

# Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

October  
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2023

## Mass Times:

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sunday 12 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.

Friday 9 a.m.

### Holy Days

12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

### Adoration

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday 4:45 - 5:20 p.m.

First Friday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

First Saturday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday 8 a.m.

### Holy Days

Vigil 5:30 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.



## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God  
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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# Welcome to Mass! We are called to...

## Mass Intentions

### ROSARY RECITATION

Recitation of the Rosary is said before Holy Family Parish Mass each Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary is said before St. Joseph Church Mass each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Come and join us as we pray to our Blessed Mother.

### HOLY FAMILY

Saturday - October 21 - 4 p.m. *Mass canceled. Fr. Slezak attends Eucharistic Congress in Auriesville.*

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, October 22 - 8 a.m.

† Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 22 - 10 a.m.

† Pro Populo - For the People

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 22 - 12 p.m.

† Lee Mason - David & Patty Pietrusza

### HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, October 24 - 5:30 p.m.

† Deceased Members of the Rosarians

### HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, October 25 - 8 a.m.

† Anne Richmond - Margaret Purcell

### HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, October 26 - 8 a.m.

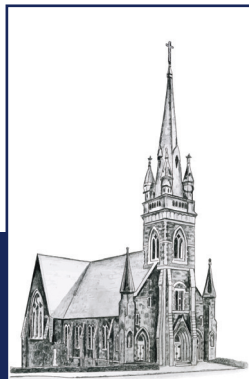
† Souls in Purgatory

### HOLY FAMILY

Friday, October 27 - 9 a.m.

† Anne Hoteling - Family

***"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."***  
***- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen***



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### HOLY FAMILY

Saturday - October 28 - 4 p.m.

† Bob & Marian McEvoy - Family

† Shirley Cumm - Palma Moore

† Dawn Kaminski - Maryanne Terzi

† Rose Zilkowski - Peter & Peggy Romano

† Nancy DeLuisi Campione - Children & Grandchildren

† Deceased Members of the Marocco & Piroli Families -  
Roger & Michele

† Leo Carrig - Frank & Marie

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, October 29 - 8 a.m.

† William Lee Bynon - Jane Bynon & Katie Bynon

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 29 - 10 a.m.

† Linda Sagatis - Family

† John (Jack) J. Stegich - Renee Stegich Jones

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 29 - 12 p.m.

† Pro Populo

### REST IN PEACE

May the souls of Theresa Campione and Edward Becker find eternal rest in the glory of God's heavenly kingdom.

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church. This day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifice.

### ST. JOSEPH - PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Tucker, Debbie Povec, Mike Barron, Carol Ann Kovic, Jeanette Hogan, Matthew Cadwell, James Doolittle, Sr., Richard Grogan, Helen Johnson, Betty Zerbst, Allison Perry, Tyler David Foster, Margaret Johnson, Neil Cronin, Steven Serow, Lisa Giordano-Hayes, and Joseph Rudi, Mimi Smith, Caleb Hunter, Maggie Rouch, Norman Mastromoro, Emily Mayhew, Colleen Huddleston, and Lynn Stalnaker. All the members of our armed forces and their families.

## Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - October 15 Collection - \$3,838.00

St. Joseph - October 15 Collection - \$1,134.00

St. Joseph - October 8 Collection - \$1,614.00

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# *know, love, and serve as Jesus did.*

## Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th / Saint Bernadette Young Ladies Society (ages 8-16).** Holy Family Parish. Recite Rosary in Church at 1 p.m. Fun activities after in Parish Gym. Dues: \$3 per meeting.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th / St. Joseph Church 100th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger.** St. Joseph Church. 3 p.m. Dinner to follow. RSVP with Parish Office for details.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th / Holy Family Wine & Craft Beer fundraiser.** Holy Family Parish Gym. 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$15 per person.

## News & Events

### St. Joseph's 100th Anniversary Celebration

St. Joseph Church will be celebrating a milestone of opening its doors to the Catholic community in Dolgeville for 100 years on Sunday, November 5th. The anniversary event will begin with a 3 p.m. with Mass celebrated with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, followed by a dinner in Church Hall. All are welcome but an RSVP is required. Please call the Parish Office at (315) 823-3410 to register with Donna.

### Join Us for Wine & Cheese - November 11th



Holy Family Parish will host a Wine & Craft Beer Tasting fundraiser with cheese & light appetizers on Saturday, November

11th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Parish Gym. Tickets are \$15/person. Open to the community. Parish raffle tickets are also on sale for \$10 with prize amounts of \$500, \$1,000, & \$2,000. Drawings at Wine & Craft Beer event. All tickets are available at the Parish Office Building. Proceeds from both will benefit Rebuild & Renew Projects.

### Little Falls Food Pantry

Peanut butter, granola bars, rice cakes, and fruit cups. Money donations: write check to Little Falls Food Pantry.

### Knights of Columbus

Interested in joining? Call Robert Peters at (315) 429-8099.

### Students Join Our Christmas Play

Students in grades 6th through 12th are invited to join in the fun of putting on the performance of our first annual Christmas play: "The Story of the Nativity." This year it will be hosted at the Holy Family Parish Gym in December.

Not only do we need student actors and those to fill non-speaking parts, we also need students who will take on the all important work of stage hands, student singers, instrumentalists, and student greeters. Join us:

**Saturday, October 21st - Noon. MEET & GREET.** Holy Family Parish Office Building. Questions: contact Mary Joan Korce at email: mkorce64@gmail.

### A New Program at Holy Family Parish



Holy Family Parish is excited to announce the formation of a new Sodality! The Saint Bernadette Young Ladies Society invites all young Catholic girls between the ages of 8 and 16 years of age to join. Open to all parishes, family members, and friends.

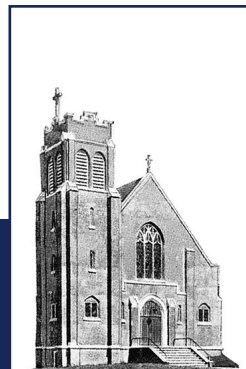
Our Sodality is a lay ministry intended to bring Marian devotion, modesty, community service, and a social experience to young female Catholics. The society will meet the 1st Saturday of every month beginning November 4th and end in May. Meetings will start inside the Holy Family Parish church at 1 p.m. to recite the Holy Rosary then proceed over to the Parish Gym for fun activities—craft projects, cooking, community service, or to plan a special event. Our meeting will conclude at 3 p.m. Dues are \$3 per meeting. If you plan on attending, would like more info., or are interested in assisting with the group, please email: Michele.hfp@gmail.com by October 29th.

### Rosarians Looking for Election Day Bakers

The Holy Family Rosarians will be hosting a bake sale on Election Day, November 7th in the Parish Gym. The ladies are looking for bakers to send in pies, cookies, breads, cakes, or whatever is your specialty. Thank you for your support!

### Helping Hands Temporarily Closed

The St. Joseph's Helping Hands clothing program will be temporarily closed until Nov 9th. Emergent needs, call Lynne at 315-868-7896.



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## October dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary

highlights of the history of our salvation – namely, the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries.

The Joyful Mysteries focus on the events surrounding Christ's Incarnation, the Word becoming flesh, and growing up in a human family.

The Luminous Mysteries show us some of the major events of Jesus' public life, His preaching, and the establishment of some of the Sacraments.

The Sorrowful Mysteries take us through the suffering and death He endured out of love for us.

The Glorious Mysteries include not only Jesus' triumph over death but also the formation of the Church and Mary's experience of her own new life in Christ.

The prayers we repeat as we meditate on these Mysteries are also deeply rooted in the Bible. As Pope John Paul I explained: "The Rosary is a procession of Our Fathers, the prayer taught by Jesus; of Hail Marys, the salutation of God to the Virgin by means of the Angel; of Glory Bes, the praise of the Most Holy Trinity."

These prayers are so basic to our faith and so rich in meaning that we can never repeat them too often or get tired of them.

Whether we're new to the Rosary or have been praying it for years, we should try to meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary in a way that lets us really tap into its riches and keeps us in touch with the most important person in our lives – Jesus. Some people find it helpful to use a pamphlet with Bible verses or pictures related to the Mysteries; others need nothing but the prayers themselves. Some people enjoy praying the Rosary in a group; others prefer to go at their own pace. Just saying one decade of the rosary daily, for some, slowly and with great attentiveness, might be their preference. Everybody's approach to praying the Rosary is a little different, just like everybody's relationship with Jesus and His Mother is unique.

When we spend the time it takes to pray a Rosary in the company of our Saviour and His Mother, we start to find that they become a bigger part of our lives and that the events of their lives become part of our own. We learn how to live as mature Christians by being with them and observing how they lived, just as we learned to be mature adults by living with our parents or other guardians. None of us is obligated to pray the Rosary, but when we know that it's not a boring series of prayers but a way of deepening our relationships with people who already love us more than words can say—Jesus and Mary—it becomes something that we want to do. It's been my personal experience that it truly is the Gospel on a string.



**Sr. Johanna Marie Melnyk, OSB | [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)**

Most of us have at least a few precious photographs in our homes—or perhaps on our phones! They keep the most important people and events of our lives in our minds, so that they're not just distant memories but a part of who we are today. The Rosary is much like our precious photos or other mementos: it's a simple, tangible way of keeping the most important person in our life—Jesus—front and center. But because the Rosary is a prayer, not just an object, it actually connects us to Jesus and helps us to deepen our relationship with Him.

Pope Saint John Paul II wrote that the Rosary is a way of “remembering Christ with Mary,” who knows Him as only a mother can. St. Luke tells us that Mary continually meditated on the mysteries in her Son's life and “pondered all these things in her heart.” (Luke 2: 19)

We do something similar when we recall important memories and share them with others, gradually developing a different perspective on past events as we mature and see them in a different light. Think of how differently most people see their parents once they have children of their own! By reflecting on the events of Jesus' life in the Rosary, we can also grow in our understanding of them.

Just as learning from our special memories comes naturally and doesn't involve any formal study, so the Rosary is “simple yet profound” —again, in the words of Pope Saint John Paul II. It is an unchanging series of the most basic prayers of our faith repeated while thinking about the most important events in the life of Jesus and, by extension, of his mother Mary. It doesn't require a vast knowledge of the Bible or the Catechism of the Catholic Church—but those of us who enjoy reading and studying will find that it will only enrich our recitation of the Rosary. For music lovers, you may prefer to think of the rosary as the background music while our focus is on that moment is the life of Christ.

The reason the Rosary is so “profound” is simply that it originates in God's own Word. Popes Pius XII and Paul VI have called it “the compendium of the entire Gospel” (or, the Gospel on a string) because it encompasses all the

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