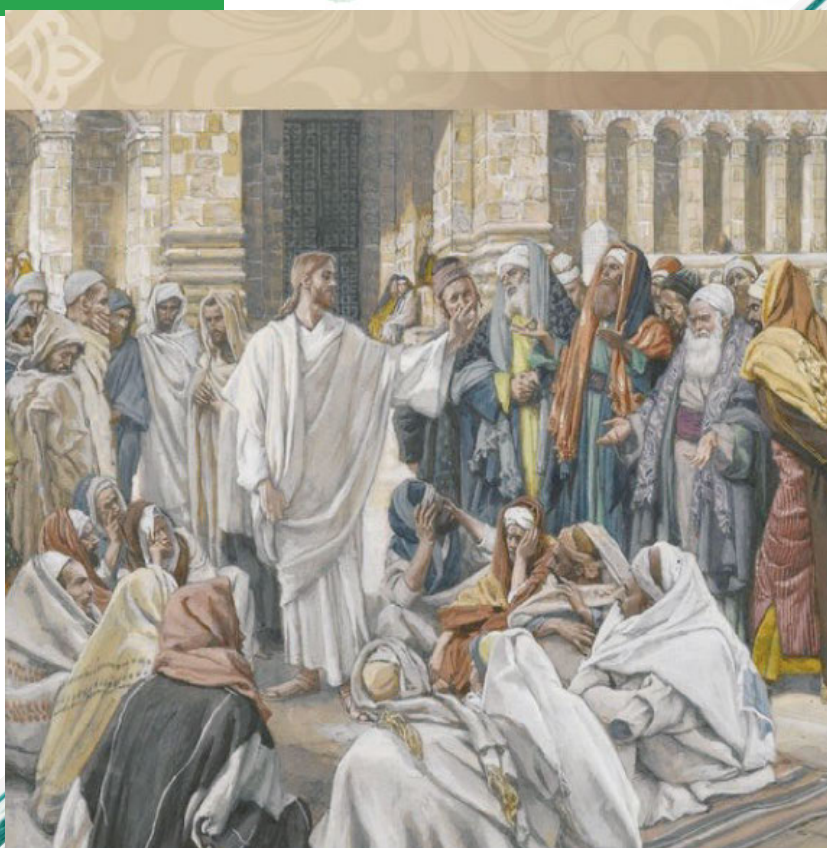


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ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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 (7/5/25 - 8/30/25)
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.

Trustees

SJ

Sheila Bleyl
Carm Greco

SF

Alesha Hoffman
Judy Morrison

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (2) 4 pm (Feast of St. Peter Julian Eymard)

Robert M Halgas, Debra Cechnicki +the Walendziaks
Helen & Joseph Cardone, Sr. + Pat Cardone
MaryLou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer

Sunday (3) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + Carm & Maria Greco
Melba Granlees + St. Joseph's Closet Staff

Monday (4) 8:30 am

Blanch Serena's birthday (living) + Mary Pisanti

Friday (8) 8:30 am

Rev. Michael J Griffith, Rev Christopher Peck, Dcn. Henry W Bickmore

Saturday (9) 4 pm

Dr. John Angerosa + Bonita Welch
Julia Bogdan (20 years) + Bodgan family
Carmie Repka + George & Carol Pifko

Sunday (10) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + Penny Szumowski
Living & Deceased Rosenzweig, Munnely, Trimarchi & Palmer
family members + Richard & Cheryl Palmer

The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at either parish for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The Intention and Donor's names will be published in our weekly bulletin.

The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20.

All submissions must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (2) 6 pm

Jeanette St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

Sunday (3) 8:30 am

Linda Rispoli + Bob & Nancy Jones
Recovery of Mackenzie Young + Bob & Nancy Jones

Tuesday (5) 8:30 am

Rev. William Keefe

Thursday (7) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas Driscoll

Saturday (9) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sunday (10) 8:30 am

In Thanksgiving + Sue MacGregor

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ "You can't take it with you." It's a reminder that the wealth we accumulate in this world does not transfer to the next. In our secular society, this saying often implies that you should spend your wealth now while you can enjoy it, but our faith demands that we look at wealth differently. Building up material wealth is irrelevant to our vocation as disciples and can distract us from what is truly important. Let us lift our hearts and raise our voices to God, who is the source of our true wealth.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

Mini reflection: If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

The Barn ~ It's 9:08 on a Saturday morning, and I am too darn busy for confession.

I've probably written before about how hard I find it to get to confession - I say 'probably' because I really can't remember. I whine about it so frequently that it's hard to tell if I've made it the subject of a written piece or if it is simply an oft-recited refrain from the Litany of Colleen's Perpetual Complaints.

During the week, it's tough to get to confession because I have little kids who are attached to me like Velcro, and I don't need them listening in on (and eventually repeating to everyone) my sins. On the weekend it's a little easier, but our parish doesn't offer it before or after Sunday Mass, just on Saturdays. Saturday is when I get most of my work done, so getting absolution usually comes at the expense of productivity.

And that, friends, right here, is my barn. Productivity. That's the proverbial storehouse of my earthly harvest. For the rich man in the parable, it's a literal barn, filled to bursting with sellable crops. For you it might be money or your job title or what your life looks like to other people on social media. For me, it's Getting Things Done. That's my barn, the repository that holds the whole of my worldly preoccupations.

And it's so full I want to tear it down and build a new one. A bigger one. One that can hold more worry, more time for work, more focus on output and crossing things off a to-do list. Vanity of vanities, indeed.

If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

I have to burn the barn, friends. I don't want to, but I have to. I'm closing my laptop and going to church.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth? ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025 ~ Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21; Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21; Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14; Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36; Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23; Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28; Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20; Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

SJ 8/9/25 ~ P Cardone (L) J Naple*, L Naple, C Pifko

8/10/25 ~ C Lazaro (L), K Murray*, D & R Ginsburg

SF 8/9/25 ~ B Flynn (L) B Flynn, Volunteer 8/10/25 ~

G Bubniak (L) L Greisemer, J Morrison, A Browne, R Koval, K Capobianco

St. Joseph's

"Mary is taken up to heaven;
a chorus of angels exults."

**SOLEMNITY
OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**

**August 15, 2025
Holyday of obligation**

**Mass: 8:30 AM
Saint Joseph's 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) 1 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
SF 6 PM Saturday Mass resumes 7/5/25 through 8/30/25
8/9 ~ SF ~ K of C Chicken Barbeque ~ buy tickets in advance
9/5 ~ SF Rosary Society's Annual Fashion Show(fashions by Just Because)
9/7 ~ 1st day of Religious Education
Oct 4 & 5 is Birthright's Baby Bottle Boomerang

Religious Education Classes begin next month!
Please contact the office & fill out a registration form if you are new to our program. If your kids have attended in past years, please let us know that they will be returning. Call Bonnie at 518-883-3774 with any questions.

FAITH  **FORMATION**

St. Francis'

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW**



**Saint Francis' Rosary
Society Annual Fashion
Show Fundraiser will
be on Friday,
September 5th.
More details coming
soon! Proceeds to
benefit St. Francis'
(Sanctuary Candles).**

Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry supplies food to those in need all year 'round. Cake mixes, brownie mixes & Spaghettios are needed at this time. It is important that donated food is still in date. Non-food items are also welcome: toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Pet food is needed, as well. Please drop donations in the vestibule or the church office.

Distribution is Mon 3:30-5 pm & Thurs 9:30-11 am at the Methodist Church.

St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

Saturday 8/9/25

Pick up is noon - 4 pm

1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn, coleslaw & roll

\$16/dinner

Tickets on sale after Mass

St. Francis' prayer group meets at 2 pm each Wednesday 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

We will not meet the last 2 weeks of August, however we will continue to pray for your intentions.

Pastoral Care: If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office, so a pastoral minister will visit them. St. Francis' office 518-863-4736 St. Joseph's office 518-883-3774

Mass Intentions: 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.

Individual Mass intentions are not available for New Year's Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day. We ask \$15 per Mass

Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$228,754.73. On August 9th & 10th, (next weekend) Brother Peter Killeen from the Brothers of the Christian Schools (AKA Christian Brothers) will speak at both Masses at each parish. Thank you for your past generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

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

Matthew 6:21

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7/20/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	82 / 128	26 / 188
Contribution	1,043 / \$1,526	\$137 / \$2,725
June e-giving	\$1,028.80	\$1,010.90
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$44

CRAFT FAIR

**St. Francis parishioners,
please keep Saturday,
October 11, 2025 open on
your calendar! We are
having our annual
Craft Fair.**

**We need crafts, raffle
baskets and new or like-
new items, as well as help
from our church
community.**

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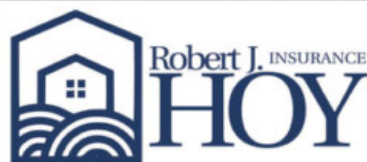
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