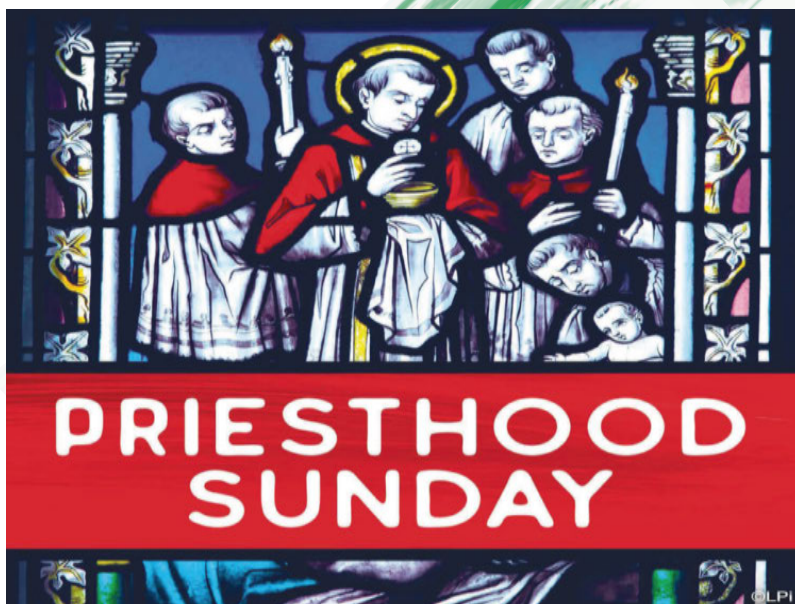
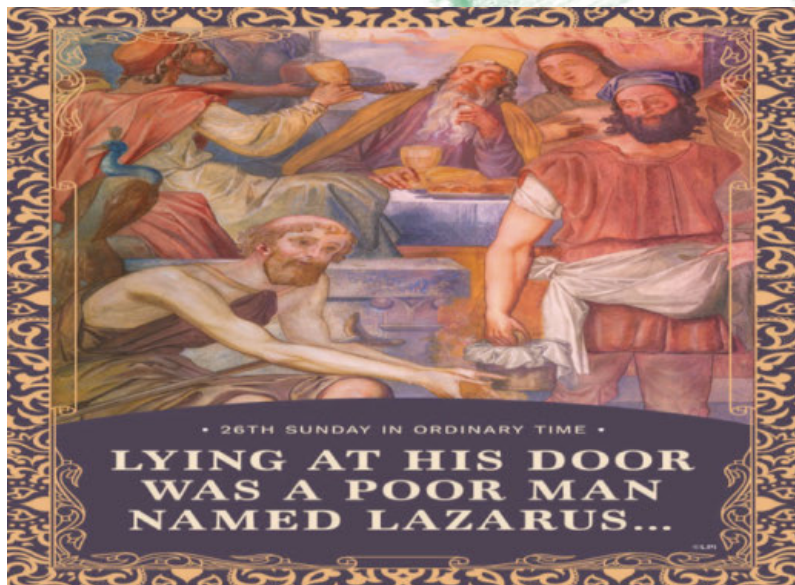


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Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph's
Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30
St Francis

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
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
Or by appointment

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We, the Roman Catholic community
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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (27)

Francis Motyl +Evelyn Motyl
Mary Lou Lockyer +Christina Lockyer

Sunday (28)

Jean & Frank Gagliardo +Mary Pisanti
John Gibbons +Marilyn Gibbons

Monday (29)

Rev. Francis R. Bell,
Rev. Paul J. Antos

Friday (Oct. 3)

Anthony Joseph Pisanti (Living) +Mary Pisanti

Saturday (4)

Robert Halgas & Debra Cechnicki +Debbie & David
Wlendziak

Sunday (5) Parish Family of St. Joseph

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

Sunday (28) 8:30 am

Parish Family of Saint Francis of Assisi

Tuesday (30)

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

Thursday (Oct. 2)

Rev. Frank Gilchrist
Rev. James Clark

Sunday (5)

William E. Morey III +Morey Family
Emmie Pilch +Kathy Blackburn

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day on which we recognize and honor those who accepted the challenge of leaving their homes and homelands to search for and work for a better life in a foreign land. Those who have never had to make such a radical decision find it difficult to imagine the incredible challenges refugees and migrants face, on their journeys and in their new homes, much as the rich man in today's Gospel cannot imagine how the poor, sickly Lazarus ended up on his doorstep. May we never forget to see the face of Christ in the stranger and respond with heartfelt compassion.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25).** Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *that*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Observances for the week of

September 28, 2025

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

We are looking for a part-time Parish secretary to support our parish offices for approximately 16 hours a week. Office hours are from 9:00am to 1:00pm, Monday through Thursday. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Preference will be given to parishioners of St. Joseph's or St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Anyone interested in the position may call either parish office and leave a message for Fr. Jun. at 518-883-3774 or 518-863-4736.

St. Joseph

**FIRESIDE ROSARY
FOR PEACE IN THE
WORLD
OCTOBER 1ST
WEDNESDAY
ST. JOSEPH
AT 6:30 PM
PLEASE BRING A
LAWN CHAIR**

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
Oct. 1 Wednesday Fireside Rosary for Peace in the world
Oct. 3, 2025, Dec. 5, 2025, Feb. 6, 2026—Adoration at SJ Church
Oct 4 & 5 is Birthright's Baby Bottle Boomerang
Oct 11 ~ St. Francis' annual craft fair In St. John Paul II Hall
Oct 12 ~ SJ Fr. Jun's 25th anniversary of Ordination
2:30 ~ Thanksgiving Mass followed by a
potluck reception in Fr. Smith Center
Oct. 16 ~ Finance Council Meeting : SF: 4 pm; SJ: 7pm
Oct. 23 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting : 7 pm
Nov. 7, 2025, January 2, 2026, March 6, 2026—Adoration at Saint Francis Church
Jan. 31 ~ Filipinos Sponsored Gathering: Mass 11 am, pot luck follow
July 16, 17, 18 2026 ~ SJ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis

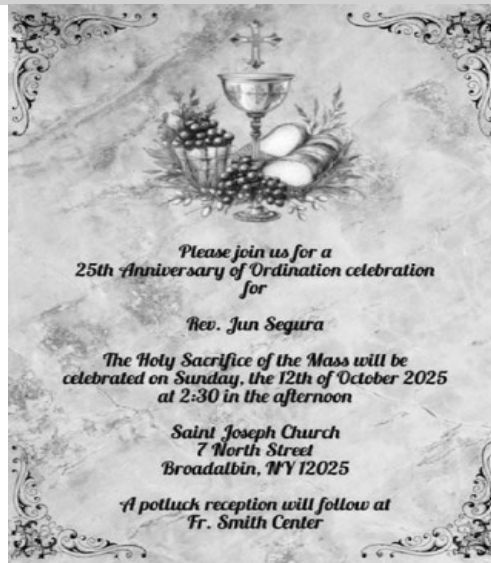
SAVE THE DATE

**Saint Francis Craft Fair
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025
Columbus Day weekend
John Paul II Hall
Church basement
9:00-3:00 PM
Please bring homemade
crafts, new or like-new
items and baked goods.
Any help would be greatly
appreciated.
Call Carmen Durkin
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During October we will highlight
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sain Francis Church 6: 00 PM

November 7, 2025, January 2, 2026

March 6, 2026

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Sint Joseph Church 6: 00 PM

October 3, 2025; December 5, 2025;

February 6, 2026

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Matthew 6:21

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Attendance	86/ 131	151	
Contribution	\$961 / \$2,041	\$3,448.00	
August e-giving	\$1,084.55	\$1,110.90	
Poor & Votive	NA	NA	

Oct. 4th Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

**Traditional blessing of
animals, Saturday
Oct 4th, 11:00 AM**



**Festive Mass 5:00 PM
Followed by a potluck
dinner and drawing of
the winner of the
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