

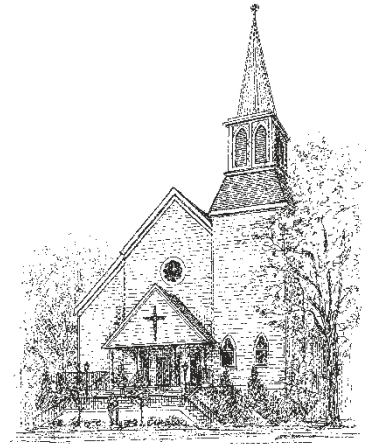


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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Our Parish Mission

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, November 14th

4:00PM Edward Besinger 50th Anniversary
Cassandra Besinger 20th Anniversary

Sunday, November 15th

7:30AM William Steeves 1st Anniversary
11:00AM Anna & Guido Silvestri Memorial Mass

Monday, November 16th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, November 17th

9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, November 18th

9:00AM Jim Curran 4th Anniversary

Thursday, November 19th

9:00AM Margaret Donovan Memorial Mass

Friday, November 20th

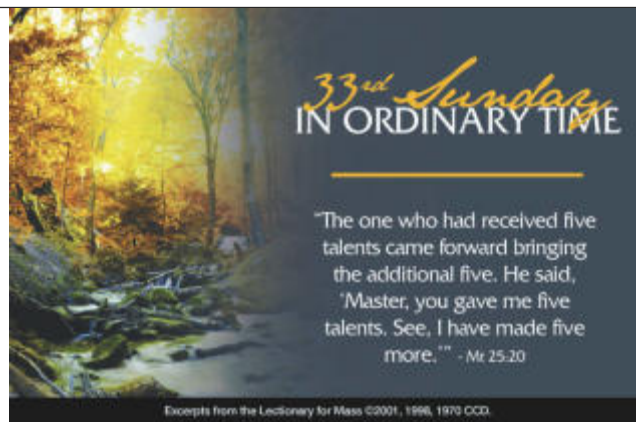
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Saturday, November 21st

4:00PM Elizabeth Wells 32nd Anniversary

Sunday, November 22nd

7:30AM Grace Keating Memorial Mass
11:00AM Nicole Ricci 2nd Anniversary



November 15 ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has given each of us different gifts. It is not the number of gifts that matter. What matters is how each of us uses the gifts God has given. God never demands from us what we do not have; but God does want us to use to the full the gifts which we do possess. Today's parable tells us that whatever talent/saintly quality we have, be it little or great, we must place it at the service of God. Are you putting your gifts at the service of God and others? Ask for the grace to be confident and generous with your time and talents.

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 11/8/2020 the **Offertory Collection** was **\$1,366** and the **Second Collection for Capital Improvements** was **\$477**. *Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 2020

- November** – All Souls' Day
- November 15th** – Catholic School Tax
- November 22nd** – Retired Religious Sisters

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE


Due to COVID, neither Saint Joseph nor Saint Michael Parish will put out the Book of Remembrance for All Souls for the month of November however, both parishes will hold the Book of Remembrance in the parish offices. Please call or email the parish office if you wish to have your loved ones name(s) recorded in the book.




ATTENTION



DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, THE FALL/ CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT BOTH ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR.





November 2020

 The Altar Bread has been donated in memory of **John Richards** by The Richards Family for the month of November.

  The Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp have been donated in memory of **The Maffeo & DeDonato Families** by Theresa Maffeo for the month of November.

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.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH/ HOLBROOK FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Holbrook food pantry. Due To The Great Need, we have received another request to help our community. There will be two weekends for food donation drop offs during weekend Masses. November 7/8 and November 14/15. Please place your donations in the bin upon entering the church for Mass.

Any and all NON PERISHABLE items with a focus on

instant potatoes	jelly	desserts/snacks
canned baked beans	cereal	pancake syrup
mac & cheese	rice pilaf	hot cocoa
canned potatoes	coffee	tea
pasta sauce	pasta	canned tuna
canned chicken	oatmeal	canned vegetables

personal care items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.)
household cleaning items

Again, any and ALL nonperishables that are not expired and not used will be deeply appreciated. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make payable to:

Holbrook Food Pantry

This too can be dropped off at St. Joseph or mailed to:

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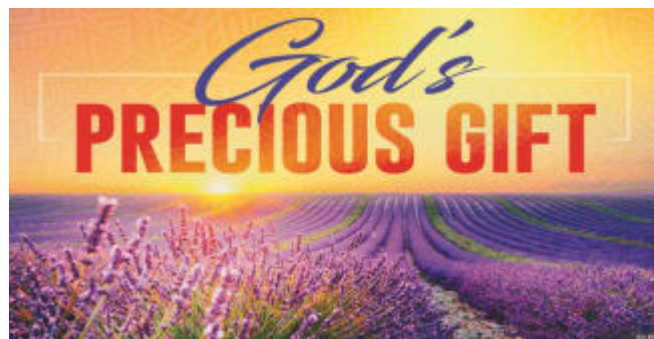
Attn: Food Pantry



Christmas Wreaths etc. will once again be sold after Masses on 11/21 & 11/22

Pick up for Gospel Pflaum Weeklies for the next 8 weeks will be between 11/10 – 11/14. There will be a box on the porch of the parish office containing a folder for each family.

Box of Joy can be dropped off between 11/10 – 11/17



GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.



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