

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

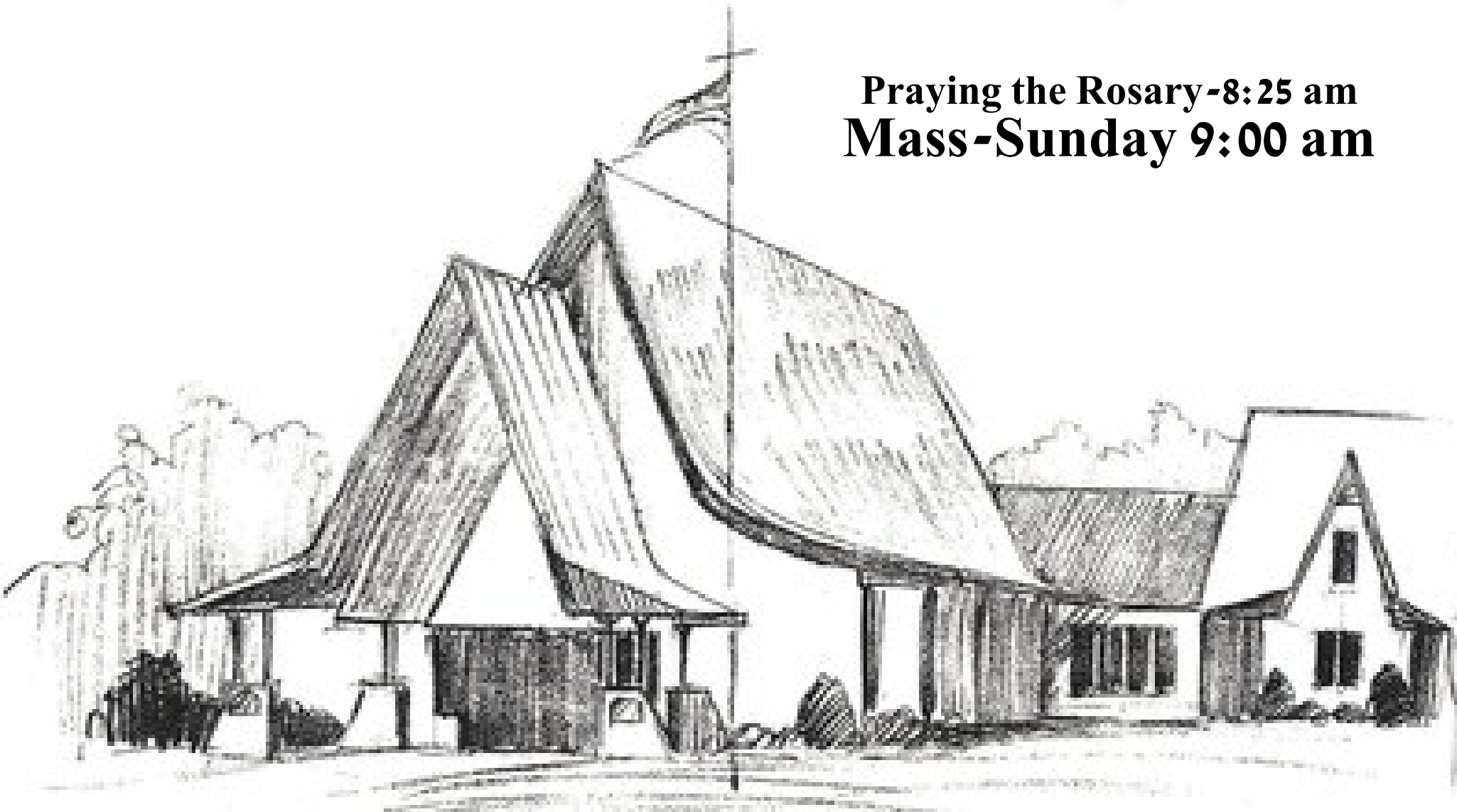
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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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*

Holy Week Masses

Holy Thursday:
Annunciation- 7:00 pm
Immaculate-7:00 pm
St. George-7:00 pm

Good Friday:
Immaculate -3:00 pm
St. Joseph-3:00 pm
St. Vincent -3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Vigil:
St. Joseph-8:30 pm
St. Vincent -8:30 pm

Easter Sunday-
Regularly Scheduled
Time

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PARISH BULLETIN

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.

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

Thursday, February 29th

8:00 am-Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00 am-Irene Bouy-L
(Stewart Family)

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 am-All Souls Intentions

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am –John Hilton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am –Dustin Bliss, Scott Youngers,
Nancy Hack & Nikera Kolacki

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am-Sacristan Needed

COLLECTION WEEK OF 2/18/2024

Regular Collection \$2,723

Attendance 2/18

9:00 am-103

Counters for 3/3/2024— Team S & V

ALPHA HAS BEGUN!!!

Come join in on this wonderful ministry and discover for yourself what all the hype is about. Come this Thursday night at 6:00 pm in the church hall for a wonderfully delicious homemade meal, a short movie and an engaging discussion about Christ in a small, welcoming group. Everyone that has attended has really enjoyed their experience; you will not be disappointed. If you're nervous, bring a friend!

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

“Rosebud” Bouquets
Amanda Youngers
Lois Weber

Prayers for the deceased
Mary Jane Charles

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31b-34

Psalm 116
Mark 9: 2-10

Readings for Next Weekend

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20: 1-17
1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

Psalm 19
John 2: 13-25

We are celebrating our 100th anniversary in October. We are forming a planning committee so please call the office or speak to someone on Parish Council if you would like to be a part of this group.



Life in the



EUCCHARIST

Our Holy Father has called for a time
of Eucharistic Revival.

To deepen our understanding of the tremendous gift of the Eucharist, our Family of Parishes is providing a five-week **Life in the Eucharist Retreat**.

It will be held on five consecutive Sundays from 2 to 3:30 pm starting the first Sunday of Lent, February 18th. *Please join us!* Each one will take place at a different church in our Family of Parishes.

Let's find some time for the Lord during the upcoming season of Lent!

Please mark your calendar! We'll have guest priests, guest speakers, & great teaching.

Dates:

Location:

Feb. 18

St. Vincent's, Spring Brook

Feb. 25

St. Joseph, Holland

March 3

Immaculate Conception, East Aurora

March 10

St. George, West Falls

March 17

Annunciation, Elma

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Life begins at conception and ends at natural death. It is our duty as Catholics to defend and sanctify all human lives regardless of the stage of life. **Our Parish is desperately in need of an individual to lead our Right to Life ministry.** The activities of this ministry are not predetermined but should include maintaining the Right to Life garden, organizing events opposing abortion and assisted suicide, as well as holding fundraisers for programs assisting woman with unwanted pregnancy. If you feel called by God to lead, or even assist with the Right to Life ministry here at Saint Joseph's, please reach out to Nancy Palumbo or Dustin Bliss.

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

WHEAT SCATTERED AND SOWN EVENTS

Thank you to all the parishioners within our Family of Parishes who took part in the first Life in the Eucharist Retreat afternoon held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

This Sunday we will reflect on Eucharist as Reconciliation at St. Joseph Parish in Holland. Remember that it is never too late to register for an afternoon Retreat.

The Gospel today is a mountain experience. Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus being transfigured before their eyes! What they saw was truly the Power of God. Less than two weeks ago we came to church and started our Lenten journey with ashes. Perhaps we did so with the pure intention of doing something special during Lent which would help us change, become a better person or deepen our faith. How has our journey been progressing? Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving have we encountered the transfigured Jesus? Have we felt the power of God in any of our day-to-day moments?

Mark's Gospel is the perfect, "How is your journey through Lent going so far" check-up. It's a pause and reflect moment. How are we being transformed? How have we changed so far? How has our Lenten journey given us time to readjust our heavenly compass?

Lent is only 12 days old. Peter, James and John were changed because of what they experienced on a mountain. Their lives were changed. Be encouraged and strengthened as we refocus and continue to walk the next 28 days. How can we change and be transformed through these next few weeks?

Take some prayer time and listen deeply to the voice of Jesus. Take advantage of the Life in the Eucharist Retreat days. Come for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening. Spend some quiet time in silent prayer. Help someone who needs assistance.

Don't be overwhelmed. Change one thing in your life that will help you become a better person. Change one thing that will bring you closer to God and will change and transform your life. Have the courage to change just one thing.

Fr. Jerry

First Friday Family Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Fri., March 1st at St. Vincent's:

All are Welcome - Bring a Friend! 5:30 pm Bounce House, pizza & salad; 6-7 pm Adoration; 6:15 Confession Available in Church; 6:30 pm Family Traditional Rosary; 7:00 pm Children's Stations of the Cross followed by Anointing of the Sick; 7:30-8:30 pm Social. Volunteers needed to help set up and/or clean up. Families with children lead the Rosary decades. Call or text Ellen Snyder to sign up: (716) 697-3130. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share. *St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook 716 652-3972*

Email: svdparish@gmail.com

UNCONDITIONALLY

"Finding Jesus in the Eucharist"

2 DAY PARISH MISSION

MARCH 11 - 12, 2024
7:00 PM

Topics:

- Why We Believe What We Believe
- Gifts & Attributes of Jesus We Receive in the Eucharist
- Living Daily as a Disciple



Presented by
Catholic, Inspirational,
Speaker & Author
Greg Wasinski

Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Family of Parishes



Our Lady of Pompeii | Sacred Heart of Jesus | St. Martha
St. Mary of the Assumption | St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta | St. Philip the Apostle

Free Will Donations Accepted
Refreshments Follow Each Night

Mission will be at: **St. Philip the Apostle Parish**

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St. Vincent's MISSION 2024

We Are One Body

Mission runs the evenings of March 9 - 16

MISSION BEGINS:

Saturday, March 9 at 6 pm

We'll start with appetizers and a warm welcome, enjoy uplifting music, and start our journey.

The evening ends around 10 pm.

March 10-15: Mission Nights

are from 6:45 - 10 pm

Every evening ends with refreshments & fellowship.

March 16: Final Mission night -

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm.

Includes a special Mass.

The Mission Experience...

**Experience your faith community*

**Experience loving fellowship*

To register please scan the QR code, or contact the St. Vincent's Parish Office-Email svdparish@gmail.com or call (716) 652-3972. *All are welcome, you don't have to be a parishioner. Invite a friend! Free. See you at St. Vincent's Auditorium, 6441 Seneca St., Spring Brook (Elma)*



PATRONS

Mike & Paulette Adams

Jim & Bea Montgomery

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

Don & Rosemary Cavaretta

In Loving Memory of Edward & Estella Petrie

In Loving Memory of Carol May Crowley

In Loving Memory of Morris & Betty L. Place & Family

In Loving Memory of Joanna Place

In Loving Memory of Daniel Petrie

In Memory of Dugan Family

The Hack Family

In Loving Memory of Joyce Faust

In Loving Memory of Ed Russell

Bill & Sandy Franczak

The Shanahan Family

In Loving Memory of Harry, Cecelia & Jerry Fronckowiak

In Loving Memory of Norbert Szarleta

In Loving Memory of Marge Kerber

In Loving Memory of Ralph & Marie Uplinger

In Loving Memory of Terry & Rose Kirsch

In Memory of the Ulrich & Yerge Families

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

New High School Scholarship Program
\$500/year for four years
For boys and girls in the WHEAT family of parishes,
who are about to enter 9th grade in a Catholic High
School.

Application available at www.r716.us/K
or call 716-238-4728

Submit by April 1

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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

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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