connected with their faith community."

Ministers are faith filled intercessors, offering comfort, a listening ear & heart with sensitivity to privacy & confidentiality. They visit & bring Eucharist to homebound parishioners, those in hospitals & nursing homes. **"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus...for it is God who is at work in you."** Philippians 2: 5-13

If you have any further questions, contact: 518-863-4736 (SF) or 518-883-3774 (SJ).

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



Annual Feast Day Raffle ~ St. Francis' Annual Feast Day Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please make sure you return the ticket stubs & payment via the return addressed envelope in the mail or collection basket.

Prizes are:
 \$1,000
 \$500

two (2) @ \$250

Proceeds to fund our utilities

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 (SJ):

Classes from @ 9-10:15 am

Grades 6-10: Youth Ministry Classes will begin with a Teen Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, 10/20/24 from 6-7pm followed by refreshments in the gym 7-7:30pm. Our 1st class will be Monday, October 21st at St. Joseph's Fr. Smith Center from 6:45-7:45pm for grades 6-10. Info will be mailed soon. Questions? Call or text Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986

"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
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$38

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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