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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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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.

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SJ

Sheila Bleyl
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SF

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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

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, Munnelly, Trimarchi & Palmer
family members + Richard & Cheryl Palmer

Monday (11) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas F McBride, Rev. Matthew Morreale, O.F.M.

Friday (15) 8:30 am

Helen & Glen Cole + Pat Cardone

Saturday (16) 4 pm

Carmie Repka + Roberta Doblewski
Verna Downs + Tom & Mary Ellen Downs

Sunday (17) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + Roberta Doblewski
Ed Mosconi + Penny Szumowski

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 (9) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sunday (10) 8:30 am

In Thanksgiving + Sue MacGregor

Tuesday (12) 8:30 am

Wedding Anniversary of Neal & Mary Pisanti

+ Tony & Terry Russell

Thursday (14) 8:30 am

Rev. David E Casey, Rev. John Donohue,

Rev. Francis Schatzlein

Saturday (16) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sunday (17) 8:30 am

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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ In this day and age when we can look up just about anything online and determine what is true and what is real, it's tough to have to rely on faith. But this is what God has asked us to do for thousands of years. One day our time on earth will come to an end—or the world itself will come to an end—and no internet source knows when that will be. We should be prepared at all times, just in case. Let us pray that when we gather together each week to worship God with our community of faith, our own faith is strengthened so that we can face our future with hope and resolve.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "[Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage](#)"

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

Mini reflection: We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud. And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else.

Are You Talking to Me? Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to *embrace the hunger*.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

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And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the *others*. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him?

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace? © LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025 ~ 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; Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27; Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14; Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20; Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1; Friday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56; Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Mt 19:13-15; Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

SJ 8/16/25 ~ S McNeil (L) D* & D Walendziak, M Greco

SF 8/16/25 ~ B Saksen (L) J Morrison, Volunteer

8/17/25 ~ B Aldi (L), J Munn*, L Spencer, L Munnelly

8/17/25 ~ Y Gifford (L) M Frank, F & P Frank, B Flynn, 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

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**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).



**Pilgrims of Hope – Disciples on Mission: A Diocesan Jubilee Gathering**  
**Saturday, September 20th, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, NY.**

As the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close, and as our diocese embarks on the "ReMade for Mission" initiative, we will gather as fellow pilgrims and disciples to pray together, and to fan the flame of hope through inspiring presentations by Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C., director of the Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank will help us to reflect on what it means to be pilgrims of hope and disciples on mission in today's Church & world and offer us some practical ways such a vision can be implemented in parishes, pastoral networks, and the wider community. This Jubilee Gathering will include morning refreshments, a festive morning prayer, two talks by Fr. Donio, lunch, and a synodal listening session and sharing. **There is no cost to attend. However, advance registration is required.**

To register go to <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>. For further information, please visit <https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-discipleship-formation> or call the Office for Discipleship Formation (518) 453-6670.



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.

This 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!

**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 knows to visit them.

St. Francis' office 518-863-4736

St. Joseph's office 518-883-3774

**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.

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

Matthew 6:21

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or online at

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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 |
| July e-giving |         | \$1,238         | \$1,093.50      |
| 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.

While it is early, we want everyone to be involved. Please call Carmen Durkin to sign up to help.  
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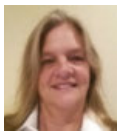
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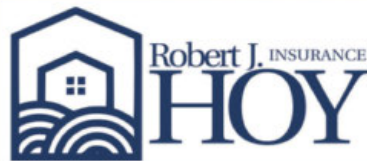
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