

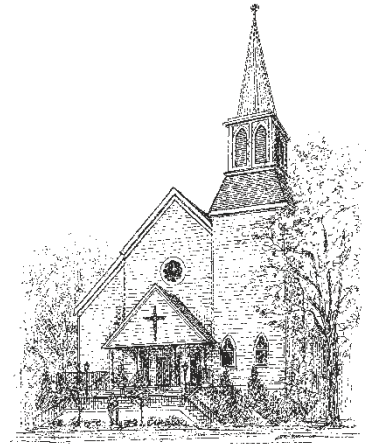


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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Our Parish Mission

The parishioners of Saint Joseph Catholic Church yearn to joyfully:

- Deepen our love for Jesus Christ through prayer, sacrament and worship
- Enrich our knowledge of the Catholic faith and Church teachings
- Share our Christian faith daily with others
- Reach out and care for others as Jesus has taught us!

Please Join Us!

Pastoral Staff

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Please submit information for the bulletin to the parish office or by email

SJPHolbrookOffice@comcast.net by Monday for the following weekend.

Welcome To New Parishioners. *If you are not registered, please fill out this form and bring it to the rectory or place in the collection basket.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street/City/Zip

Do You Wish to receive Offertory Envelopes? Yes

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Congratulations! Sundays after the 11AM Mass. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

Confessions

Welcome! By appointment only. Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

Eucharist

Join us Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Join us Weekdays:

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Marriage

Congratulations! Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

Holy Orders

Great! If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime! Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, HOLBROOK



Saturday, September 26th

4:00PM John Odenweller, Patricia O'Leary,
George & Susan Kelley and Families

Sunday, September 27th

7:30AM Ryan John Ivas Memorial Mass
11:00AM William Ellis 19th Anniversary

Monday, September 28th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, September 29th

9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, September 30th

9:00AM James Denning Memorial Mass

Thursday, October 1st

9:00AM Joseph & Chery Chopchitz Memorial Mass

Friday, October 2nd

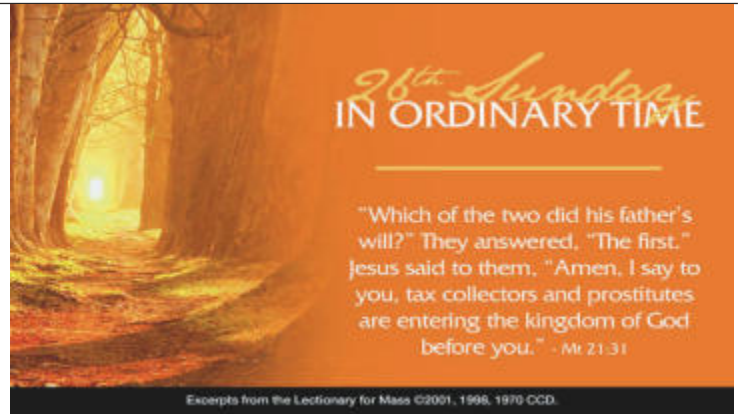
9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Saturday, October 3rd

4:00PM John & Mary Montgomery, Memorial Mass
John & Pauline Montgomery, and
William & Katherine MacDonald

Sunday, October 4th

7:30AM Mary Odenweller & Family (Living)
11:00AM Phyllis Sargent (Living)



LIVE THE LITURGY - 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.

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 9/20/2020 the **Offertory Collection** was **\$1,179** and the **Second Collection for Clergy Benefit Trust** was **\$1,118**. **Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.**

ONLINE GIVING



Safety - In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly mass at the parish or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are.

Forget your envelope? - Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to **WWW.STJOSEPHHOLBROOK.ORG** and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.
Make giving easier - Visit your church website on your mobile device, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

Manage gifts - Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift- right from your phone. Visit our church website and click the Online Giving link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our church.

In Memory

September 2020

  The Altar Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp have been donated in memory of **William R. Sargent** by Phyllis Sargent for the month of September.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

2020 GRAND ANNUAL

Parishioners & Friends of the Avon-Holbrook Collaborative,

Well I think it is safe to say that 2020 will go down in the history books as one of the most trying years of all time. From the onset of this pandemic we all knew this wasn't going to be pretty; but I'm pretty sure none of us expected it to linger as long as it has. When the Archdiocese ordered the Pastors to close the doors of the Churches to meet State requirements, we like all of you guessed this would be a passing issue and we would be back a few weeks later. When we did finally get the okay to open the doors, months later, with safe distancing in place, and limited capacity as a result; and our largest population (older parishioners) being told that the Cardinal granted an ongoing dispensation to everyone who didn't feel safe rushing back, we were already in a bad financial place. Although attendance number at Mass is finally growing, we are still in real trouble. Many have seen the need and stepped up in their weekly offering and I truly appreciate that they have done so. But half, if not more, of the people walking through the doors still throw a one-dollar bill into the collection basket thinking that with \$52 a year, I can not only make payroll, pay for insurance, and pay bills is quite disturbing. Supporting the Parish, at this juncture is critical, and one dollar in the collection basket in today's day and age is not helping. The Archdiocese takes a bad rap from the media every time a Parish is closed. The Archdiocese will only close a Parish when it can't make its bills. In essence it isn't the Archdiocese that closes the Parish, it is the lack of financial support from those in the pews that cause it's closing. Beloved, our faith and our sacramental life is either important to us, or it isn't. If there was ever a time, I needed you to respond to the needs of your Parish, this is the time. I know many of you are also struggling to make ends meet, but I need your help desperately. **So once again I come to you with hat in hand begging you for your yearly support of our Grand Annual Collection. I prayerfully ask you to consider a donation of \$150-\$200 for every working adult in your household to this collection; which will be held on October 3rd & 4th. If you not yet attending Mass I prayerfully ask you to consider mailing in your donation.** With your help, I will continue to do everything I can to make sure these Parishes are as solvent as possible. Please help me make sure that the Avon-Holbrook Collaborative will be here for your children and the Catholics that will follow after us In their sacramental life. Please know of my prayers for you and your families, as I ask you to remember us in yours.

In His love & Service, I am

Rev. Thomas C. Boudreau , Pastor



- Registration form is on-line. Please go to stjosephholbrook.org and click on Religious Education on the right. Religious Education will be starting in October.
- Movie night will be rescheduled as soon as we get the go ahead. Feature presentation will be "E.T."
- International Worldwide Rosary is Sunday, October 4th at 4PM at the Statue of Mary at Saint Joseph Parish. October is the month of the Rosary.
- Parent Meetings – all meetings will be outside at the school by the playground. Please bring a lawn chair. If you have children in multiple grades, you will need to attend only 1 of the meetings. We will be discussing both remote and in person programs. Schedules and materials can be picked up during the meeting.
 - Eucharist 1 (Grade 1) – Sun. 9/27 @ 9:30AM
 - Grades 3-6 – Sun.9/27 @ 10:30AM
 - Grades 7 & 8 – Sun.9/27 @ 12PM
 - Eucharist 2 – will be meeting separately on October 4 at 10AM. Parent/ Guardian must attend.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/September 27, 2020

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. (Phil 2:3)

Gospel: "When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." (Mt 21:32)





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