

September 27, 2020 ~ The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic
community of St. Francis
of Assisi and St. Joseph's
are called to live the Gospel
message of Jesus through
Hospitality, Worship, Faith
Formation, and Service to
others.

St. Francis of Assisi Church

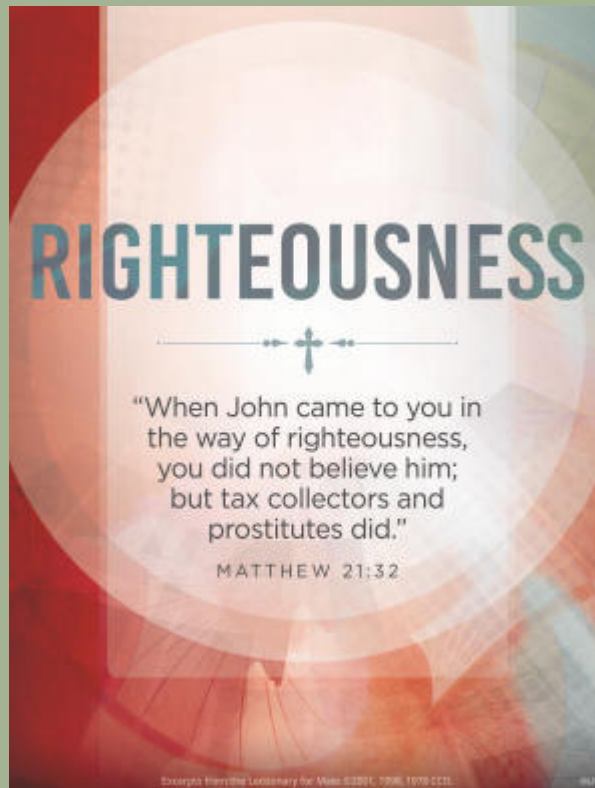
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Jun Segura, Pastor

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Jim Ryan, Facilities Manager

Remember in your prayers all those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm at SJ; Sunday 7:30 am at SF; Sacrament of Baptism: Contact parish office; Sacrament of Marriage: Contact parish office at least 6 mos prior to the proposed marriage date; Sacrament of the Sick: Contact parish office during office hours. Emergencies call anytime; Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry: Peggy Piazza (SF), Wanda Smith (SJ) Pastoral Care Coordinators; Works of Mercy: Kitty Ingalls (SF), Mary Ann Losee (SJ); Parish Outreach Ministry: Contact parish office; Prayer Chain: (SF) Call Cathy 863-6271 or Katy 863-2734 (SJ) Call Erin 224-8811 Thrift Shop, St. Joseph's Closet: temporarily closed

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Sat (26) 4:00 pm

Millie & Joseph Floria + Pifko Family
Francis Motyl, Jr. + Family
Joseph Furman Jr+Barb & Joe Furman

Sun (27) 10:30 am

Healing of Rose Bazan + Penny & Lisa
Eric Jones + Dave & Mary Esperti
John Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons

Monday (28) 8:30 am

Pope John Paul I, Rev EA Riley, Rev J
Honan, Rev. J Ruane

Friday (2) 8:30 am

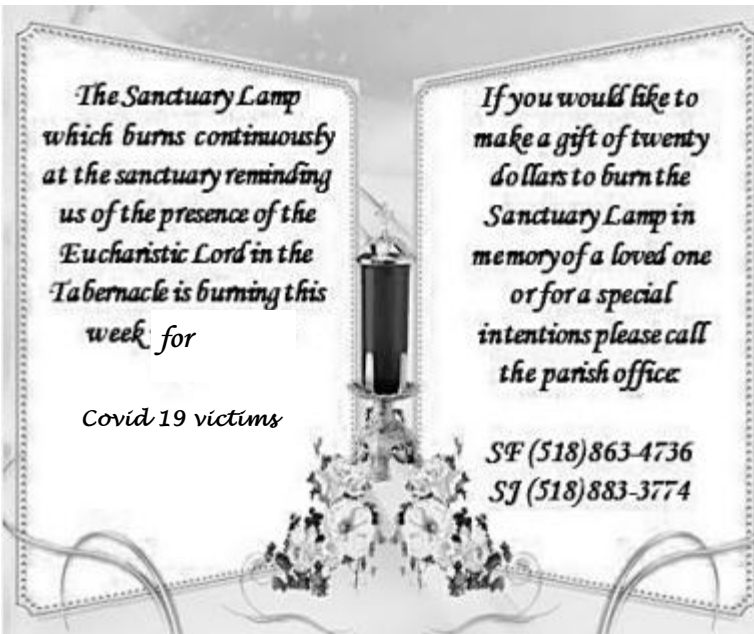
Revs. Frank Gilchrist & James Clark

Sat (3) 4:00 pm

Julia Malacynski + Rick & Pat Fallis
Vito & Nancy Greco + C & M Greco
Greg Wittemeyer + Barb & Joe Furman

Sun (4) 10:30 am

Eric Jones + Carm & Maria Greco
Living & Deceased Altar Rosary Members
Dcn Arnie Hyland + P & M Atzberger



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (27) 8 am

Loida Ganaden + Myrna Lyons

Ted Szal

+ Rob & Judy Morrison

Tuesday (29) 8:30 am

Rev. Francis R Bell
Rev. Paul J Antos

Thursday (1) 8:30 am

Michele & Thomas Russell 10th
wedding anniversary
+ Mom & Dad

Sun (27) 8 am

Wanda Cadieux
+ Len & Ann Forgette
Arianna Lanzi + Parish Family

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day In today's second reading, Saint Paul calls upon the Philippians to "(be) of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." We come here today probably each thinking different things, but during this holy time together we pray that the Holy Spirit may unite us in heart and mind, with the love of God and love of neighbor we have in common, as we lift our voices to sing and pray as one.

RESPECT LIFE ~ "Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Suicide is Tragic"

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ~ In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion"..

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect. ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ When making decisions, we often struggle with what voice to follow. We acknowledge the presence of God, the existence of the Trinity, the priority of the Gospel, and the virtues and values they embody. Yet, even with all of that truth, knowledge, and tradition behind us, we think we know better. When confronted with a decision, we easily dismiss what we know we ought and need to do and entertain responses that stem from lesser desires and wants. We eventually may come around and realize that what God asks us to do is what we need to do, even if it wasn't our original intention. God accepts our return to Him with joy. What becomes dishonest is deceiving ourselves, God, and others by originally saying yes to what we know we need (and are asked to do) and willfully doing something else. That is blatant hypocrisy. ©LPI

Readings for the week of September 27, 2020 ~ Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32 ; Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50; Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51; Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62; Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12; Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10; Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24; Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

SJ Lector: 10/3: J Raven

SF Lector:

10/4: K Tate

10/4: A Frank

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH Sunday 8:00 AM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 10:30 AM

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place, so those who are vulnerable or even simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestream, which will continue as scheduled.

Parishioners should bring/wear their own masks and, if possible, a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon entering, before receiving Communion, after receiving Communion, and after exiting the church. Catholics should plan on restricted seating, a change in the reception of Communion in order to ensure social distancing, exit strategies to ensure social distancing, etc. Visit <http://rcda.org/coronavirus> and follow diocesan social media pages on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the latest updates on the return to public Masses and other COVID-related information.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Church of the Holy Spirit in Gloversville has the following open hours for adoration: Sunday 3 PM - 4 PM or 4 PM - 5 PM, Friday 10 PM - 11 PM, or 11 PM - midnight

Come visit Him in the adoration chapel. Jesus waits for us. If you are interested in becoming an Adored, please call Ann (518-725-5989) or Cindy (518-725-3532).



This weekend, we take up the collection the Catholic University of America in Washington DC. Catholic

University offers graduate & undergrad courses in over 180 academic programs. By giving to this collection, you help support over 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at a institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. Your donation enables the continuance of The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to help clergy & the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation & principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. You for your generosity.

ST. JOSEPH'S THANKSGIVING DAY RAFFLE

\$1,000 Grand Prize; One \$500 Prize; Two \$250 Prizes; Ten \$100 Prizes

Drawing November 26, 2020 after 10:30 am Mass

For the benefit of St. Joseph's Church
BUY YOUR TICKET NOW!



Join us for **40 Days for Life**, a 40 Day campaign of peaceful prayer, fasting and witness. Join people all across the country and throughout the world for the unborn from **September 23 - November 1, 2020**.

Prior abortion workers have said that as many as **75%** of women scheduled for an abortion don't show when people are there praying, and many women who have had abortions have said if just one person had asked them to keep their baby they would have let the child live. Please be that person for women and be their sign from God that He wants them to have their baby. Let them know that Jesus will help them. Make an appointment with God on the streets and come to a 40 Days For Life event near you. See bulletin Insert for details.

The Faith Formation program at both churches is in the planning stages of this year's Faith Formation Program. We are in need of volunteers for the planning committee & volunteers to be catechists. There is self-directed online catechetical formation available. Please let Katy Ryan know if you are interested in volunteering at momryan6@hotmail.com or 518-863-2734.

Fr. Jun is live streaming Masses:

<https://www.facebook.com/tas.yo.9>

8:30 am Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Wednesday 8:30am Exposition/

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

8 am Sunday Mass

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



PIOCESAN APPEAL
 July 1, 2020- July 30, 2021
 St. Joseph's Goal \$21,882.00



Please remember when wearing a mask that it should cover your nose and your mouth. Continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing & don't touch your face.

PIOCESAN APPEAL
 July 1, 2020- July 30, 2021
 St. Francis Goal \$24,699.00

For we walk by **faith**, not by sight.

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OUR GIVING

To meet expenses, the following amounts are needed weekly:
\$2,516.00 at St. Joseph's; \$2,612.00 at St. Francis.

	Attend	9/20/20	Mailed in	9/6/2020	Candles	Poor Box
SJ 4 pm	33	\$1,687		31 \$3,128	n/a	n/a
SF 8 am	48	\$1,904	\$640	\$1,042	\$10	n/a
SJ 10:30	53	\$777	n/a	33 \$1,299	n/a	n/a

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