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Visits gladly made upon request

When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

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

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Saturday, July 6, 2024

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

Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

10:30AM **Kathleen Lagacy**
85th Birthday Remembrance
by family

Monday, July 8, 2024

8:00AM **Nellie Falvey**
Anniversary Remembrance

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

8:00AM **Marie Simpson**
Anniversary Remembrance
by family

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

8:00AM **Karen Miller**
Anniversary Remembrance
by family

Thursday, July 11, 2024

5:00PM **Bishop Daniel P. Reilly**

Friday, July 12, 2024

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

Saturday, July 13, 2024

4:00PM **Mark Ashton**
by a friend

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:30AM **Edward Coughlin II**
Anniversary Remembrance
by family

10:30AM **Ernie Wesolowski**
Anniversary Remembrance
by family

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Holy Communion Fred Fraini/Carol Fraini
Lector Doreen Goodrich
Altar Server Jean Ashton

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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



Deborah Halley - Carlo Whaley- Donna Perron
John (Woody) Wood - Lois Maniero
Susan Schmidt - Judy Maillet - Elaine Lamb
Thomas McMahon - Elsie Faneuil - Julia
William Daniels - Anne Berberian
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
Christopher Chiras
Linda J. Harris - Giuseppe Struppa
Lynne Gobbi - John Cunningham
Derek Lapointe

Auburn, Massachusetts

Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,



Thank you to all the people who supported the Chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 22. I enjoyed my meal very much and so did my guests. The portions were generous and delicious. I took some home with me on vacation and I did not have to cook a dinner until Thursday. Warm ups were easy. It was all very good!

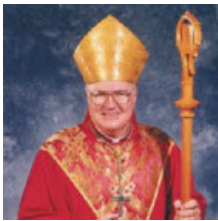
Thank you to the people who cooked and served. Thank you to the people who set up and cleaned up. Thank you to the people who provided hospitality. Thank you to the people who ran the raffles. Thank you to the people who donated goods and prizes. Thank you to the people who purchased tickets and came for the meal. Thank you to the people who purchased tickets for the raffles.

Congratulations to all the winners of the raffles!

Thank you for your generous support of the missions. Father Rocco was very favorably impressed by your attention to his talk and the support you gave him in your hospitality and your donations.

As Father Rocco told us, all the baptized have the responsibility to carry on the missionary work of the Church. Jesus told the Apostles to go teach all nations and baptize them. We have received the benefit of that mandate when we were baptized. It is our mission to provide the same opportunity to all people.

World Mission Sunday is in October. We will have the opportunity to donate to the missions again. The very good news is that our donations go a long way in the support of the Church in mission lands. Prepare the way of the Lord.



While I was on vacation, I went to Bishop Dan Reilly's funeral. The funeral was on Wednesday, June 26. He died on Tuesday, June 18. He served the Diocese of Worcester and the Church for many years. His health has been failing for some years and God finally called him last month. In your charity I ask that you pray for the repose of his soul and that he is welcomed by Jesus to eternal life.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba

Stewardship!!!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.



Sunday, July 7, 2024



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AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

Sunday, July 14, 2024

AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

Opportunities with Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a year-long volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is seeking volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year.

Volunteers generally give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more.

Get info and application by contacting regional director

Dave Hichen, newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website www.ivcusa.org/newengland.

We are interviewing now for September placements.



Family Prayer Night – Worcester

St. George Parish hosts a family prayer night, **Thursdays** at 6 p.m. after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. People gather in the upper church, 38 Brattle St., to pray for all families. Prayers include the rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet. For information call 508-853-0183. Eucharistic Adoration is also a part of this time of prayer on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month.



Join the Parish

Become a member of Saint Joseph Parish. Fill out one of the Parish Enrollment Forms found in the vestibule of the church or on the back table of the parish center. Place it in the mail, deliver it personally, or drop it in the collection basket.



Parish Support



Weekly Goal	\$7,500
Last Weekend	\$2,877
Shortfall	(\$4,623)
Holy Father	\$715
Debt Redux	\$10
Year to Date	
Budget	\$195,000
Collections	\$96,997
Electronic Payment	\$6,580
Shortfall	(\$91,423)

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

The second collection next weekend will be for **Fuel.**

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 76% of our goal of \$60,700.

That is \$45,877 from 127 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!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Auburn Youth and Family Services.

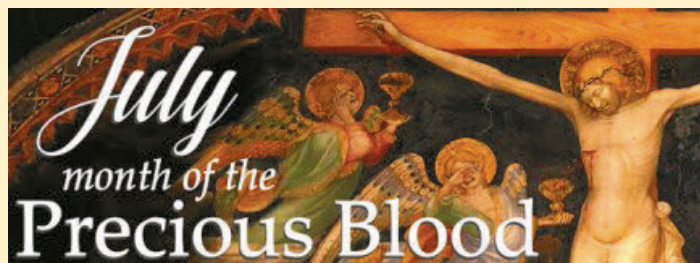


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"My grace is sufficient for you." Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or via email: dinfante@saintpaulknights.org.



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

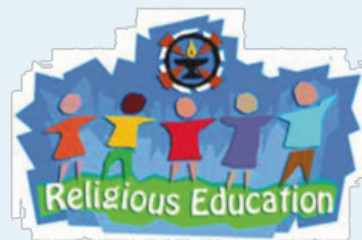
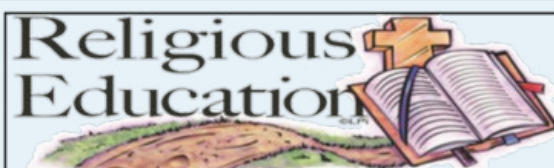
"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Source: *Catholic Culture*

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Prayer for Religious Liberty"*

NEWS
FROM



Religious Education Registration ~ 2024-2025 ~ Reminder

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. After July 31st, a late fee of \$10.00 per student will be added. The registration fee remains the same at \$80.00 per student with cap of \$175.00 per family of 3 or more children. If you need another form, please email the office at stjoesreledaub@gmail.com, and one will be sent.

You can mail your registration with payment, drop it in the basket at mass, or place it in the box outside the parish center. The box is emptied daily. Welcome letters and a September calendar will be mailed by the middle of August.

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.



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