



On March 31, 2021, our beloved Maintenance Supervisor Bill Place will be retiring from St. Joseph's Church. Bill has been a dedicated and faithful employee for 17 years. His dedication to the parish and his winning smile and great sense of humor will be missed. We wish Bill a happy and healthy Retirement and best wishes.

There is a basket in the vestibule for parishioners to send their retirement wishes to Bill. We will celebrate his retirement at the 8 am Mass on April 18, 2021. The retirement wishes will be given to him on Sunday, April 18th at a reception in the Parish Hall following Mass. All are welcome to attend.



Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation Education will continue on April 11th in the Parish Hall. We are following all social distancing and sanitation protocols to ensure the safety of all Teachers and Students in attendance. Your participation in our program is very much appreciated

EASTER SEASON EVENTS

April 24th Confirmation Retreat 12: 30 pm to 5 pm
 May 2nd First Holy Communion Mass 10: 30 am
 May 17th Confirmation w/ Bishop Mike 7: 00 pm



Check out our Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephschurchholland/>

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"Rosebud" Bouquets,
 Stacy Wisenburg, Diana Lucas,
 Walter Brosnan, Fr. Leo Schlisser

Prayers for The Deceased
 Ed Russell, Mike Lester
 Vincy O'Donnell, Julie (Kerber) Cardella
 Irvin Moltrup, Kenneth (Bart) Bartlett

Today's Scripture Readings
 Second Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 Psalm 118
 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend

April 17 & 18, 2021
 Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19
 Psalm 4 Luke 24: 35-48 1 John 2: 1-5a

VIRTUAL MEAT RAFFLE

On 4/24 at 7pm, Blessed Sacrament Church drawings will be on Facebook Live @artyparty716.
 \$50 for 12 rounds with 3 spins and winners per round. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Ticket numbers will be randomly generated and ticket holders will receive an email or phone call with the assigned numbers.
 Questions—Call 716-834-4282

THE PRE-BORN'S PRAYER...As I grow in your womb please love and protect me as your birth mother (my Grandmother) did for you. I am a gift from God and he never makes a mistake! I hear your voice and cannot wait to meet you face to face. If I am a burden I beg you not to destroy me! Please wait until I am born to decide if we should be together. Maybe God chose you to protect and give me life for another family who cannot have children...

PRAY, HOPE, AND DON'T WORRY.

- St. Padre Pio -



Grateful to God

Collection week of: 4/4/2021

Regular Collection \$3179.00
 Parish \$95.90
 Diocesan \$279.00
 Total \$3553.90

Attendance Week of: 4/4/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—33
 Sunday Mass 8 am—49
 Sunday Mass 10: 30 am—84
 Total—166

Counters for April 18th—Team P

March YTD Collections \$77,514.64
 YTD Budget—\$87,115.00
 YTD Variance—(\$9,601.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to Norm & Pam Turner, Sherrie Krzeminski, Karen Kline, Nancy Hack, Mary Ann Posluszny, Sandy Jackson, Rosemary Cavaretta, and Angie Howes for the Holy Week preparations. The work was very beautifully done! Many thanks to the Musicians, Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans and Altar Servers who made this celebration so beautiful.

welcome

Please welcome Andrew Dembik as our new Maintenance Supervisor here at St. Joseph's Church.



"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."

~St. Pio

April 10 & 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 12th
 8am Don & Zetta Seldmayer—M
 (Len Kasprzak & Family)

Tuesday, April 13th
 8am Fr. Kevin O'Reilly & Fr. Paul John—M
 (Gloria Porco, Mary Riordan & Teresa Taglipietra)

Wednesday, April 14th
 8am Repose of the Souls of Margaret M., George C. Arnold & Families *

Thursday, April 15th
 8am Mother's Day

Friday, April 16th
 8 am All Parishioners

Saturday, April 17th
 5 pm Ed Russell—M
 (Peg & Gordon Muskpof)

Sunday, April 18th
 8am Leonard Kalinowski—M
 (Laverne Kalinowski—wife)

10:30am Conrad Keith—M
 (Mary Ann Pietzrak)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday April 17th
 5 pm Katie McMicken

Sunday April 18th
 8 am John Hilton
 10: 30 am Samantha Michel
SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday April 17th
 6: 30 pm K. Orlando

Sunday April 18th
 8 pm Help Needed
 10: 30 am M. Posluszny



Respecting All Life As A Gift From God