

# **Church of St. Joseph**

## **Wurtsboro, NY**

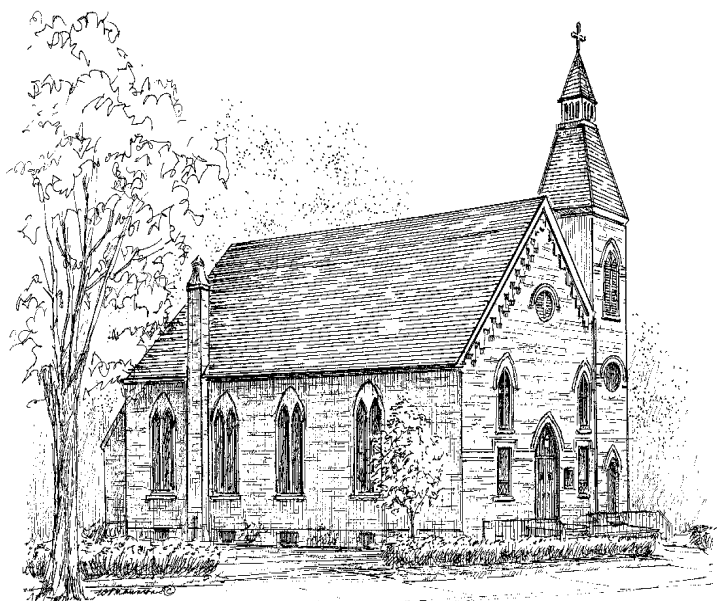
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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**  
in  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 22, 2021**



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### PARISH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

**Welcoming Committee**  
**Kate Labuda 888-2652**

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**Holy Name Society**  
**Charles Corrigan, President 88-2118**

**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Ride for a Cause**  
**Juan Colon, 699-2610**  
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**PARISH PANTRY: Mon.-Sat., 10:30 - 1:30**

### CLOTHING DONATION DEPOSITORY

Place used items of clothing in the shed  
located behind the Summer Church Hall.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5:00 (Vigil)**

**Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 AM**

**Weekdays - 8:00 AM**

**No Mass celebrated Saturday mornings**

**Holy Days - Consult "Bulletin"**

### SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

**Reconciliation - Saturday, 4:00**

**Baptism - by Appointment**

**Marriage - by Appointment**



### MASSES at NEIGHBORING PARISHES

**Our Lady of Assumption, Bloomingburg - 5:30 PM Sat; 9:30 AM Sunday**

**Sts. Mary & Andrew, Ellenville - 5 PM Sat.; 8, 10:15, 11:45 & 1 (PM) Sun.**

**St. Peter, Monticello - 5:15 PM Sat.; 7, 8:30, 11:15 & 7 (PM) Sunday**

**St. Paul, Bullville - 5 PM Sat., 9 & 11 AM Sunday**

**Infant Saviour, Pine Bush - 5 PM, Sat.; 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday**

**Holy Name, Otisville - 5 PM Sat.; 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday**

## ***LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO ?***



Horne; Maria Sandy Huynh; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Beatrice Johnson; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Msgr. Patrick Keenan; Sandra Kenny; James Kinsella; Fred & Margaret Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Kate Labuda; Bob LaRocca; Pat Lawler; Verdanna Lawrence; Micah Lechner; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; John Longo; Mr. Lynn; John Maloney; Diana Martinez; Eileen Mary-Rose; Tracy Motley; Tandy McClung; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree McKinney; Msgr. Hugh McManus; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carole O'Neill; Richard Ortiz; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Meredith Parks; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Michael Phan; Eileen & John Pinsl; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Marie Sabastiano; Susan Sheridan; Blanche Shimer; Fran Spielhagen; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Stephen Suida; Robert Sweeney; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gloria Taylor; Louise Traver; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Laura Veros; Christian Vidale; Rita Volpe; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welch; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young.

### **Weekend Masses, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 21:**

5:00 PM Ronald T. Dorigatti

**Sunday, August 22:**

9:00 AM Mark Hairie

11:00 AM For the People

**Monday, August 23**

8:00 Victor Estevez

**Tues., Aug. 24 - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:00 Mary Pensec

**Wednesday, August 25**

8:00 Ann Brady Halpin

**Thursday, August 26**

8:00 Mary McGuigan Motl

**Friday, August 27 - St. Monica**

8:00 Lois Costa Motl

**No Mass celebrated on Saturdays**

### **Weekend Masses, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 28:**

5:00 PM Dante LaCatena

**Sunday, August 29:**

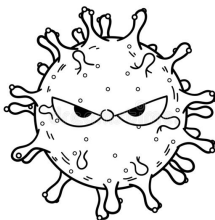
9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM Robert A. O'Brien

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Denis Holohan, Michael Nolan, Kathryn Lindquist.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Ed Boyle; James Bradley; Michele Brow; Doris Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone; Tucker Carr; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Chris Cellini; Nicholas Cetera; Adelina Rose Ciarelli; Nickolas Civitano; Rocky Collins; Ed Coney; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; William Cronic; Sue Currier; Donna Dalton; Jeannine Davis; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Carol Diamond; Christine Dobbs; Nancy Donohue; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Buddy Fahey; Nellie Fahy; Rev. John Fanning; Shawn Finneran; Jennifer Florio; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Matthew Germann; Tyler Germann; Amy Giuseffi; John Giustiniani; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Jack Haley; Josh Harrison; Jill Hey; Steven Higgins; Theresa Higgins; Ola Hillar; James Holden; Charles & Marylou Hopper; Maggie

### **PANDEMIC: WHERE ARE WE NOW, 2.0 ?**



*No sooner had I pressed the "send" button on last weekend's "Bulletin," than I received an email update on Covid restrictions. It contravenes a few of those protocols. Some restrictions have been softened, others strengthened. These below should hold for the time being:*

(1) Because the human mouth, much more so even than that of our pet dogs and cats, harbors dangerous germs, including Covid, we are *strongly discouraged* from giving / receiving *Communion on the tongue*. If a communicant requires this option, the minister must stop after this communicant has received, disinfect his/her hands, then continue with distribution. Alternatively, the communicant may place him/herself last in line. Then the minister still must disinfect his/her hands after giving Communion.

(2) Standing water is also a fertile breeding ground for germs. Our *Holy Water fonts*, where dozens of people dip their fingers, must remain *empty*.

(3) Since no specific update has come from the Archdiocese, but our county is among the most endangered, the pastor's decision is that we will follow the urgent warning of the CDC and continue to *wear Masks at Mass*. You may be fully vaccinated, but you can be a carrier who infects another, perhaps unprotected person.

(4) Your pastor was misinformed about the Greeting of Peace. Such *touch is still prohibited*. As an aside, the ritual instructions for Masses say two things about this act: (a) it is always optional ( and, therefore, can always be omitted ); (b) the priest may not walk among the congregation, offering the greeting; and (c) if the priest does not or cannot exchange the greeting with his ministers, neither may the congregation. Go figure. It seems to me that *touch* is the whole point of the ceremony; and that the desired connection between worshipers and ministers is meant to be symbolized in the Greeting ritual -- but what do I know ?

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

*Thursday, August 26, 7 PM  
Parish Council meeting*

**EXPENDITURES THROUGH AUGUST 15**

Supplies ( masks )	\$ 128.00
Oil Burner Service Contracts	\$ 899.95
Missalettes	\$ 189.44
Orange & Rockland ( 3 meters - A/C )	\$ 1,215.34
Loan repay ( final )	\$ 176.00
Contracted service	\$ 1,775.00
Groundskeeping	\$ 350.00
Cathedraticum ( final )	\$ 1,170.00
Schools ( final )	\$ 200.00
Clergy med. ins. ( final )	\$ 3.00
Liability ins. ( final )	\$ 1,409.00
A/C yrly. service & repair	\$ 1,749.95
Office expenses ( coll. envs.)	\$ 292.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,558.17</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT: AUGUST 14 & 15**

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Mail-in		\$ 960.00
5:00 PM	61	\$ 550.00
9:00 AM	82	\$ 1,324.00
11:00 AM	72	\$ 921.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>\$ 3,755.00</b>

Attendance seems to have settled into a groove, averaging 200 to 225 worshippers per weekend -- about

two-thirds of our pre-Covid "normal." Our people need to know that, with the prevalence of full vaccination and the continuing mask mandate, the decision to absent oneself from Mass should be made less casually. Last weekend's weather, finally breaking the relentless heat of mid-summer, may have lured folks away from Mass to attend to family matters or enjoy some time away. Nevertheless, . . . .

**BLOOD & SPAGHETTI**

No, this is not an article about the Sergio Leone westerns of the 1960s that turned Clint Eastwood into a major film star. It's a report on the *Red Cross Blood Drive* and attendant take-out spaghetti supper on Wednesday, August 11, spearheaded by Mia Hubbert, with food services by Pete Smith and Lindy Marryshow, custodial oversight by Steve Melchionne and the all-around help of Dante Baker, Tyler King, Eoin, Katie and Kelly Smith. ( Several of these high-school-aged parishioners have become regular helpers at Red Cross functions in our area. ) We served 100 dinners and generous people donated 74 pints of blood. We might have provided even more life-saving blood, except for an obscure rule. For some donors, twice yearly is the limit. But, because this was a Leap Year, those kind folks fell one day shy of being able to give blood again. Leapin' Lizards !!



**GIANT YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,  
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