



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 and phone number along with the name of the person going on the list and the reason why. Thank you .

**"Rosebud" Bouquets,
Andrew Dembik**

We would like to congratulate Justin Jusiak for his accomplishment as a Junior at Saint Francis High School. Justin ended the year on the First Honors roll. Excellent work!!!!

ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

Families of Parishes Governance Structure

CLERGY:

- One Pastor
- One or more Parochial Vicars
- One or more Deacons

FAMILY LEADERSHIP:

- Family Pastoral Council
- Family Leadership team
- Family Finance Council
- Regular

Why are we going to a one Pastor model of leadership in Families of Parishes?

Research from the 66 other Dioceses that are in collaborative models has shown that the better option for management of the Family model is a single pastor model. Further research from CARA at Georgetown University and Villanova – Center for Church Management further support a single pastor model stating that their research has yielded evidence supporting a one pastor model as more beneficial to the future of parish success.

RCIA – WHAT IS IT?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

Are you unbaptized, or baptized in another religion and considering Catholicism as an answer to your spiritual needs?

Are you Catholic but would like to become more familiar with Catholic teaching and practices?

Are you a baptized Catholic but never confirmed?

If the answer is "yes", then our RCIA program may be right for you!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith, a way to explore the Catholic Church and grow in knowledge of Christ.

Our program here at St. Joseph begins in the fall and culminates when candidates are welcomed into the church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Weekly one-hour meetings are casual, comfortable, and enlightening. The schedule is flexible.

For more information, call the rectory or call Becky Bartels at 716-537-2646, or email Becky-B618@roadrunner.com



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

Monday, August 15th

8am JoAnna Place—M
(Place Family)

7 pm Mothers Day

Tuesday, August 16th

8 am Fathers Day

Wednesday, August 17th

8am Donald Ulrich—M
(Carol Ulrich)

Thursday, August 18th

8 am Blessings for Seminarian C. J. Wild—L

Friday, August 19th

8am For All Parishioners

Saturday, August 20th

5 pm Mary Dix—M
(Mary Ruminski)

Sunday August 21th

8 am Carney & Gavin Families
(Maureen Casey)

10:30am Dick, Mike & Maureen Quant—M
(Lois Weber)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday August 20th

5 pm Norm Turner

Sunday August 21st

8 am Bill Franczak

10: 30 am Samantha Michel

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday August 20th

5 pm Angie Howes

Sunday August 21st

8 am Ann Antholzner

10: 30 am Sandy Jackson

Collection week of 8/7/2022

Regular Collection \$ 3447.00
Parish Totals \$ 40.00
Diocesan Totals \$599.00
Total \$ 4086.00

Attendance

8/6—Saturday 5 PM—42
8/7—Sunday 8 AM—58
8/7—Sunday 10: 30 AM—35
Total Attendance— 135

Counters for August 21-Team S & V

June 2022 YTD Collections: \$114,491.02
YTD Budget: \$112,500.00
YTD Variance: \$ 1991.02

He drew me up from the desolate pit ...
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

Psalm 40:2, NRSV



The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will be observing their 25th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries with a Special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 23rd, 2022 at 10:30 AM. During the Mass the couples will renew their marriage vows. Following the Mass, there will be opportunities for photographs in the Lady Chapel, to the left of the main altar. If you are celebrating these special milestones this year and would like to participate, please call the Parish Office @ 716-537-9434 to sign up to be honored.

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