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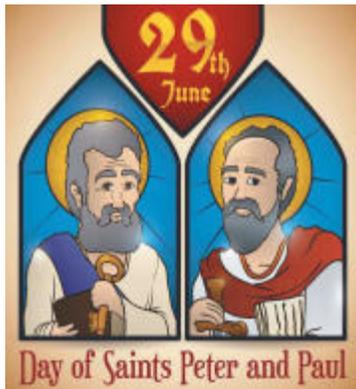
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Outreach to hospitals, nursing homes, and homebound

Visits gladly made upon request



MASSES

Lord's Day Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. in the church

Sunday 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. in the church

10:30 a.m. at the parish center

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

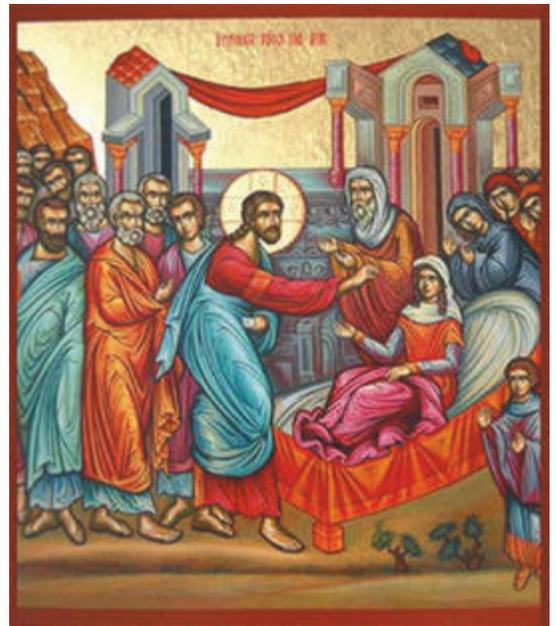
Thursday 5:00 p.m.

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

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Saturday, June 26, 2021

4:00PM **Arthur H. Cote**
12th Anniversary Remembrance
by daughter Judith

Sunday, June 27, 2021

7:00AM **Fr. Andre Gariepy**
9:00AM **Andrew Rivers**
2nd Anniversary Remembrance
by wife and family

10:30AM **People of St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, June 28, 2021

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

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

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

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:00AM **Jerry Falvey**
Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, July 1, 2021

5:00PM **Francis Lau Van Phan**

Friday, July 2, 2021

8:00AM **Stella Cunningham**
by her son

Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00PM **Marvin Degon**
Birthday Remembrance
by family

Sunday, July 4, 2021

7:00AM **Maria**
9:00AM **Fr. Hank Drozd**
10:30AM **Francis Lau Van Phan**

Saturday, July 3, 2021

Holy Communion Dorothy Jacques
Lector Doreen Goodrich
Altar Server Jean Ashton

Sunday, July 4, 2021

7:00 AM
Holy Communion Jean Ashton
Lector Anna Fleming
Altar Server Al Pastick
9:00 AM
Holy Communion Len Angers
Lector Patty Bickford
Altar Server Nathan Boucher
10:30 AM
Holy Communion Lisa Wass
Lector Mary Skorvanek
Altar Server Alvin Montreuil

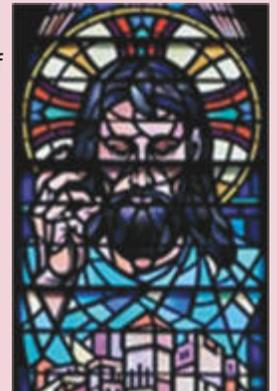
A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.



AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,

Summer flowers remind us of the Resurrection at Easter. People planted the Easter lilies that decorated the altar for the years that I've been at the parish. You may have counted that I arrived seven years ago. That's a lot of lilies!! Some were planted near the rectory. Most of those have enjoyed the flower beds but have exhausted their life cycle. The contributing factor that ended their flowering is that the rabbits seem to enjoy their leaves and flower for breakfast. I watched more than a few lilies get stripped of their leaves and flower by the rabbits.

The lilies that are near the base of the church are a great success. Look to the lowest part of the church near the parking lot and you will see a garden of lilies. You may have noticed the daffodils that flowered there in the spring just in time for Easter. They bloomed in two different sessions that lasted through much of the Easter Season. They gave a pretty, yellow color to the foundation of the church. As I write this, the Easter lily buds are pretty fat, but none are open. By Saturday and Sunday those buds may open depending upon the sun and rain that is anticipated this week.



An oriental lily adorns the ramp that leads into the northwest entrance to the church. Seven years ago, it displayed only one stalk with a few pretty trumpets. This year I count multiple stalks and many more buds that should open to trumpet flowers very soon. They are buds today, by Saturday and Sunday they might open to the glory of God's creation.

Mr. Darling planted the same kind of bulbs in the beds in front of the rectory when he began working for the parish. The first year they were but small plants with small flowers. This year they tower five feet tall and they lean away from the rectory toward the morning sun. The stalks are thick and strong. There are multiple buds on each stem. They should bloom with great trumpets.

Lilies are popular during Easter. They decorated the church and many homes during the Easter Season. They flower outside in our climate during June and July when the orange day lilies are in bloom. We see the lilies at Easter and they are a visual reminder of the Resurrection. The long gray winter gives way to the new flowers of spring. The trumpet shape of the flower announces "Alleluia!" The same is true at the beginning of summer. The heat and light bring the lily bulb to send up a stalk, leaves and the bud that grows into flower. May we enjoy an Alleluia moment when we see the lily. May it bring us to celebrate the Resurrection and give us hope for eternal life.

We give thanks to God for the beauty of creation.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba

Stewardship!!!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." (2 CORINTHIANS 8:14) One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Sunday, June 27, 2021



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Private Event	Noon-5:00PM	Parish Center
AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall

Monday, June 28, 2021

Robotics Camp	8:30AM-3:00PM	Parish Center
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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

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AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall
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Intellectual Retreat Opportunity

“Why College?” is a 3-day retreat being held at St. Mary’s Parish, Uxbridge on **July 7-9, from 8:30am-3:30pm**. It’s an opportunity for young adults to address questions such as: Is higher education worth the cost? Can a reflective life lead to happiness? Are God, math, and politics related to literature, philosophy, and music? Does wisdom matter anymore? If you are a rising high school senior, currently in college, or a recent graduate, you are invited to this great conversation about the purpose, fruit, and joy of the intellectual life. There is no cost for the retreat. Questions or want more information? **Contact Michael Hoyer at hoye@cua.edu**. Mass, adoration, and confession available daily.



Parish Support

Weekly Goal	\$	7,500
Last Weekend	\$	4,716
Shortfall	\$	(2,784)
Fuel	\$	1,146
Debt Redux	\$	
Year to Date		
Budget	\$	187,500
Collections	\$	106,607
Electronic Payment	\$	4,950
Shortfall	\$	(75,943)

The second collection this weekend is for **Peter’s Pence/for the Holy Father**.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Remember in your Prayers

- Shirley Connor - Michael Prew - Jim Tobin**
Judith Daniels - Bill Dee - Graceann Dee
Patrick Dee - Elsie Faneuil - Bonnie Lemoine
Cindy Fitzgerald - Sharon Grybowski
Phyllis Hammond - Deborah Johnston
Anne Kirby - Cynthia Young - Steven Chomo
Pauline Mercier - Deborah Mink - Victoria Mink
Rob Cooney - Peter Vandale
Erin O’Toole - John Rocheford - Daniel Roy
Jillian Roy - Carlene Sherbourne - Alex Orloff
Richard Laprade - Raymond Looney
Kevin Dobson - Kathy Stasaitis
Peggy Markvenas - Jack Holmberg
Brayden Charles Laperle - Marianne Haroian



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2021 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, 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.

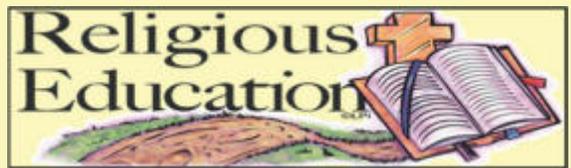
Saint Joseph Parish has reached 66% of our goal of \$60,700.

That is \$40,067 from 140 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 or at the parish center 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!



NEWS FROM



Summer Office Hours

The Religious Education office will be open sporadically during the months of June and July. If you need to come to the center, please email, stjoesreledaub@gmail.com to make an appointment.

There is a drop off box outside of the center for correspondence and completed registration forms. The box is emptied daily.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if needed.

Answers to the Quiz for the Kids



1. The Mother of Jesus is MARY.
2. SACRAMENTS are signs from Jesus and give us grace.
3. The day the church began is PENTECOST.
4. The TRINITY is the mystery of three persons in one God.
5. Adam and Eve's choice to disobey God is ORIGINAL SIN.
6. The BEATITUDES are eight teachings that describe how we are to live and act as followers of Jesus.

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is being presented by the CARE Ministry at St. Mary Church in Uxbridge on **Thursdays, July 1 – August 19, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**, in the parish hall. This timely mental health video course will explore the intersection of faith and mental illness. This eight-part series is designed to increase awareness, reduce the stigma, and initiate conversation in the faith community regarding mental health. Each topic is presented through a psychological, theological and social aspect.



As Catholics, our mission is to love and care for all people through the message of Jesus Christ. According to the National Institute of Health, 1 in 5 people each year will deal with a mental illness with 1 in 17 having a serious illness. Due to the stigma still associated with mental illness, those suffering can be very isolated and suffer alone. How can we as a church support them? This course is designed for those suffering from mental illness, families and friends who support them, pastors and staff, and those who wish to open a dialogue on mental health in their parish. This is not a support group, but St. Mary's CARE Ministry comprised of mental health and medical professionals will be facilitating the sessions.

There is no cost, but registration is required.

You may learn more

at www.stmaryuxbridge.org or by emailing

Diane at dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org.

All are welcome.

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Recognizing Signs of Child Sexual Abuse

Changes in behavior, extreme mood swings, withdrawal, fearlessness, excessive crying, bed-wetting, nightmares, fear of going to bed, sleep disorders, and a fear of certain places, people, or activities can be signs that a child has been traumatized by sexual abuse.

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Young Adult Aerial Adventure Outing

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join for a morning at Boundless Adventures, an aerial adventure park in Berlin MA on **Saturday, July 10.**



Discounted tickets are available for those who register in our group at a cost of \$35/person (*general park admission is \$50*). To sign up for a spot or to get more information, go to neworchester.org/young-adult-aerial-adventure or contact Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org.

Deadline to sign up is Monday, June 28.

Youth Aerial Adventure Outing

High School and Middle School youth are invited to join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office for an afternoon at Boundless Adventures, an aerial adventure park in Berlin MA, on **Wednesday, July 21.** Discounted tickets are available for our Diocesan group at a cost of \$30/person (*general park admission is \$50*). All youth must attend with a parish group. If you are interested in signing up a group from your parish or would like more information, contact Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or go to neworchester.org/high-ropes-and-zipline.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, July 6.

Summer Basketball Camp – Worcester

St. Bernard Church, 236 Lincoln St., will host a basketball camp with the Worcester Majors Professional Basketball Team for only \$5/week.



Spots are limited to 40 athletes per week and will be held 9:00am-Noon July 12-16 for boys and girls ages 8-12 and July 19-23 for boys and girls ages 12-17.

To register visit www.olpworcester.org or call 508-755-3820.

Homemakers Wanted! Walk-in Interviews Every Tuesday from 10am-12pm

Catholic Charities, located at 10 Hammond St. in Worcester, is hiring homemakers and hosting walk-in interviews every Tuesday from 10am-12pm. Homemakers and Home Health Aides are trained by our Homecare team to provide a variety of support services, which are essential in maintaining a disabled or dependent person's safety and wellbeing. To keep this program alive, we need to grow our

Homecare team to meet the increasing demands of the area that we serve, which consists of Amherst, Athol, Leominster, Milford, Southbridge, Greenfield, Shelburne Falls, and Worcester. Walk-ins welcome, or contact Paula, Homecare Supervisor: 508-414-9084. Those interested may also apply online at ccworc.org.



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH YARD SALE



WE NEED YOUR TREASURES AND YOUR HELP

Saint Joseph Parish will hold a yard sale in the church parking lot on **September 11** (rain date **September 18**.)

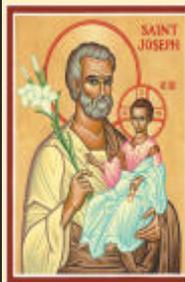
We need help to make it happen.

1. **Sellers.** People to be at the tables and draw buyers to the goods and take money.
2. **Transport.** People with large vehicles to move items from the parish center to the church.
3. **Set-up.** People to move tables to the site early in the morning and set them up to receive goods.
4. **Tear-down.** People to secure the left-overs and tables and clear the parking lot.
5. **Marketers.** People who will sort and price the items for sale.
6. **Runners.** People who will run to get change, water, sweep up broken items, give direction to buyers who look lost, carry items to a vehicle for a buyer.
7. **Donors.** People who have stuff they want to donate to the yard sale.

Interested parishioners: Contact Lisa Wass (508-832-6683 or stjoesreledaub@gmail.com) to sign up or call Mary McGrail and beg her to put you on her team.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Consecration to St. Joseph - Uxbridge



St. Mary Church, Uxbridge is offering a six-part summer series entitled Consecration to St. Joseph on Mondays, July 12 – August 16, 6:30pm – 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. It will involve Small Group Discussion and Consecration. There has been a long history of devotion to St. Joseph. In this series, you will grow in your understanding of St. Joseph through

knowledge of the saints, teachings of popes and other theological reflections. The book Consecration to St. Joseph by Donald H. Calloway, MIC will be used. This book is available for purchase through St. Mary.

You may register at www.stmaryuxbridge.org or by emailing Diane at dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org.



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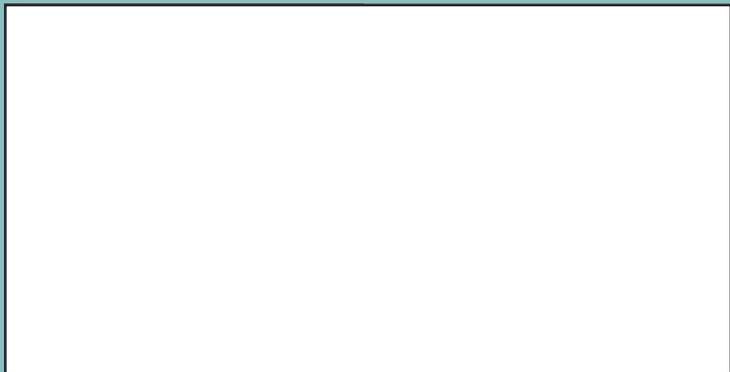
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