

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.

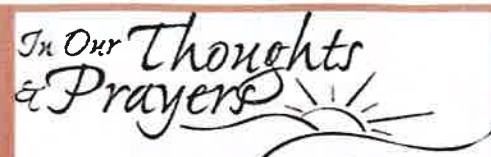
St. Jude/ Sardinia: Saturday: 5:00 pm
The New St. Mary's: Sunday: 9:00 am (Arcade)
 Sunday: 11:00 am (East Arcade)

Family #6 Parishes

Immaculate Conception/ East Aurora:
 Saturday: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 11:15am
St. Vincent de Paul: Saturday: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am.

Annunciation/ Elma: Saturday 5 pm
 Sunday 8 am, 11 am & 5 pm

St. George/ West Falls: Saturday 5 pm
 Sunday 10 am



"Rosebud" Bouquets
 Amanda Youngers

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 @ 716-537-9336. Please leave your name, phone number, name of the person for prayer and the reason for prayer.



Pray the Rosary with us every Sunday before Mass at 8 am.



All correspondence for the bulletin should be sent to the parish office at stjoholland@roadrunner.com and to lauralee.bliss@gmail.com. We extend a huge **THANK YOU** to Norm Turner for providing this service in the past!

At this time of year, the forces of nature can buffet us from every side. Drought and forest fires, thunderstorms and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes—anything is possible. If we are in a vulnerable position—in a small boat at sea, for example—we can find ourselves in grave danger. Today we see Jesus calmly approach the disciples during a storm as their boat is tossed about by the wind and waves. As we act to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe this season, let us trust in the Lord, who comes to strengthen and comfort us in times of danger.

St. Joseph is looking for volunteers to join our Faith Formation and Spiritual Life Pillar. Faith Formation involves education for both children and adults. The first meeting for this Pillar is August 30th at 6:30 pm at Annunciation.

The Spiritual Life Pillar helps others in Sacramental preparation, devotions, retreats and Life in the Eucharist. The first meeting for this Pillar is August 24th at 5:30 pm at Immaculate Conception.

For more information or to sign up, contact the Parish Office.



August 13, 2023
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection week of 8/6/2023
 Regular Collection \$ 2,768.00
 Total \$ 2,768.00

Attendance
 8/6-8:30 am - 104

Counters for 8/20/2023— Team S & V

YTD Collections: \$110,757
 YTD Budget: \$115,000
 YTD Variance: \$ (4,243)



Mark your calendars for the Parish Picnic on August 27th at the Parish Hall. We will need volunteers to help with setup, takedown and cleanup. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call the Parish Office, Dustin Bliss at 585-322-3665 or sign up in



Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption which is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be celebrating Mass at 6 pm at St. Joseph's

Looking for something fun to do? Support others in our Family at the Church of the Annunciation next weekend!

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
 7580 CLINTON ST. ELMA NY 11009

SUMMER PICNIC
 August 18-20 2023

- Live Music!
- Live Music Band on Friday
- Wendy's Movie on Saturday
- Sunday Polka Mass at 11am
- Polka Music - Buffalo Jazz from 1 to 4pm
- Great Food!
- Fast Fry on Friday evening
- Peek Chap Dinner on Saturday
- Chicken BBQ on Sunday

Food Court open all three days
 Chowder on Sat. & Sun

Theme Baskets, Grand Raffle, Amish Quilt Raffle, Boots, Spirit Club, and Games for Children

Classic Car Show on Friday

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week
 M – Memorial A – Anniversary L –Living

Tuesday, August 15th
 6 pm Marge Farrell—M
 (Lois Weber)

Sunday, August 20
 8:30 am Father's Day Intentions

LECTOR SCHEDULE
 Sunday August 20th-
 8:30 am Nancy Palumbo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE
 Sunday August 20th
 8:30 am C. Kramer & John Hilton

Family #6 News
 The Gospel of Mark Part One

Learn about the Gospels of Cycle B that we will hear about in 2023-2024

Thought to be the earliest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark is a fast moving, vivid account of the ministry, suffering, and death of Jesus. Enter into a rich encounter with this preacher, wonder-worker, and messiah, whose very life delivered an urgent message about repentance, transformation, and the meaning of suffering in a life poured out for others. Part One covers Mark 1:1-9:32, providing an in-depth study of Jesus' ministry of healing and preaching.

IN SELBERT HALL at THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7PM TO 9PM - 5 sessions Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5

Parish #6 Family rate - \$6.50 registration fee Non-Family rate - \$10.95
 Register by August 31, 2023 - Please register early so that materials will be ready for you.

CONVERSION

What makes one's life successful? Money? Power? Honor? Pleasure?

- Most philosophies of the well-lived life are based on having something.
- But the Christian perspective is that it is better to be something. The goal of the Christian life is to grow in loving relationship to Christ, becoming more like him through the immersion of our entire selves into his Church, Christ's Body.
- But our transformation in Christ will not occur until we recognize him as our ultimate concern.
- In Conversion: Following the Call of Christ, explore the stories of six great biblical figures with Bishop Barron, using their examples to grow closer to Christ.

IN SELBERT HALL at THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:30AM TO 11:00AM
 September 6, 13, 20, 27 - Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Parish #6 Family rate - \$7.50 - registration fee Non-Family rate - \$15
 Register by August 31, 2023 - Please register early so that materials will be ready for you.