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MISSION STATEMENT

"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

Tel. 845-255-0237
email: 16religiouseducation@gmail.com

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: August 21-28, 2022

21	Sun	Second Collection- Capital Improvement Parish Giveaway- after the Masses- Hall Baptisms- Karson Myles and Giovanni Gordon - 1:00- Church
22	Mon	Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
23	Tues	Catholic Grandparents Association Meeting- 9:45- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
24	Wed	Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Church
25	Thurs	Food Pantry- 6:00- Hall Wedding Rehearsal- Culver/Sabini- 4:00- Church Al-anon Meeting- 7:00- Center
26	Fri	Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Wedding- Culver/Sabini-1:00- Church
27	Sat	Peace Mass- 10:00- Church- followed by a reception in the hall Baptism- Eliza Murray- 12:00- Church Baptism- Laila Mae Covino- 2:00- Church
28	Sun	

Future Events:

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Lorraine Komorowski- died August 10, funeral August 17

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING- The next Catholic Grandparents Association meeting will be on ***Tuesday, August 23 at 9:45 A.M.*** in the church hall. All grandparents are invited to join us for refreshments and meaningful faith-based discussion. We will also be working on our "Welcome Little One" project.

FUNDRAISER FOR VILLA VERITAS- On ***Saturday, September 17*** there will be a charity walk over the Walkway Over the Hudson for Villa Veritas, which is a non-profit, in-patient wellness and recovery center that provides substance abuse treatment and at which several Capuchins have ministered. It will begin at 11:30 A.M. with check-in and registration and the walk begins at 12:30 P.M. Participation is free but any contributions that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please go to https://villaveritas.org/walk-the-walk/

HOW WE ARE DOING FINANCIALLY AS A PARISH

We are once again consistently reporting 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 July 2022 (figures are rounded up)
Ordinary income- $53,800 *(includes a one-time donation of $10,000 from a single person)*
Ordinary expenses- $52,900

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 are paid out of a dedicated fund)

As you can see, this was one of those months that ordinary income just about matched ordinary expenses, although a good portion of that income was a one-time donation, which we are extremely grateful for, but which we can't always count on.

In any case, 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 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.

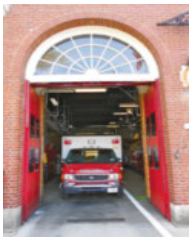
In any case, many, many thanks for your continued generosity to our parish family- your prayers and your participation in the Eucharist; your good works in every part of the parish; your inspiring example of Christian life; and your financial contributions. God bless you all always!

PEACE MASS- Please join St. Joseph's Pax Christi community for a special Peace Mass on ***Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 A.M.***, to be followed by a light reception downstairs in our church hall. This Mass is held in observance of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 and Nagasaki on August 9, 1945, and what better way to pray for the peace that is so much needed among nations, in our societies, in our neighborhoods and homes, and in our hearts.

PRO-LIFE VIRTUAL EVENT- Join Saint Joseph's "Walking with Mom's in Need" committee on ***Sunday, August 28 at 8:00 P.M.*** for a live, virtual event "Standing with Her". All Christian communities as well as not for profit organizations will present what they have done to promote life and will share ideas on how or what we can do. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. John at brjohnk@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE- The Knights of Columbus will be selling their C&B raffles and the top prizes are: $25,000 grand prize; $10,000 second prize; $5,000 third prize; and ten $1,000 prizes. Take a chance on winning some money and help support the good work of the Knights. ***Raffle tickets are $4 each and will be available at the parish office***. The drawing will be on December 3. Good luck!

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW PALTZ FIRE DEPT.'S NEW HEADQUARTERS- The New Paltz Fire Department has new headquarters, and they want everyone in town to see it! There will be an open house at that new building (***117 Henry W. Dubois Drive) on Saturday, September 17 from 12:00-4:00 P.M***. Refreshments will be available along with the viewing of the new building. Come and support these brave men in our fire department who so generously serve our community in helping to keep us safe.



DAY OF PRAYER AND SERVICE- On ***Saturday, September 24,*** St. Joseph's will once again offer an opportunity to put our faith into action and reflect on what it means to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will go to three different sites where we can do some outdoor work so that these sites are better able to serve the many people who go there. These sites are:

- Care for Creation Center at Bethany, which is in Highland Mills. This site will soon be open to the public for education on the care of our environment, and will also be a place where families can enjoy relatively undisturbed nature.
- New Paltz Rural Cemetery- We will clean up the graves in the cemetery, including those of veterans who are buried there.
- Phillies Bridge Farm- They do so much to help eliminate food insecurity in the Hudson Valley and donate a good part of their harvest to local food pantries. Volunteers will help with some of the farm work.

Information and registration forms are on the tables in the church and in the parish office, and the ***deadline for registration is Monday, September 19***. You can drop off the completed form at the parish office, or send it to us electronically at stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org

LOOKING FOR A DOGWALKER FOR A SERVICE DOG- One of our fellow parishioners is training a new service dog for herself, and she needs some help walking the dog a few times a week. Because the dog is not comfortable around men, the volunteer would have to be a woman. If you are interested in volunteering in this way, please contact Fr. Salvatore at 845-255-5635, ext. 114 or at salccapuchin@hotmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

****REGISTER TODAY****

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Religious Education Classes Offered:

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

*Grades 3-6 - Sunday morning, Tuesday & Wednesday. Evenings.

Be sure to register so you get your first choice!

*Confirmation Preparation Classes - grades 7 & 8 - have their own schedule.

*RCIA program for children (ages 8-12) and teens (ages 13-17) who did not receive age appropriate sacraments. ***Mentors (teens) and adult helpers also needed for the children's program.***

For more information on classes, contact Sr. Philomena.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Please see information below for details of the program! We would like to have 4 teams, each participating once a month! Each team needs at least 2 people and one can be a teenager.

To volunteer for the RCIA program or the Children's Liturgy, please contact Sr. Philomena.

Peace and Joy,

Sr. Philomena Fleck, O.S.B.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD- We plan to resume giving the children who come to the 9:30 Mass the opportunity of having their own Liturgy of the Word. Right after the opening prayer, the priest presiding will invite the children to go downstairs with a catechist to the church hall. There they will hear the same readings from Scripture, learn the meaning of them at a level they can better understand and appreciate, and have an activity or craft to reinforce the lesson. The children return to the church at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful.

In order to offer this Children's Liturgy of the Word, we need parishioners to serve as catechists and older teens to be assistants. We hope to have 4 teams so that each team will serve once a month. If you are interested in serving the children of our parish in this way, please contact **Sr. Philomena at 845-255-5635 ext. 105** or 16religiouseducation@gmail.com. ***Please respond by August 31*** so that we can begin this program early in September.

OUR ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM- In our ongoing mission to help strengthen the faith of our people here at St. Joseph's, we will have several adult faith formation opportunities this Fall, including a faith sharing group, a presentation on grace, a "Teaching Mass" and much more. And please always feel free to invite people you know from other parishes to join us for these events and programs. ***More details to come...***

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

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Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
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1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski, , US Army Reserve
1st Lt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
1st. Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army
Brian Donahue, Airman E3, US Navy Reserve
Midshipman Patrick Melanson, US Navy
Captain Zachary Thor, US Army
Nicholas Mosconi, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 20, 2022	
	5:00 pm	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	August 21, 2022	
	8:00	+ Peter Scimeca
	9:30	+ Mary Elizabeth Zic
	11:30	+ Alfred D. Mulliken
Monday	9:00	+ Lorraine Komorowski
Tuesday	9:00	+ Lorena Alvarado
Wednesday	9:00	Special Intention for Healing
Thursday	9:00	+ Bob Werlau
Friday	9:00	Healing of Susan Patricia Thompson
Saturday	9:00	+ David Funke
	5:00 pm	+ Frank Ioanna
Sunday	August 28, 2022	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Thomas Mundy
	11:30	+ Helmut Hamedl

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
August
Marietta & Antonio Magno
+++
VIGIL LIGHT
August—2nd Two Weeks
Lorraine Komorowski

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough….For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."
Luke 13: 24, 30

THE SEASON OF CREATION- Every year the Christian family around the world comes together to celebrate with prayer and action our common call to take care of our common home and of every person on Earth. This month of celebration and education is called ***"The Season of Creation"*** and it begins on ***September 1***, which is the ***World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,*** and ends on ***October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi***, who of course is the patron of ecology and of those who promote this cause.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Listen to the Voice of Creation" and for more information, please go to: https://seasonofcreation.org/about/

LET US KNOW YOUR CHANGES- If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please let the parish office know. We need to keep the information in our parish census as up-to-date as possible so that we can assure you receive the information we send out to you. Thank you!

SMART SHOPPER CARDS- Did you know that you can contribute to your parish community just by buying your groceries? Through St. Joseph's parish, you can purchase cards from ShopRite and Tops that can be used towards purchases at those stores. The best part is that for every $100 you spend using these cards, St. Joseph's Parish receives $5.00 which goes toward maintaining the parish and the many activities we sponsor. The cards are available in $50, and $100 amounts and can be purchased using cash or check. Please stop by the parish center during business hours (Monday-Thursday- 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.; Friday- 9:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.) to purchase these cards. And don't forget they make great gifts as well.

SHRINE FOR THE UNBORN- On the property of St. Mary of the Snow Church in Saugerties there is the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, dedicated to remembering all those babies who were unborn or born too soon, as well as infants, toddlers and young children who have gone home to God. The shrine is always open. An important part of the mission of the Shrine is to educate hospitals and funeral directors, as well as the general public, that babies unborn or born too soon can still be buried and remembered with dignity. For more information, please go to www.shrineholyinnocents.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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