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“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

MASSES

Lord’s Day Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. in the church

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the church

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

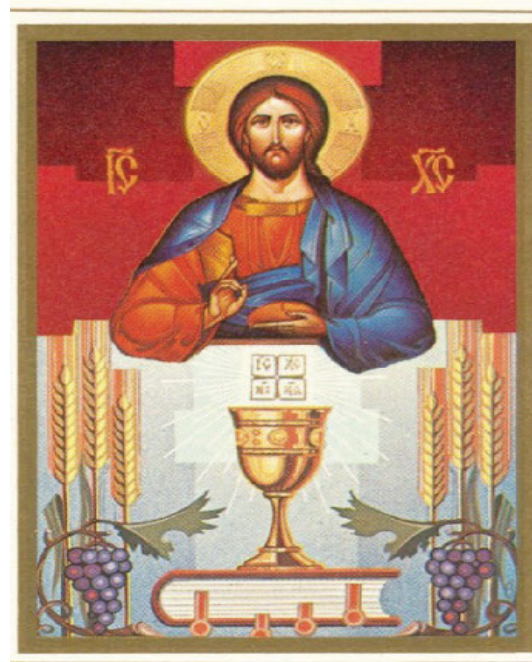
Thursday 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

or by appointment



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As individuals and families, our mission as the Parish Community of Saint Joseph is to live fully the call of Jesus Christ, to be the People of God by giving witness to the Gospel, passing on our Catholic tradition, strengthening the spiritual life of parishioners and serving those in need. We are committed to being an active, welcoming, and supportive community, proclaiming Christ’s teaching through word and deed.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Saturday, June 1, 2024

4:00PM *Butch and Rita Kimball*
by family

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30AM *Fr. J. Normand Tremblay*
10:30AM *Bea and Bill Lohnes*
by their daughter

Monday, June 3, 2024

8:00AM *Fr. Carl D'Agostino*

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

8:00AM *People of St. Joseph Parish*

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

8:00AM *John and Stasia*

Thursday, June 6, 2024

5:00PM *Fr. Richard Jakubauskas*

Friday, June 7, 2024

8:00AM *People of St. Joseph Parish*

Saturday, June 8, 2024

4:00PM *Ann R. Cote*
by daughter Judith

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:30AM *Anthony and Madeline Rutkiewicz*
In Remembrance
by family
10:30AM *For the Health and Safety of Regina Klundt*
by Monica

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Holy Communion Fred Fraini/Carol Fraini
Lector Lucie LaJeunesse
Altar Server Jean Ashton

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:30am
Holy Communion Len Angers/Jean Ashton
Marek Sitkowski
Lector Patty Bickford
Altar Server Patty Bickford
10:30am
Holy Communion Chris Benvenuti +2
Lector Scott Maselek
Altar Server Paul Molis

Food Pantry Reminder

Next weekend is our monthly food collection. Items most needed are macaroni & cheese, canned soups, tuna, cereal, peanut butter, jelly and pasta.

Food collections will be donated to St. Joan of Arc Food Pantry.



Deborah Halley - Carlo Whaley- Donna Perron
John (Woody) Wood - Lois Maniero
Susan Schmidt - Judy Maillet - Elaine Lamb
Thomas McMahan - Elsie Faneuil - Julia
William Daniels - Anne Berberian- Pete Rist
Marianne and Robert Haroian - Lana Khoury
Joseph Cloutier, Jr. - Derek Degon
Joyce and Bruce Seaman - Judith Daniels
Patrick and Kate Dee - Francis Kavanagh
Patty Snow - Arthur Cote - Victoria Crowe
Steven Dufault - Richard Chiras - Michelle Kist
Deborah and Victoria Mink - Francis Khoury
Peggy Markvenas - Timmy Canty - Iris Wood
Bryce Linton and Family - Christopher Chiras
Linda J. Harris - Giuseppe Struppa
Lynne Gobbi - John Cunningham
Derek Lapointe - Patty Bartoli

Auburn, Massachusetts

Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,



Thank you to all the people who participated in the Yard Sale on May 18. The donors supplied good merchandise. The people who prepared for the event did great work. The sellers were superb. The clean-up crew did great. Thank you to the people who supported the sale with your patronage. We raised \$1200 on the day of the sale. The weather call was very accurate at the start of the day. While it would have been nice to be outside, the rain came and it would have been a mad dash to get back inside the Center.

The sale moved a good amount of the goods we have on hand. The money helps the parish stay in good financial standing, and parishioners worked together very well.

I anticipate that parishioners will work very well again in a few weeks to have the BBQ chicken dinner bring people together at a delicious meal.

That same weekend there was an unusual media event. CBS broadcast an interview with Pope Francis hosted by Norah O'Donnell. It is rare that the Holy Father grants such interviews as every news outlet in the world would like to get him in front of the camera in an exclusive interview.

The first segment was broadcast on *60 Minutes* on May 19. Then there was another hour-long broadcast later in the week. It was unfortunate that the second broadcast was late in the evening. If you can review the broadcast online or on demand, I recommend that you enjoy the interview.



The Holy Father clarified some of the misunderstandings that have been broadcast about him and the policies he promotes. I found the translation of the interview, the Pope spoke in Italian, to be very accurate.

Here are some of the salient points:

- Holy Orders is for males only. Women make great contributions to the work of the church. Women's participation is valuable and essential to the life of the Church.
- The Church bestows blessings upon all people. The Church does not bless the union between same sex couples, but blesses the people.
- Refugees are people who must be treated with respect.
- Surrogacy is not an acceptable way to have children. Adoption is a way that couples may enjoy and raise children that gives love.
- The Holy Father is not yet thinking about retiring. He still has much work to do.

The review of salient points does not include the Holy Father's warm expression and understanding that comes across in the interview.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba

Stewardship!!!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."

(Mark 14:23) Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Sunday, June 2, 2024



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Plumbing School	8:00AM-5:00PM	Parish Center
AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

BBQ Meeting	6:30pm	Parish Center
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Wednesday, June 5, 2024

AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall
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Thursday, June 6, 2024

Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	Church
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Friday, June 7, 2024

Coin Club	5:30PM-9:30PM	Parish Center
CPR Class	10:00AM-5:00PM	Parish Center

Saturday, June 8, 2024

CMSC Driver's Education	8:30AM-3:00PM	Parish Center
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Sunday, June 9, 2024

AA Meeting	7:00pm-9:00pm	Lower Church Hall
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Prayer Shawl Ministry in Southborough

St. Anne Prayer Shawl members meet Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon, in the parish hall, 20 Boston Road, to knit/crochet for people in need of a blessed shawl. Call the parish office if you or someone you know are in need of one. 508-485-0141.

Donations are accepted to benefit St. Anne's sister parish in Haiti. Members pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. which is livestreamed via the parish website.



Vianney Dinner

The next Vianney dinner is **Thursday, June 13** at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies at 51 Illinois St., Worcester. 6:05 pm Mass, 6:30 pm dinner, and 7:00-8:30 pm social. These are nights for men, high school aged and up, interested in learning more about a priestly vocation. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend! You are welcome to come to all or part of the evening as your schedule allows. An RSVP is not needed but it is helpful in getting an accurate count for food.



Email: dinfante@saintpaulknights.org



Parish Support



Last Weekend	\$3,060
Shortfall	(\$4,440)
Debt Redux	\$80
Year to Date	
Budget	\$157,500
Collections	\$78,904
Electronic Payment	\$5,395
Shortfall	(\$73,201)

The second collection this weekend is for **The Catholic Communications Campaign**. The second collection next weekend will be for **Maintenance**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

2024 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Partners in Charity Appeal. Partners in Charity is the annual appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship.



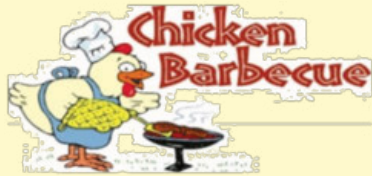
Saint Joseph Parish has reached 72% of our goal of \$60,700.

That is \$43,822 from 111 donors.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully do so by filling out a commitment pledge envelope in the back of the church near the last pews and returning it in the collection basket, to the church office or by mailing it directly to the Diocesan office on Elm Street in Worcester. Gifts can also be made online at

www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Saturday, June 22, 2024

(Rain date: June 29)

Dinner served at 5:30PM

Parish Center, 68 Central St.

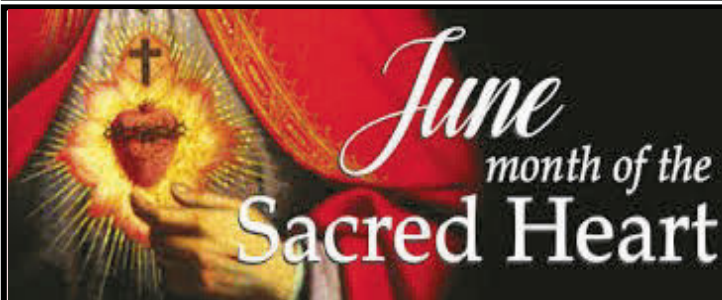
Dinner includes:

Chicken dinner - ½ barbecued chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, watermelon, cornbread, drink and dessert ~ **\$20 per ticket.**

Tickets are on sale after all masses the weekends of June 1 & 2, June 8 & 9 and June 15 & 16, or at the rectory and parish center.

The raffle table returns. Tickets are \$10.00 for 20 tickets. If you would like to donate a basket, gift card, etc., you may drop it off at the parish center or rectory until the Friday before the barbecue. It is very much appreciated. The parish center hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:30am-3:00pm. Please call ahead.

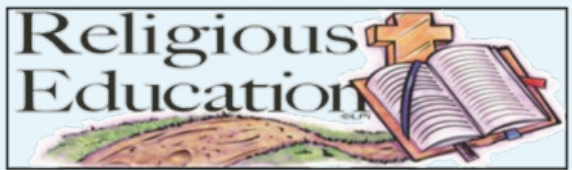
Volunteers are needed, call the parish center at 508-832-6683, if you would like to help. Promises to be a great time. Join the fun!!!



According to the Gospel of John (19:33), when Jesus was dying on the cross "one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water." The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical wound (and the associated sacrifice), the "mystery" of both blood and water pouring from Christ's chest, and the devotion God asks from humankind.

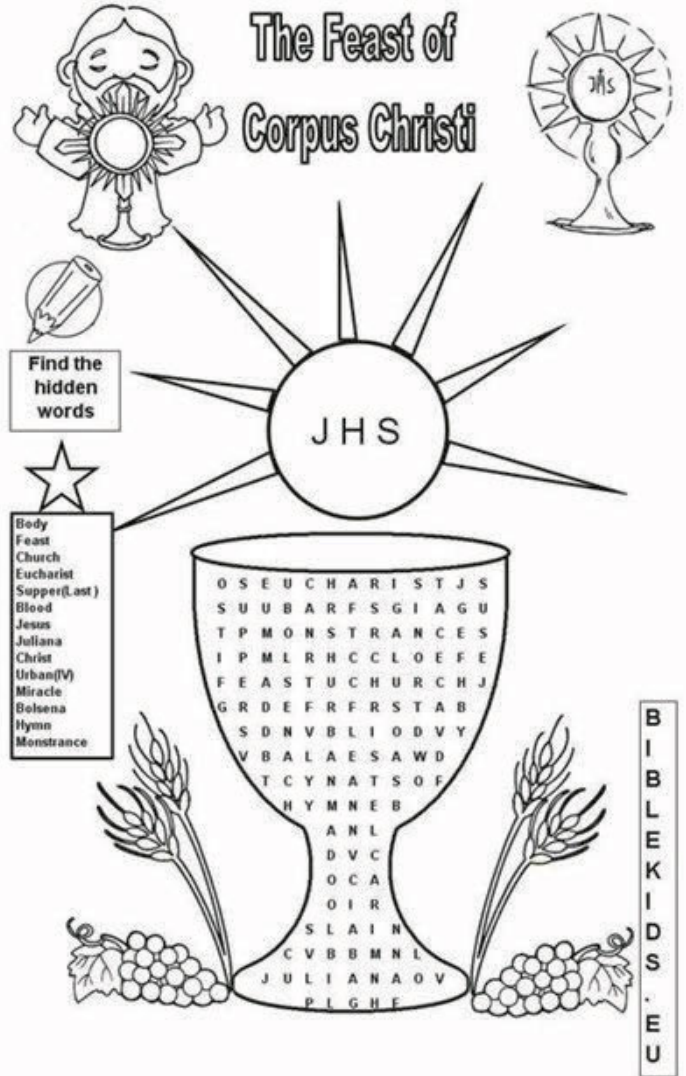
Pope Pius XII wrote about the Sacred Heart in his 1956 encyclical, Haurietis Aquas (On Devotion To The Sacred Heart): Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love: His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will, and His sensible love that affects His interior life.

NEWS FROM



Corpus Christi

The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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