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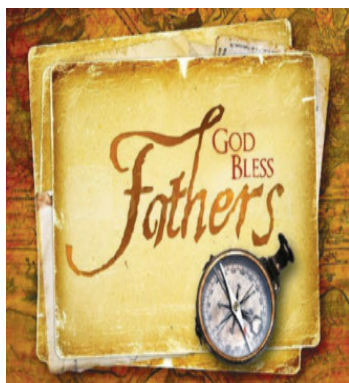
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MASSES

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 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Saturday, June 15, 2024

4:00PM **Arthur H. Cote**
Happy Birthday, Dad
by daughter Judith

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30AM **Janet Salemmo**
by her sister

10:30AM **Sal Papandrea**
5th Anniversary Remembrance
by family

Monday, June 17, 2024

8:00AM **Joseph Klundt, Jr.**
Birthday Remembrance
by Monica

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

8:00AM **All Souls Day Remembrances**

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

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

Thursday, June 20, 2024

5:00PM **Doris Burak**
by family

Friday, June 21, 2024

8:00AM **Charles Lima**
1st Anniversary Remembrance
by a friend

Saturday, June 22, 2024

4:00PM **Mary "Pat" Spaulding**
1st Anniversary Remembrance
by Mary Hirbour

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:30AM **Ann Degon**
Birthday Remembrance
by family

10:30AM **Kathleen Lagacy**
63rd Wedding Anniversary
Remembrance
by her husband

Saturday, June 22, 2024

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

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:30am
Holy Communion Len Angers/Jean Ashton
Marek Sitkowski
Lector Patty Bickford
Altar Server Patty Bickford

10:30am
Holy Communion Brad Wass +2
Lector Lisa Wass
Altar Server Paul Molis



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,

Twice each year the Church calls on us to support the missions. All baptized Catholics have the mission to bring the faith to others who do not know about God or the Church. Some Catholics take this vocation personally and carry the Word of God to people who begin to build the Church in their own land after embracing the faith. Missionaries train to embark on a mission. They must study the culture, language, history, social structures, economics, and education of the people to whom they will bring the faith.



Years ago, you may remember that many religious orders took that charism to conduct mission activities in foreign lands. Our support enabled them to preach, teach, and heal as Jesus did. They took the apostolic mandate to go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Their success gave birth to vocations to the priesthood and religious life and lay apostolates that flourished. The highest mission is to hand over the Church to new leaders who grew up in the infant Church and are now ready to carry on the work of Christ among their own people.

The Holy Spirit inspires the new leadership. The universal Church supports their activity.

That mission of support continues among us today. Most of us will not go to mission lands and live among the people who are new to the Church. Our responsibility is one of support.

The primary form of support is spiritual. All of us pray for the propagation of the faith among all of God's people. Since God is the prime mover of the work of the Church, we appeal to Him for the spiritual support of our brothers and sisters in the Church. Such prayer and meditation contribute to the efforts of missionaries and the local leaders of the Church.



Another form of support is material. Twice each year we support the missions with financial contributions. Father Carl Chudy is a Xaverian Missionary priest who will visit St. Joseph Parish and preach on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries. The second collection next weekend will support the missionaries and their local churches. Use the white envelope in your packet with the words, "Annual Mission Cooperative" on it to contribute to this cause. The second time we will contribute to the

missions will be on World Mission Sunday in October.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba

A Prayer for Father's Day

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate this special day, we think of the gift that You have given us in the form of earthly fathers. What a blessing that fathers share such an important role and title that You are known by. And what a great example You set for fathers all around the world. This Father's Day, we want to lift up fathers to You in prayer. We thank You for their lives, and for the unique role that You have given them to play in the lives of their children. We ask that You lead them in Your ways, and shape them more and more into the image of Christ. Amen.



Stewardship!!!

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." (2 Corinthians 5:10) We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Sunday, June 16, 2024



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

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00PM	Lower Church Hall
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Wednesday, June 19, 2024

AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall
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Friday, June 21, 2024

Chicken Barbecue Set-Up	3:00PM	Parish Center
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Saturday, June 22, 2024

Chicken Barbecue	5:30PM	Parish Center
CMSC Driver's Education	8:30AM-3:00PM	Lower Church Hall

Sunday, June 23, 2024

AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall
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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from **June 22 to June 29**. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith. This year's theme is "Called to the Fullness of Dignity." The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity. Please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the "PrayReflect-Act" pages for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on what we learn.

Additional information and resources for personal use can be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek.



Parish Support



Weekly Goal	\$7,500
Last Weekend	\$4,171
Shortfall	(\$3,329)
Maintenance	\$1670
Debt Redux	\$130
Year to Date	
Budget	\$172,500
Collections	\$87,848
Electronic Payment	\$5,885
Shortfall	(\$78,767)

The second collection this weekend is for **Fuel**.

The second collection next weekend will be for the **Mission Co-operative**.

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.

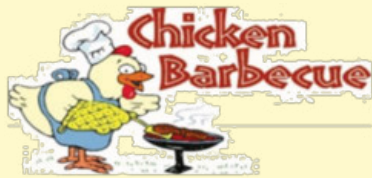
Saint Joseph Parish has reached 73% of our goal of \$60,700.

That is \$44,157 from 116 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!

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, June 22, 2024

(Rain date: June 29, 2024)

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 still available this weekend, (June 15 & 16) after all masses 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!!!

REMINDER ...

The Msgr. Thomas F. Neary Council #13637 Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00PM in the lower church hall.



Visiting Missionary at St. Joseph

On the Weekend of June 22nd and 23rd there will be a visiting missionary preaching at our parish. Fr. Carl Chudy is a Xaverian Missionary priest. He will be preaching on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries. Fr. Carl had served in Sierra Leone, West Africa for his internship and the Philippines for 13 years until 2007. Presently he is director of InterFaith Outreach at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston MA. More information on the Xaverian Missionaries can be found at www.xaverianmissionaries.org.

Please welcome Fr. Carl to our parish.



NEWS FROM



Religious Education Registration ~ 2024-2025

Registration forms for religious education classes have been mailed to families. Thank you to those who have updated and returned their information to the religious education office.

It is important to register your child for classes during the summer months, as we need the information before we can coordinate classes and order supplies. Please, update the religious education forms and return with payment to the Religious Education office on or before July 31. If you need another form, please email the office at stjoesreledaub@gmail.com, and one will be sent.

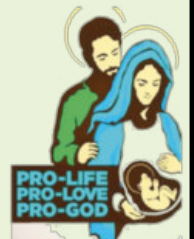
Help us spread the word about our religious education program at St. Joseph. If you know of new families, or students that have been away for a time please share the information with them. We welcome everyone and are delighted when former students return.



PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL - WORCESTER

A pro-life Mass will be celebrated by Father Tony Kazarnowicz at **11 a.m., Thursdays**, in the Problem Pregnancy chapel, followed by recitation of the Latin rosary on the sidewalk across the street from Planned Parenthood, 475 Pleasant St.

To confirm that Mass is "on" that day, call or text Julie at 508-320-2965.



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