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"The parish family of St. Joseph, nourished by the Word of God and the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church and animated by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, proclaims, radiates and lives the love of God in our community."

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Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

Weekdays 9:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation: see bulletin for Mass times

Baptism

Baptisms are on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. It is the law of the N.Y. Archdiocese that infants may only be baptized after the parents have attended an "Instructions on Baptism". Please call the Parish Office for information.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm and by appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Marriage

Individual arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office as soon as possible and no less than six (6) months before the date of the intended wedding. Time for church instruction and preparation are required by Church law.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office at any time. This sacrament is administered to those who are seriously ill due to sickness or age.

Ministry to the Homebound

The Eucharist will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

7-9 pm Mondays - Parish Center

Holy Hour

First Friday of the month 7:00-8:00

SERVED BY

Fr. Salvatore Cordaro, O.F.M., Cap. Pastor

Fr. John Koelle, O.F.M., Cap. Parochial Vicar

St. Joseph Religious Education Program

Sr. Philomena Fleck O.S.B. Director of Religious Education

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You can find information about Religious Education on the parish website:

www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education

	Monday	
RCIA adapted for Children	6:45-8:00 PM	Church Hall
	Tuesday	
Grades 1-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	Wednesday	
Grades 3-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	Thursday	
RCIA for Teens	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Parish Center
	Sunday	
Pre-K/K	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Parish Center
Grades 1 - 6	10:45 AM to 12:15 PM	Parish Center

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: July 24-31, 2022

- 24 Sun World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- 25 Mon Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 26 Tues Catholic Grandparents Association Meeting-
9:45- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 27 Wed Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
- 28 Thurs Al-anon Meeting- 7:00- Center
- 29 Fri Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00
Prayer Service with Br. Chris- 7:00- Church
- 30 Sat Pax Christi Meeting- 10:00- center
Baptism- Yaretzi Garcia Fuentes- 2:00- Church
- 31 Sun

Future Events:

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Paul Cusa- died July 8, funeral July 13.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY-

Last year, Pope Francis announced that the fourth Sunday of July will be the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, an opportunity to recognize the great contributions that they have made and continue to make to their families and to the universal Church. This year's celebration will be on **Sunday, July 24** and this date was chosen because it is close to the memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anna, parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.



The theme of this year's celebration will be "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Psalm 92:15), which helps us call to mind all that grandparents and all the elderly offer to the world, and how much they are a gift to our society and to our Church.

This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24.

We pray in thanksgiving for all of our seniors and we ask God to continue to bless them all. What would the Church be without them! And of course we give our great thanks to our Catholic Grandparents Association, who for the past several years have conducted such an exceptional ministry of evangelization in our parish. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 26, at 9:45 A.M.** in our church hall.

HOW WE ARE DOING FINANCIALLY AS A PARISH



Last month, we began to once again consistently report to you how we are doing financially as a parish, and not just in November with the annual State of the Parish report. In this time of financial difficulties for so many people, we want to be transparent about what we are receiving as income, and how we are spending the money you all so graciously and so lovingly offer to us.

For June 2022 (figures are rounded up)

Ordinary income- \$40,500
Ordinary expenses- \$45,300

Please note: these figures do not include the charitable contributions we make to individuals from our Solanus Casey Fund and the food pantry expenses (both of those are paid out of a dedicated fund)

As you can see from the figures above, there is a good difference between what we ordinarily receive as income and what normally goes out as expenses. We continue to monitor our expenses and limit them whenever and wherever we can, without of course hurting our essential ministries or our ability to help our brothers and sisters in our parish family and in the greater community.

To help us to ensure that we can function financially as we should, I humbly ask you to prayerfully discern what you can offer to the parish in your weekly contributions and your general donations. Whatever you can offer to your parish family, know that it is very much appreciated and is essential in allowing this wonderful parish to continue to function.

If you have any questions about the figures above, or about anything else related to our current financial situation, please contact Fr. Salvatore and he would be happy to answer them the best that he could.

In any case, many, many thanks for your continued generosity to our parish family- your prayers and your participation in the Eucharist; your good works in every part of the parish; your inspiring example of Christian life; and your financial contributions.

God bless you all always!

ADORE WITH OUR LADY: Join Brother Chris and his sister Elizabeth on **Friday, July 29 at 7:00pm** for a Marian night of prayer in the church with Adoration, Praise & Worship, and a reflection. Mary always wants us to be close to her Son! Let's go with Mary to spend some time with Him.

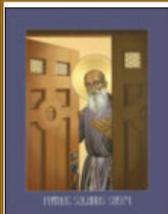


PAX CHRISTI MEETING- Pax Christi of the Hudson Valley is part of an international Catholic Peace and Justice movement, and they will hold their next monthly meeting on Saturday, July 30 at 10:00 A.M. in the conference room in the parish center. All are welcome.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP- Please come and join us at our next Charismatic Prayer Meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 P.M.** in the church. Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

- The memorial of our Capuchin brother Blessed Solanus Casey will be celebrated on Saturday, July 30. But so that more parishioners would be able to celebrate this great man of God, we will remember him at the Masses the weekend of July 30/31, which will include the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately after the

Mass for those who are in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Near the lectern there will be a table where you can leave your prayer intentions for Blessed Solanus, and there will be a basket as well where you can leave some food for our food pantry.

A reflection on Blessed Solanus Casey:

From one perspective, the aim of the Christian life is to make heaven present here on earth. Our Capuchin brother Blessed Solanus Casey was able to do just that. In all the friaries and churches that he was at, he was best known as the porter- as the one who answered the door- and when he greeted someone at the door- even if they were belligerent and even worse- he treated them as Christ himself would treat them- as St. Paul said in his letter to the Ephesians- *“with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.”*

Because Solanus knew that when they were acting in a rude or impolite or belligerent way, it wasn't because that is how they were by nature- it was because of something that had happened to them that they were not able to deal with, and sometimes it was because of something that they had relied on to escape the pain, like alcohol or drugs; and sometimes because that is all that they knew as they were growing up. But he loved them all and he wanted to melt their hearts and give them, even in some small way, a better, more positive, more hopeful life.

And many people came to Solanus just to vent, and Solanus knew that there is some benefit in that as well. All those who came to him with their problems he took seriously and did what he could to help them, and many testified that just the compassionate and kind and patient listening that he did gave them the strength and the courage to face into what was going on in their lives and do what they had to do and trust that the Lord was taking care of them.

This humble friar- who as a priest was not even allowed to hear Confessions or to preach- he was what was called a “simplex priest”- he was able to make heaven present here on earth and of course we all can do the same. And you don't have to do anything that you're not already doing- just keep being loving and kind and generous and open as you all are, and keep inspiring the people around you.

SOLANUS CASEY FUND- Several years ago, Fr. Barnabas started the “Solanus Casey Fund” to help take care of the people who came to us looking for assistance with paying their rent, utilities, insurance, etc. This fund is still active and thanks to the great generosity of the people who have contributed to it over the years, we can make a real difference in the lives of people who just need some temporary assistance to get back on track.

And this of course ties in with our ongoing celebration of our Capuchin brother, Blessed Solanus Casey, who gave his life to helping his brothers and sisters in Christ in so many ways. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please send it in to the parish office, and just please specify that it is for this fund. You can also donate something in memory of a loved one. Thank you!



ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Register for classes beginning in September.:

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or PreK/K (ages 4&5) through First Communion on Sunday.

*Classes for Grades 3-6 on Sunday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

*Confirmation Preparation Classes for grades 7 & 8 begin in the summer and have their own schedule.

*RCIA program for children who did not receive age appropriate sacraments (please write “RCIA” on the form):

RCIA adapted for Children - for ages 8-12

RCIA adapted for Teens - for ages 13-17

For more information on classes, contact Sr. Philomena.



Confirmation Preparation Students: Register now for the bus trip to the Benedictine Monastery on Thursday, August 25., 8:00 AM—4:00 PM. If you need a permission slip, contact Sr. Philomena or the Parish Office.

Parishioners: Many of you have expressed a desire to visit our Benedictine monastery. You are welcome to join our Confirmation Preparation students on a bus trip to St. Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth, NJ on Thursday, August 25. You can take a brief tour with the students or you could have time to pray or read in our beautiful Church or in our garden. Please bring your lunch. . A donation of \$20 is requested to offset the cost of the bus. **Deadline to register is August 15.** To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please call sister at **845-255-5635 ext. 105.**



Sr. Philomena is looking for a few good people who would like to contribute in some way to the faith formation of the children at St. Joseph's. Volunteers are needed in many capacities, including office work and mentoring for the Grade 3-6 program and for RCIA for Children. If you would like to give of your time and talents to our Religious Education Program, contact Sister at **845-255-5635 ext. 105.** Classes begin the week of September 18, 2022, Catechetical Sunday.

Peace and Joy,

Sr. Philomena Fleck, O.S.B.

FIREHOUSE OPEN HOUSE- The firehouse in Modena will be hosting an open house on **Sunday, July 24 from 10:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.** There will be firehouse tours and demonstrations, as well as activities for children. Come and see all of the skills and heart that go into being a volunteer for the fire department! Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to attend. The firehouse is located at 1953 Rte 44/55 and for more information, please call **(845) 883-6937** or go to: <https://www.modenafire-rescue.org/>



JULY 24-31, 2022

PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY: Please pray for the safety of our parishioners in the military. E-mail stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org with the parishioner name, rank, and branch of service if you would like them added to the list.

Chief Petty Officer Matthew Rzepnicki, US Navy
Capt. Matthew William Ibsen, US Army
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Capt. Joseph A Hollway, US Air Force
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Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
E-5 Gretchen Wagner, US Army-National Guard
1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski, US Army Reserve
1st Lt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
1st Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army
Brian Donahue, Airman E3, Navy Reserve
Midshipman Patrick Melanson, Navy
Captain Zachary Thor, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 23, 2022	
	5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Lamb Family
Sunday	July 24, 2022	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Robert McDowell
	11:30	+ Ann Gilvary
Monday	9:00	+ Frank Casamento
Tuesday	9:00	+ Joseph Arthur Galasso
Wednesday	9:00	+ Grail Walsh Kearney
Thursday	9:00	Lv: Melissa Formanes
Friday	9:00	+ Franca Pascuzzo
Saturday	9:00	+ Louis Caracci
	5:00 pm	+ Edward Speedling
Sunday	July 31, 2022	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Thomas Benenati
	11:30	+ Margarete & Joseph Castellana

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

July
DuBois & Livolsi Families

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VIGIL LIGHT
July

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022- A list of readings can be found on the St. Joseph Facebook page. The readings themselves can be found on the Bishops' website: www-usccb.org/bible/readings.



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 11: 9-10

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process that guides adults who want to enter the Catholic Church, and also for those who are already baptized but would like to receive the other sacraments of initiation- Eucharist and Confirmation.



And it can be even more- there's so much to learn about our faith, so much to explore about what that faith means for our everyday lives and our relationships and our place in the world, that we really never stop growing in our faith- or at least we shouldn't stop growing. The understanding we had as a child of God and the Church and spirituality is not enough- we all need to keep discovering the riches of our faith- and the RCIA program can help you to do that.

So RCIA can also be a way for Catholics who already have their sacraments to explore their faith and deepen their understanding of God's relationship to us. If you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this wonderful program, or are just curious about it, please see Fr. Salvatore or Fr. John Koelle. Classes begin in September and are held every week until April.

And we have RCIA programs for **children and teenagers** as well- please see Sr. Philomena or Roberta Perrego for more information, or just contact the parish office and we'll point you in the right direction.

CAPUCHIN DISCERNMENT WEEKEND-

The Capuchin Franciscans will be an offering a discernment retreat *from Friday evening August 12 through Sunday afternoon August 14*. It will be held at **St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY**, and this weekend retreat will give interested men an opportunity to get to know the Capuchins and to meet other men who are also discerning their vocation. There will be presentations on the Capuchin life and on discernment, times for communal and private prayer, social events, and plenty of time to reflect on what God is calling you to. If you are interested in attending this gathering, please contact our Vocation Director, **Fr. Marvin Bearis at 203-382-4513** or vocations@capuchin.org. Or you can see one of the friars here. It doesn't cost a thing and it just might change your life.



OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE- Please take a look at our parish's Facebook page. It has information on all the events going on at St. Joseph's, as well as many that are happening in our local community. There are also many photos of the events we have, which are always great to see.

And you don't have to be part of the Facebook community to view our page. You can see everything that we post on the page - you just would not be able to make any comments on any of the posts. www.facebook.com/StJosephNewPaltz/

Our wonderful Religious Education program also has its own page and please visit that as well. www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-New-Paltz-Religious-Education

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