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When he saw the vast crowd his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

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 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:00PM **John Modzelewski**
1st Anniversary Remembrance
by his sister, Theresa Sarsfield

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30AM **William Denaris**
67th Anniversary Remembrance
by daughter Anna

10:30AM **Earl Belles**
Birthday Remembrance
by family

Monday, July 22, 2024

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

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:00AM **Virginia James**
by a friend

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:00AM **Dorothy Gregory**
Birthday Remembrance
by family

Thursday, July 25, 2024

5:00PM **Susan Dugay**
by Chris Benvenuti

Friday, July 26, 2024

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

Saturday, July 27, 2024

4:00PM **Theresa Modzelewski**
11th Anniversary Remembrance
by her daughter, Theresa Sarsfield

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:30AM **Timothy Fleming**
1st Anniversary Remembrance
by sister-in-law Anna

10:30AM **Steven Chomo**
Anniversary Remembrance
by cousin Patricia

Saturday, July 27, 2024

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

Sunday, July 28, 2024

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

10:30am
Holy Communion Mary Skorvanek +2
Lector Don Lagacy
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
Kayla, Patrick and Olive O'Donnell
Linda J. Harris - Giuseppe Struppa
Lynne Gobbi - John Cunningham
Derek Lapointe- Christopher Chiras

Auburn, Massachusetts

Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,

Saint Joseph parishioners donate to the parish in a number of ways. Some parishioners notice that some people do not place an envelope in the basket each week and wonder why everyone doesn't contribute. The most usual response is that they do contribute, but they do not use the weekly envelope system each week.



Most parishioners do use the weekly envelope system. People receive their envelopes in the mail every two months and fill their envelopes each week, bring them to mass on Saturday or Sunday, and place them in the basket when collectors place the basket before them. They respond with the regular weekly stewardship offering and, when a second envelope is in the packet for a particular weekend, they fill and deposit the second envelope as well.

Some parishioners do the same, except that they do it all at once. They receive their packet of envelopes, and make one check for all the collections in the envelope and turn it all in at one time. The people who open the envelopes break the check into cash and direct the money to each of the separate funds. Other people make it easier for the people who open envelopes and place cash in each envelope, but still turn it all in at once. Some parishioners do break it down to the individual month.

Some contributions come in the mail. Even though the parishioners come to mass each week, they put their contributions in the mail and do not place them in the basket.

Some parishioners use Bill Pay at their bank to contribute to the parish. They instruct the bank to send us a check and the parish receives the check and applies it to the appropriate collection. I contribute in this fashion. I make a bank transfer from my bank directly into the parish's account. It is immediate and handles no cash.

Some parishioners fill out the automatic deduction form and provide the parish with a voided check. UniBank then uses the Automated Clearing House (ACH) facility to deduct contributions from the donor's account and deposit it into the parish account. Some people contribute weekly. Others contribute once each month.

Mrs. Ashton, Mr. Archibald, and I work to keep all these revenue streams in order and account for all the money that comes into the parish.

Thank you to all the people who contribute to the support of the parish and various other collections that the parish and diocese support.

Thank you to the people who pass the basket each week and secure the collection in a safe place until mass is over.

Thank you to the people who open the envelopes and account for all the money that comes to the parish.

Any parishioner who does not receive envelopes and would like to receive them should call the rectory and request them. If you fail to receive your packet, there are a number of blank sets in the plastic containers near the main doors of the church. Please put your name on the blank envelope and your envelope number if you know it.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba



Stewardship!!!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6:31) Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Sunday, July 21, 2024



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

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall
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Sunday, July 28, 2024

AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall
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July 26: Saints Joachim and Anne—Memorial

Saint Anne—Patron Saint of grandparents, grandmothers, mothers, roommakers, cabinetmakers, carpenters, dressmakers, equestrians, expectant mothers, homemakers, housewives, lace workers, seamstresses, miners, old-clothes dealers, Canada, and France Invoked against sterility and poverty and to find lost articles

Saint Joachim—Patron Saint of grandparents, grandfathers, fathers, married couples, cabinetmakers, and linen traders

The Church celebrates the parents of the Virgin Mary, the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne. In their home, Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!

~Pope Francis, Angelus, July 26, 2013.

Prayer: Saints Joachim and Anne, you were given the incredible privilege and responsibility to give birth to and raise the Immaculate Conception, the Mother of God. Her presence in your lives touched you both deeply and left you in awe of God's grace. Please pray for me, that I may come to love your daughter and your Grandson with the same love you bore for each of them, so that I will enjoy their company in Heaven one day, just as you do today. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: *My Catholic Life*



Parish Support



Weekly Goal	\$7,500
Last Weekend	\$3,326
Shortfall	(\$4,174)
Fuel	\$1570
Debt Redux	
Year to Date	
Budget	\$210,000
Collections	\$104,155
Electronic Payment	\$7,070
Shortfall	(\$98,775)

There will not be a second collection this weekend.
There will not be a second collection next weekend.
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!

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Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

**For particular help you may call: Judith Audette,
Director of Office for Healing and Prevention
at (508) 929-4363.**

Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.missingkids.com.



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Discover Venerini Academy at Our Summer Open House

Join us at Venerini Academy, a leading PreK-Grade 8 private school, for our Summer Open House on Wednesday, July 31, from 9:00-11:00 am.

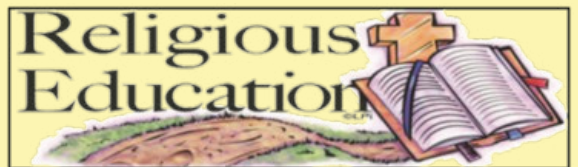
Explore the boundless opportunities awaiting your child! During this event you'll hear inspiring stories from our dedicated staff and enthusiastic students, showcasing the vibrant and supportive community at Venerini Academy.

Limited spaces are still available for the 2024-2025 school year. We warmly invite interested families to attend, whether you're considering enrollment for the upcoming year or the future.

**To register, please contact: Albert Ganem, Jr.
at al.ganem@veneriniacademy.com
or call 508-753-3210, Ext. 3.**



NEWS FROM



How did you do...

Teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel are called the **BEATITUDES**.

A prayer that calls for God's power and care upon a person, place or thing is a **BLESSING**.

The four marks of the Church found in the Nicene Creed are **ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC**.

Turning away from sin with a desire to change our lives to become closer to God is **REPENTANCE**.

A gift of God that helps us believe in Him is **FAITH**.

Religious Ed Registration continues...

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. Looking forward to another great year!!

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