



June 25th, 2023

St. Joseph's Church  
164 Broadway  
Fort Edward, N.Y. 12828  
518-747-5117

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM  
Holy Days as Announced

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Couples please contact Pastor at least 6 months  
to a year before desired date

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Parish of St. Joseph Church, Fort Edward, New York, Diocese of Albany, is a Catholic community of believers motivated by the Word of God, sustained by the gifts of the Sacraments and enriched by one another to carry the good news of Jesus Christ to the global community. We are called to reach out in hope and joy to heal and to serve by sharing our time, talents and resources.

**Please remember St. Joseph's in your will**

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm  
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Saturday-June 24th-4:00pm

*For All St. Joseph Parishioners*

Sunday, June 25th-10:00am

*Sylvia Goodspeed* by Gary & Kaaren Evens

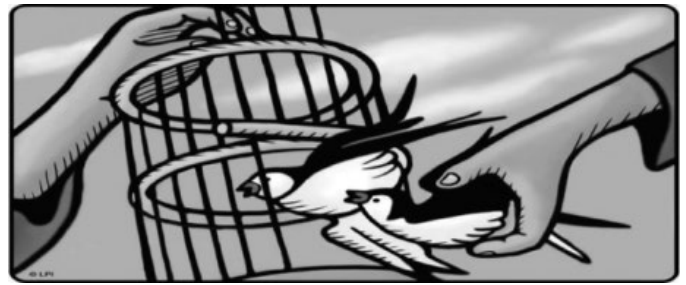
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Saturday-June 17th--4:00pm

*For All St. Joseph Parishioners*

Sunday-June 18th-10:00

*Carl Hart* by Bonnie Herbaly & Family  
*Alma Chmielewski* by daughter Bonnie & Family



“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” – Mt 10:29-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**June 25, 2023**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn’t want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn’t want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids’ judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus’ words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, “**Don’t be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.**” Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That’s why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn’t mean we’re brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— *Father John Muir*



**Readings for the week of**  
**June 25, 2023**

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/  
*Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day:* Acts 12:1-11/  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**PRAYER FOR HEALING**

*Lord we ask You to life up those who are facing illness today.*

*We ask that you bring **Healing, Comfort & Peace** to their body, mind & soul.*

*We ask You to calm their fears and let them feel the **Healing power of your Love.***



If you or anyone else you know would like to be on our prayer list, please contact Pat Turner at 518-747-4994

June 25th, 2023



**St. Mary's, Glens Falls** – Saturday Vigil, 4 pm; Sunday, 8:30am & 11:15am – Wed, & Thurs-12:10pm,

**St. Michael's, So. Glens Falls** – Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am 11:00am & 5:30pm. Weekday, Tuesday thru Saturday 8:30am.

**St. Mary's/St. Paul's, Hudson Falls** Saturday Vigil 5:15pm, Sunday 8:30am

**Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 11:30am & Fridays 7:00pm. 7pm to 8pm

**Liturgical Ministers-June 24 & 25**

**Saturday, 4:00pm**

**Lector:** Pat Goodspeed

**Communion:** Kathy Huntington & Julie Leonelli



**Sunday-10:00am**

**Lector:** Kathy Bryant

**Communion:** Theresa Gillis & Bonnie Herbaly

**Liturgical Ministers-July 1 & 2**

**Saturday-400pm**

**Lector:** Julie Leonelli

**Communion:** Colleen Carpenter & Julie Leonelli



**Sunday-10:00am**

**Lector:** Kathy Bryant

**Communion:** Colleen LaPan & Bob Lemieux



Memorials are given in memory of loved ones who have died, to remember to keep them in our prayers and help the needs of our church. This week we are asked to remember:

***Louis T. Sottlie*** by his wife Dorothy & Family

***John C. McCarty*** by Paul & Kathleen McCarty

St. Joseph's live streams the 10:00am Sunday Mass. You may view the mass every week at: [www.rcda.org/livemass](http://www.rcda.org/livemass)

When you are on the site just scroll down the right side to find St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward.



**GOING AWAY OR ON VACATION??**

If you plan on going away on vacation, please remember to take the self addressed envelopes in the pews for your convenience when you attend mass at other churches. If you use them when visiting another church, your gift will be returned to our Parish.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**June 19th thru June 27th**-Church office will be closed

**June 25th-Sunday-1:00 –3:00**-Prep Session 2 -SMSP- Catechesis/Ritual/Water– Candidate & Sponsor

**Hospitality begins for the summer on July 2 after mass**



**Marzola/Trombley Scholarship**

The scholarship applications are available at the entrances of the church or you may obtain one from the church office.

The applications are due no later than **noon on Monday, July 10th**. You may mail your application, which must be postmarked by July 10th, or you may drop your application off at the church office between 8:00am & 12:00pm M-F.

**Summer Hospitality**

**It's Hospitality Time!!** After the 10am mass on Sunday mornings in July and August, we will have hospitality in front of the church. Sign up to be the host one Sunday!! Singles, couples, families or friends can host. Just provide a baked good and a drink!



**Office Closed**

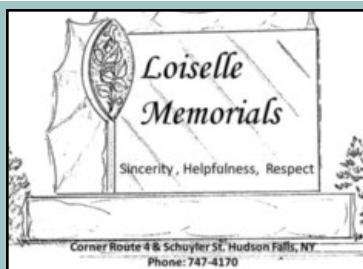
**The church office will be closed for vacation from June 19th thru June 27th. If you have any special needs or requests, please call 518-747-0095 or 518-415-9343.**



**FOOD PANTRY**

Thankyou again to all the parishioners from St. Joseph's and SMSP for the generous donations you have made to our food pantry . Recipients of the pantry are so grateful that they are able to feed their families with the help and support from the food pantry here in Fort Edward. The food pantry shelves empty out very fast because of the numerous people who count on receiving food weekly to help feed their families.

There are times that the pantry is in need of special items when the shelves of those items are completely diminished. Every and any items that you donate are very important to the families and we hope that you will continue with your weekly support and donations ,as many of you have been doing. God Bless you all for your generous giving, keeping the shelves full for the recipients.



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