

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

"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

May they rest in peace.

Prayers for the Deceased
 Stephen Horvath
 Colleen Draper



In today's first reading, we hear God tell Isaiah, "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." We are gathered here today in a house of prayer, and so we welcome all people who have come here today to join together to pray to God in praise, in petition, and in thanksgiving. Let us lift up our voices in prayer to our God.

Who is welcomed to our faith community, to our town, or to our country and who is not? What we hear today from Isaiah, Paul, and Jesus can help us understand God's perspective. Each reading challenges us to break down walls that stand in the way of those who are excluded. In the Gospel, in fact, it is a foreign woman who persuades Jesus to break down the commonly accepted barriers of the day. May God's word challenge us today as much as it did when it was written.



Whom is the message of inclusion in today's readings challenging me to look at differently? How can I be more accepting of others?



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



Blood Drive at St. Joseph's September 8th 12:30-5:30 pm



August 20, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection week of 8/13/2023
 Regular Collection \$ 2,197.00
 Assumption: \$50
 Religious Education \$40
 Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$55
 Total \$ 2,342

Attendance
 8/13-8:30 am - 99

Counters for 8/27/2023 - Team Z

YTD Collections (July): \$119,426.25
 YTD Budget (July): \$126,500
 YTD Variance: \$ (7073.75)



August 22nd

»5:30 pm Annunciation Liturgy Committee Pillar
 »6:30 pm Immaculate Administration Pillar

August 24th

»1pm Immaculate Spiritual Life Pillar
 »5:30 pm St. Joseph's Stewardship Pillar

August 30th

»6:30 Annunciation Forming Disciples

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

Sunday, August 27
 8:30 am Father's Day Intentions

LECTOR SCHEDULE
 Sunday August 27th
 8:30 am Angie Howes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE
 Sunday August 27th
 8:30 am C. Kramer & John Hilton

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE
 Sunday August 27th
 8:30 am Help Needed



August 27th at 11:30

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



Save the Date! Catholic Charities is culminating their milestone year with a Centennial Mass celebration on Sunday October 29th in Buffalo. Join us to celebrate in style with music, a meal, and main events. Find ticket and sponsorship information at www.cewnny.org and on Facebook and Instagram.