

October 11, 2020 ~ The 28th 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

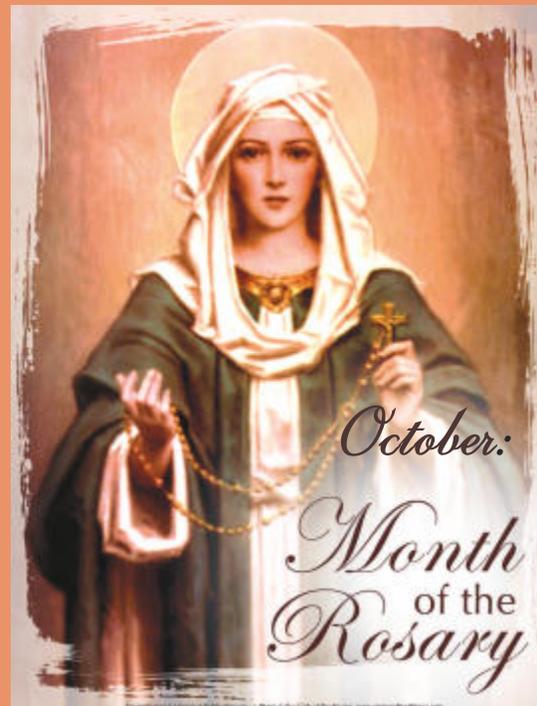
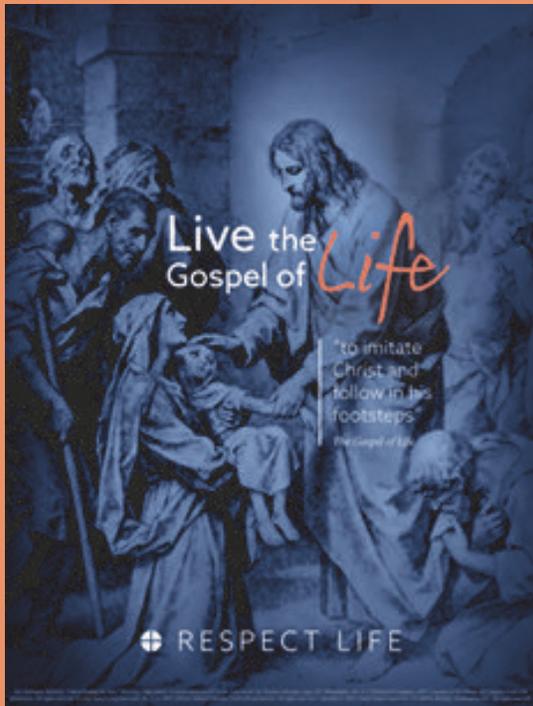
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Jun Segura, Pastor

Lisa Szumowski-Seabolt, Pastoral Associate for Administration;

Katy Ryan, Coordinator of Faith Formation;

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 (10) 4:00 pm

Robert Montenaro + B & J Furman
Eric Jones + Lou & Pat Mannion

Sun (11) 10:30 am

Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati
Dominic & Florence Locatelli
+ Joe & Pat Cardone

Monday (12) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Friday (16) 8:30 am

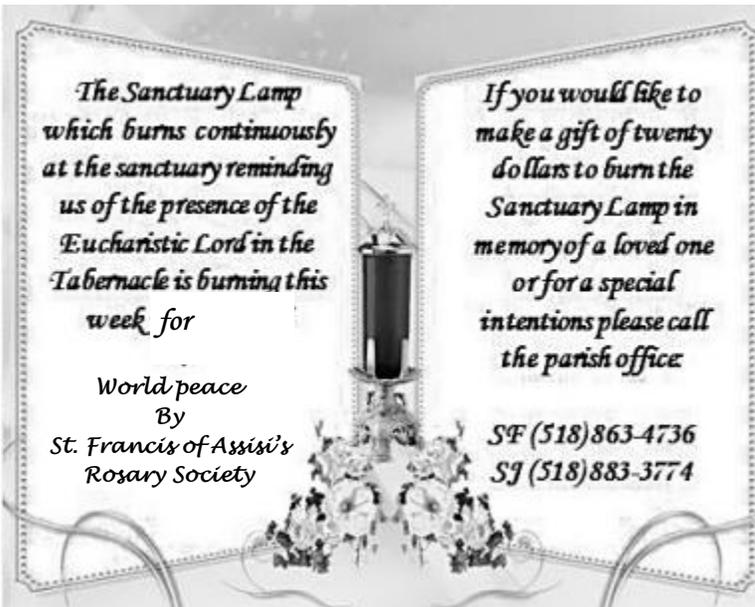
Rev. A Damasus, Dcn JJ Skelly, Msgr.
EA O'Connor, Rev A Augustynowicz

Sat (17) 4:00 pm

Eric Jones + Jim & Diane Jankowski

Sun (18) 10:30 am

Frank Szumowski + Penny Szumowski
Patricia Valiente + Penny Szumowski



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (11) 8 am

Dom & Flo Locatelli
+ Jan & Chuck Swatling
Jeremy Harris + Rick Koval
Arianna Lanzi
+ Joe & Kathleen Capobianco
Chelsea Lott + Greg & Carol Lott

Tuesday (13) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Wednesday (14) 9 am

Fr. Jun's 20th anniversary of Ordination

Thursday (15) 8:30 am

Most forgotten soul in purgatory
+ Cathy Atherton

Sun (18) 8 am

Maureen Koval + Rick Koval
William & Robert Howell
+ Margaret Howell
Healing of President Trump
+ Joel & MaryAnn Bausewein

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day ~ We are invited to a feast today. We gather around the table of the Lord, summoned by the Holy Spirit to share in this Eucharistic meal with family, friends, and neighbors, fellow pilgrims on the journey. May this feast nourish and sustain us as we go forth in joy to continue building the kingdom in our little corner of the world and beyond.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ~ Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests". What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence & presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Thank of the wedding you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest"?

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone & stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill & satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge & an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending & feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry & feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good & the bad, the lost & lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice & be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!

Readings for the week of October 11, 2020 ~ Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10; Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32; Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41; Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46; Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54; Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7; Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12; Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

SJ Lector: 10/17:

J Naple

SF Lector:

10/18:

K Murray

10/18:

C Lott

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.

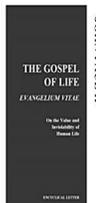
Parishioners should bring/wear their own masks and, if possible, a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon entering, before receiving Communion, after receiving Communion, and after exiting the church. Catholics should plan on restricted seating, a change in the reception of Communion in order to ensure 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.



Fr. Jun marks 20th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood on October 14

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Fr. Jun on Wednesday, October 14, 9:00 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Church. There will be Holy Rosary Prayer at 8:30 AM. Parishioners who are planning to attend please call the offices because of limited seats available. The Mass will be live streamed on Facebook.

World Mission Sunday is next week! We are Baptized and Sent! Next week is **World Mission Sunday**, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. There will be 2nd collection next weekend



RESPECT LIFE

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, LibreriaEditriceVaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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

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October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

"The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful." Join us in praying the Holy Rosary every day before Mass during the month of October.

Faith Formation for grades 1-10 will begin on November 1 at both churches.

For more information or to register your child, please contact Katy Ryan at mom-ryan6@hotmail.com or (518) 863-2734.

We are still in need of catechists, please consider this opportunity to share your time and talents.

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

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

Total Rec'd: \$1,532



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

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

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

Total Rec'd: \$3,240

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	10/4/20		Candles	Poor Box
SJ 4 pm	40	\$895		n/a	n/a
SF 8 am	62	\$1,527		\$4	n/a
SJ 10:30	50	\$786		n/a	n/a

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