

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

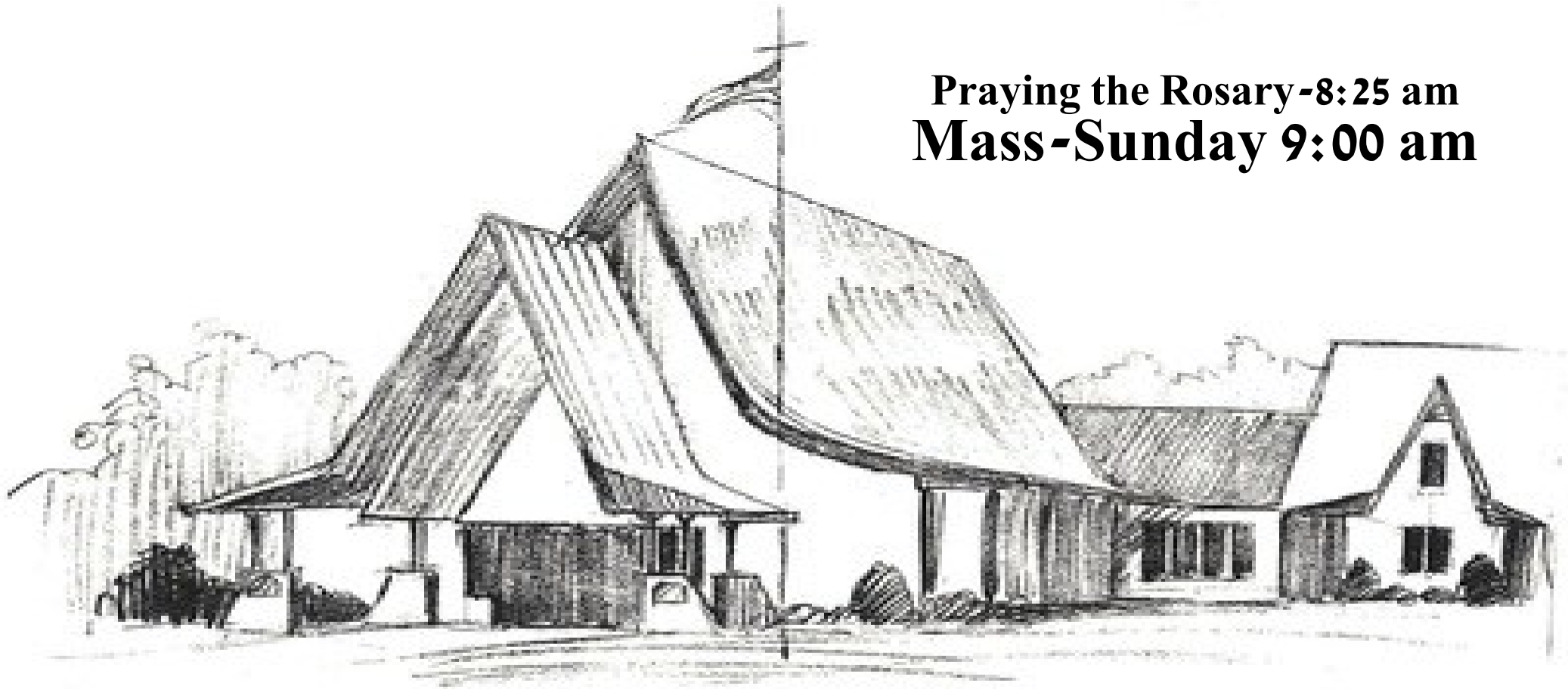
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Family Head Pastor---Fr. Gerard Skrzynski
Senior Parochial Vicar--Fr. Karl Loeb
Parochial Vicar--Fr. Aaron Kulczyk

Praying the Rosary-8:25 am
Mass-Sunday 9:00 am



Our Parish Mission

- ◆ *Provide for the spiritual and temporal well being of those entrusted to our care*
- ◆ *Reach out, welcome and invite all people to assist in the building of God's Kingdom*
- ◆ *Use our gifts to continue the mission of Jesus*
- ◆ *Lead others to a deeper knowledge, love and service of God*

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PARISH BULLETIN

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| LITURGY: | Sunday at 9:00 am |
| WEEKDAYS: | Thursdays 8 am Saturdays 8 am |
| HOLY DAYS: | TBD |
| RECONCILIATION: | TBD |
| BAPTISMS: | By appointment only |
| WEDDINGS: | Call at least 6 months in advance so that our community can assist you with this important event. |
| SICK CALLS: | Call anytime 716-652-6400 |
| PRAYER CHAIN: | If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call the rectory. |

PATRONS

Mike & Paulette Adams

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In Loving Memory of August Adler

In Loving Memory of Rose Painter

With loving Gratitude...Ed & Carol Burch Family

In Loving Memory of John Rickettson

In Loving Memory of Judith Calmes

In Loving Memory of Allan Claus

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Klimaszewski Family

The Vanderbush Family

Glenn & Karen Kline

In Memory of Robert & Marguerite Kramer

The Youngers Family

Larry & Sherrie Krzeminski

The Zakrzewski Family

In Loving Memory of Edwin & Shirley Zywczyński

Ray & Ann Zywczyński

In Loving Memory of David Uplinger

In Memory of Tony & Helen Ruminski

Loving Memories of Anna & John Paluch & Family

If you are unable to attend St. Joseph's new mass time, other local parish mass times are below for your convenience. Please be sure to use your St. Joseph's envelopes within our Family of Parishes for your offering to be allocated St. Joseph's.

St. Jude/ Sardinia: Saturday: 5:00 pm

The New St. Mary's:

Sunday: 9:00 am (Arcade)

Sunday: 11:00 am (East Arcade)

St. Mary's (Strykersville):

Saturday: 5:30pm

WHEAT SCATTERED & SOWN

Immaculate Conception/ East Aurora:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am

St. Vincent de Paul: Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10 am.

Annunciation/ Elma:

Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 5 pm

St. George/ West Falls: Sunday 10:30 am

April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

As we continue our Easter Season celebration, we look to Pope Francis and to his Divine Mercy Sunday reflection. If we are truly to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, we might want to think about how we exemplify and share His mercy. **How are we being signs of hope and healing in a world that often seems out of control. Pope Francis writes...**

“Today the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, hearing once again the familiar story of Thomas, who had to touch and see before he believed. If, like Thomas you struggle to comprehend the Resurrection, it’s because it’s like trying to fit the sky in a jar.

Jesus understood this. He has mercy on us in our doubts, in our fragile need to see for ourselves. When Jesus returned to that locked room, it wasn’t for the ten who had already seen him, it was for Thomas—the one who had not. **Jesus always pursues his lost sheep.** Let us remember the words of Jesus to St. Faustina, the great apostle of today’s feast, **“the greater the sinner, the greater the right they have to my mercy.”**

Picture God’s ocean of mercy, imagine yourself dropped in as a little rock of salt, and dissolve in those faithful words: **“My Lord and my God, I trust in you.”**

Let us be renewed by the peace, forgiveness, and wounds of the merciful Jesus. **Let us ask for the grace to become witnesses of mercy.** Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will we proclaim the Gospel of mercy.

The disciples were huddled in a room, trapped in futility and full of remorse for having abandoned and denied Jesus. **But Jesus arrives and greets them with, “Peace be with you!”**

Jesus does not bring a peace that removes the problems without, but one that infuses trust within. It is no outward peace, but peace of heart. The peace of Jesus helped the disciples pass from remorse to mission. The peace of Jesus that awakens mission entails not ease and comfort, but the challenge to break out of ourselves. **Let us move on from the self-absorption that paralyzes, and from the bonds that imprison the heart.** The disciples realized that God did not condemn or demean them, but instead believed in them; as St. John Henry Newman put it, **“He loves us better than we love ourselves.”**

Pope Francis urges us all not to remain indifferent. The grace of receiving mercy, Pope Francis tells us, is the starting-point of our Christian journey. **“Having received mercy, let us now become merciful.”**

~Father Jerry



4/15/2024

7 PM

Our Lady of Pompeii Aud

129 Laverack Ave.

Lancaster, NY

14086

Please join us on April 15th as we welcome the Venerable Nelson Baker

(Performed by Michael Sadrulski)

Part biographical, part dramatic, and part fun. Is meant for all ages. It strives to educate, inspire, and entertain.

Come see Father Baker Tell his story!

716-683-6522

www.olpparish.com

Refreshments follow!

Free will offering.

Free Live Theatrical Performance

She Did It All!



You will hear the life story of Father Baker through a live theatrical one-man presentation entitled “She Did It All!” From a typical family in Buffalo, you will see how he placed his life in the hands of Our Lady of Victory while dedicating his life to the marginalized, poor, and orphaned. See how Father Baker recovers from a deadly infection that put him on the brink of death only to lead him to discover this lasting devotion to the Blessed Mother. Witness how his trust in Mary’s intercession transformed a bankrupt orphanage and protectory into one of the greatest institutions of its kind in America. Accompany Father Baker as he guided thousands of orphaned and wayward boys by educating their minds and hearts and providing them with the tools necessary to become respectable citizens, husbands, and fathers. Listen to how he then built a basilica to give thanks and honor to the Mother of God for her constant patronage.

RESPECT LIFE

Starts this weekend!

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Bonanza

St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus invite us to help the unborn as part of our Lenten almsgiving.

How Can You Help? Pick up a bottle after Mass this weekend from the display table in the narthex or from a Knights of Columbus member.

Fill bottles with spare change, dollars, or checks to Knights of Columbus Council #17883. Your generous gifts will stay local and go to the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Center, the Mother Teresa Home, and other local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, all where mothers and babies are loved and served.

Questions? Contact Chairmen Joe Gnojek at 716 803-5584 or Bob Stayoch at 716 864-8221.

The babies, mothers, families and your Knights of Columbus thank you for your support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living

Thursday, April 11th

8:00 am-Mother’s Day Intentions

Saturday, April 13th

8:00 am-All Souls Intentions

Sunday, April 14th

9:00 am-Florence Letson-M
(Valerie Horvath)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14th
9:00 am –John Hilton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14th
9:00 am –Dustin Bliss, Scott Youngers,
Nancy Hack & Nikera Kolacki

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14th
9:00 am-Sacristan Needed

COLLECTION WEEK OF 3/31/2024

Regular Collection \$3,143
Good Friday Holy Land-\$237
Total-\$3,380

Attendance

3/30-98
3/31-149

Counters for 4/14/24-Team K & D

Save the date for the Faithful Woman’s Breakfast on **April 14th at 10am**. Join us for an enriching morning featuring breakfast and an inspiring presentation from author and professor Bernadette McNary-Zak, PhD. All women and girls are warmly invited. Dr. McNary-Zak will share insights on “Contemplating Catholic Womanhood with Guidance from St. Clare.” Tickets are \$8 and will be available after Mass and at the door. We will also be collecting baby items such as size 1 diapers, wipes, baby wash and baby lotion for the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center. Don’t miss this empowering event.

“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven.” God’s mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today’s Gospel. Who will administer this Sacrament in our day to those in need of God’s mercy? Could it be you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or buffalovocations.org.



**“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers
Lois Weber**

Prayers for the deceased:
Florence Letson
Nancy Lewis Pascucci

Prayer Chain

If you know someone that you would like our faith community to pray for, please call Bill Franczak @ 716-537-9448 or Mary Major at 716-537-9336. Please leave your name and phone number along with the name of the person going on the list and the reason why. Thank you!

***Today’s Scripture Readings
Divine Mercy Sunday***

***Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6***

***Psalm 118
John 20: 19-31***

***Readings for Next Weekend
Third Sunday of Easter***

***Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a***

***Psalm 4
Luke 24: 35-48***

100th Anniversary-We are celebrating our 100th anniversary in October. We are forming a planning committee, please call Nancy Palumbo at 716-263-1487 if you would like to be a part of this group.

The Altar and Rosary Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale will be April 21st before & after the 9 am Mass. There will be 4 baskets & 5 gift certificates for the raffle. Donations of baked goods would be truly appreciated. Please have donated baked goods for the sale delivered before the 9 am Mass on April 21st. Tickets for the raffle items go on sale on April 14th & 21st. Thank you!

The Baby Bottle Bonanza is still going on! As you fill the baby bottles with change and dollar bills, please bring back to the church and drop them off in the collection box in the vestibule. The final collection day will be April 28th.

Congratulations to Luke Penfold for his hard work and achievement of the honor roll at Canisius High School. Keep up the excellent work.