

# ST. JOSEPH & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHES

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 19, 2023

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## Office Hours

Mon. 8:30am - 1:30pm  
Wed. & Fri. 9am-2pm

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## Mass Times

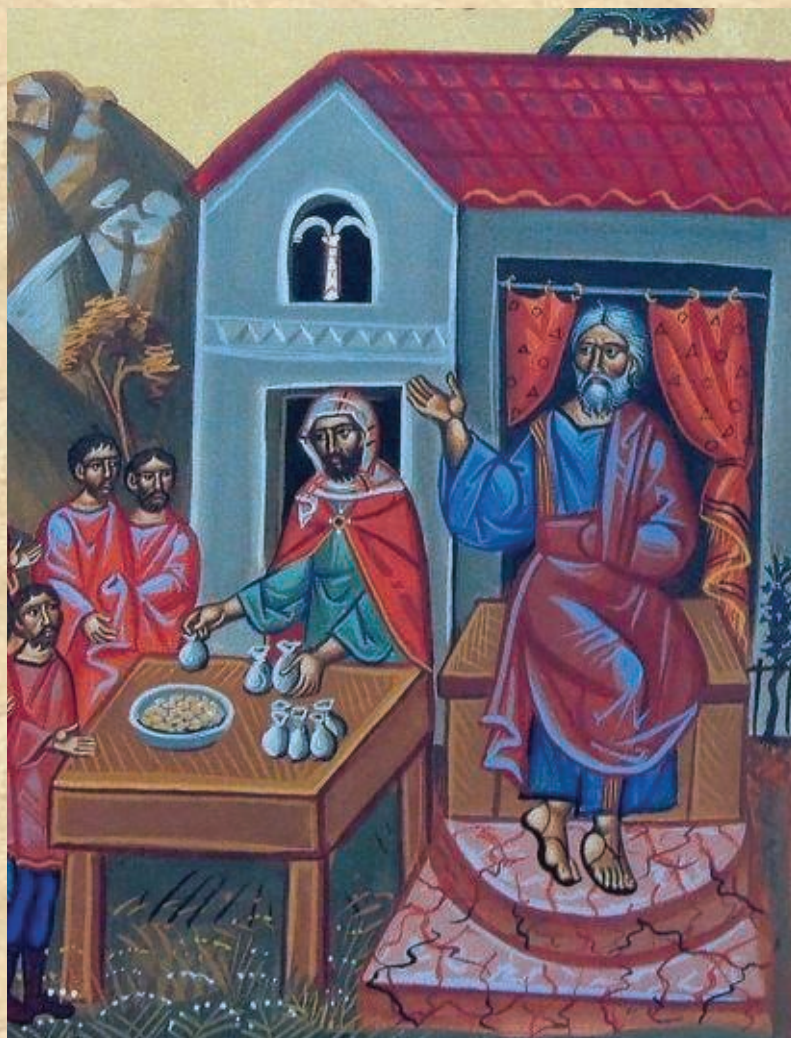
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Sat. 4pm  
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## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

14 Highland Avenue  
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## Mass Times

Sun. 9am



“For to everyone who has, more will be given  
and he will grow rich; but from the one who has  
not, even what he has will be taken away.”

Matthew 25:21

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

### Welcome to St. Joseph and St. Catherine of Siena Parishes, the Roman Catholic Community of Woodsville, and Lisbon

My dear parish family members, and visitors, we are happy to have you worship with us. The Word of God teaches us that when we are faithful in little things, we will be able to share in the Master's joy. "To everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away" (Matthew 25:29). This idea lays down a rule of life which is universally true. It tells us that to him who has, more will be given, and he who has not, will lose even what he has. The meaning is this: If a man has a talent and exercises it, he is progressively able to do more with it. But, if he has a talent and fails to exercise it, he will inevitably lose it. If we have some proficiency at a game or an art, if we have some gift for doing something, the more we exercise that proficiency and that gift, the harder the work and the bigger the task we will be able to tackle. Whereas, if we fail to use it, we lose it. That is equally true of playing golf or playing the piano, or singing songs or writing sermons, of carving wood or thinking out ideas. It is the lesson of life that the only way to keep a gift is to use it in the service of God and in the service of our fellow-men. God gives more to those who are able to be faithful in small things so that they will learn to be faithful in great things. With these thoughts in mind, please use your abilities and talents to help our Church grow and flourish, as we build the kingdom of God! God bless you!

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#### Maintenance

Steve Krull

#### Sacramental Ministries

##### Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, please fill out our "Baptism Registration Form" found on our website: <https://stjoseph-stcatherine.org/wp-content/uploads/application-for-sacrament-of-baptism.pdf>. We will call you to set up a date and time.

##### Confession

Confession is available every Friday with Adoration from 9:30-10:30am. Confession is also available every Saturday from 3-3:45pm.

##### Marriage

Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance to schedule a wedding.

##### For the Sick

We are happy to visit the homebound or hospitalized. If you or a loved one would like a priest to visit you, bring you Holy Communion, or offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

# THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2023

*The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Mass Intentions**

ST. JOSEPH

### **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, The Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m.                    24<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Brett Herman, By the Cataldo Family

### **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:15 a.m.                    All Souls

10:30 a.m.                    For the People of Our Parishes

### **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

9:00 a.m.                    All Souls

### **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

9:00 a.m.                    All Souls

### **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thanksgiving Day / Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr**

9:00 a.m.                    All Souls

### **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Weekday / St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM**

9:00 a.m.                    Priest's Intentions

### **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, The Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:00 p.m.                    For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph Cataldo, By the Cataldo Family

### **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:15 a.m.                    For the Repose of the Soul of Kevin Glynn, By Rose Bailey

10:30 a.m.                    For the Repose of the Soul of Kevin Glynn and Blessings and Graces for His Family,  
By Dot Elliott

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m.                    For Blessings for Charles Papps, By Carol Wharton

### **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

9:00 a.m.                    For the Repose of the Soul of Ken Poirier, By His Family

*"Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways!" Psalm 128:1*

There will be no Adoration and Cenacle Prayer Group Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will resume the following Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

**The Parish Office will be closed Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. It will re-open Monday.**

# PARISH CALENDAR, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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## Candle for the Week

St. Catherine ~ Pray for an End to Abortion



WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship

Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude  
for all of God's gifts.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

## Collections for November 12, 2023

<p><b>St. Joseph</b> Offertory: \$1,701.00 Vanco Online Giving: \$242.00 <b><u>Total: \$1,943.00</u></b> Fuel and Maintenance: \$34.00 Candle Money: \$22.00 GRAND ANNUAL: \$80.00</p>	<p><b>St. Catherine</b> Offertory: \$158.00 <b><u>Total: \$158.00</u></b> Fuel Assistance: \$100.00</p>
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**Total Amount Collected for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Grand Annual Collection 2023":  
\$3,106.00**

### Upcoming Second Collections for the Months of November and December:

November 19<sup>th</sup>: Cath. Camp. for Human Dev.  
November 26<sup>th</sup>: Building Improvement  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Flower Offering  
December 8<sup>th</sup>: Immaculate Conception  
December 10<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Fund for Religious  
December 17<sup>th</sup>: Building Improvement  
December 25<sup>th</sup>: Fuel and Maintenance & My Christmas Gift

**The Good Shepherd Food  
Pantry** in Woodsville is in need  
of items for Thanksgiving  
dinners. Food for side dishes  
such as cranberry sauce,  
stuffing, veggies, and fruits.  
They have plenty of turkeys.  
Thank you!

**We are collecting Christmas gifts for residents of the Grafton County  
Nursing Home. If you would like to participate, please purchase an item  
from the list below and place it in the box near the church entrance  
by Sunday, December 10th. Please don't wrap the gifts, as that will be  
done by the nursing home staff.**

#### Christmas List:

- fleece blankets
- 300 piece puzzles
- grippy socks
- men's old spice body wash
- woman's dove body wash
- Hershey mini chocolate bars
- large print word search and sudoku books
- sugar free candy
- gold bond unscented lotion/hand cream

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Joseph Church is looking  
for a volunteer "***back-up  
offertory counter.***" We need  
someone who is available as a  
fill-in counter particularly for  
the following dates:  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> as well as being on  
call in case of last-minute  
need. Please call Lucy at the  
Office if interested! (603) 747-  
2038 or email:  
[stjoseph\\_church@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoseph_church@yahoo.com)  
We meet Mondays from  
8:30am-10am.



## ST. JOSEPH AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHES

**A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day to all of you dear Church Family! May we all have a grateful heart on this day of Thanksgiving. May we remember that just as God has been good to us, we must share this goodness with all.  
Peace!**

**“For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.”  
1 Thessalonians 5:5**



### **Saint Quote for the Week:**

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."  
-St. Gregory Nazianzen

### **3. Of the Teaching of Truth (continued from last week)**

“Well-ordered learning is not to be belittled, for it is good and comes from God, but a clean conscience and a virtuous life are much better and more to be desired. Because some men study to have learning rather than to live well, they err many times, and bring forth little good fruit or none. Oh, if they would be as busy to avoid sin and plant virtues in their souls as they are to dispute questions, there would not be so many evil things seen in the world, or so much evil example given to the people, or so much dissolute living in religion. On the day of judgement we will not be asked what we read, but what we have done; not how well we have discoursed, but how religiously we have lived.”

Taken from *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A' Kempis p. 7

### **Pro-Life Reflection from Priests for Life Website**

*Let's do our part to protect the unborn!*

**"The Holy Father speaks of the protection of life as the fundamental realization and respect for human rights. Without that realization, without that respect for the right to life, no other discussion of human rights can continue" (Cardinal Renato Martino, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, The Vatican).**

**Reflection:** Talk is cheap, and often it's worse than that. The very thing which we support in speech, we sometimes destroy by our actions. So it is with those who fail to protect the unborn. That failure contradicts everything else they say about human rights.

**Prayer:** Father, fill all nations with respect for life, the foundation of all rights. Amen.

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/pro-life-reflections/>

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** Pray for their healing and consolation through Christ especially: *Anita Desani, Vinnie Aliberti, Frank Kalil, Carrie Daly, Harvey Atkins, Don Wharton, Anthony Garcia, Alessa Hatch, June Dutilly, Brenda, Konstantinos Lambroulis, Gina Young, Leslie Cataldo, John & Lorraine Belanger, Patsy Belanger, Justin Kershner, Jacob & Dawn Kershner, Jonathan Satcher, Lisa, Lou, and Kostis Booros, Michael V. Roy, Sue Lewis, Martin and Mary Priolo, Richard Brothers, David Elliott, Dot Elliott, Danuta and Zofia Waloch, Joe, Michael Beldotti, Brian Hatch, Baby Eva, Nancy Myers, Tammy Poitras, Kevin Glynn, George Vaillancourt, Gail Maitland, Hubbel Knapp, Chuck, Marcia Lackie, Michael Rose, Christine Giuda, Tom Petito, Sue Holden, the Cataldo Children, Jon Sciarra, John Krasucki, Katherine Lokitis, the Bouras Family, Kent Riach.* These names will be listed for four weeks unless requested to remain longer. No name will be placed on the prayer list without the individual's permission. Please make your requests known to the rectory (603)747-2038 and **let us know if any of these names need to be taken off the prayer line.**

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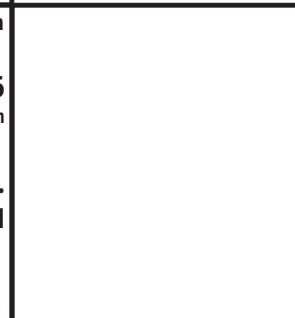
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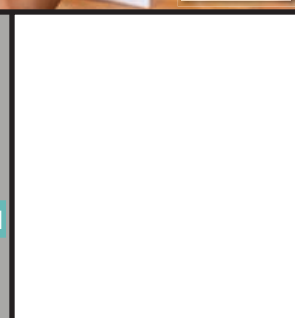
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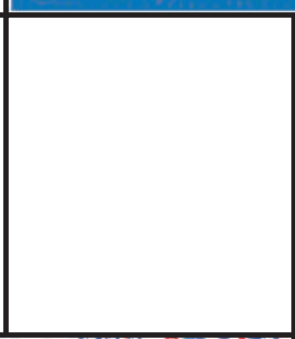
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