



**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

Prayers for the Deceased  
Marjorie Kerber

**ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH**

**Family and Parish Consultative Structures and Roles**

**Family Pastoral Council**

The Family Pastoral Council is the consultative governing body to guide the work of the Family of Parishes. Each parish within the Family is required to have representation on the Family Council. It is recommended that the representative be from the individual parish council, but this is not required. The work of the family council is meant to guide the decision making of the Pastor of the Family of Parishes.

**Family Leadership Team**

Creating Family Leadership Teams embodies our collaborative model spirit as it is a form of shared leadership - the practice of expanding the number of people involved in making important decisions related to the Family of Parishes, its overarching mission, operation, and ability to attract new followership. Family Leadership Teams assist and complement the pastor by adding their unique skillsets to help monitor current realities, create plans for betterment, and evaluate results. They act like executive committees—i.e., they are made up of individuals delegated to make decisions or execute specific responsibilities in the interests of the FoPs and can be made up of parish member trustees, lay leaders, lay ministers, priests, deacons but should not be dominated by clergy. It is recommended that the FLT meets at least once a month.

**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

New Altar Server Training is coming soon!!!! Those who have received their 1st Communion are welcome to participate. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 716-537-9434. Please leave your name, address, phone number and e mail address. Thank you!!

Fr. Benjamin will be away from August 22nd to September 8th. Fr. Johnson from Strykersville will be available for any emergency.

Fr. Larry Cobel will be here for the Masses for August 27 and 28. Fr. Michael Cusato will be here for the September 3rd and 4th Masses.



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

**Monday, August 22nd**  
8am No Mass

**Tuesday, August 23rd**  
8 am No Mass

**Wednesday, August 24th**  
8am Communion Service

**Thursday, August 25th**  
8 am No Mass

**Friday, August 26th**  
8am No Mass

**Saturday, August 27th**  
5 pm Freeman & Finn Families  
(Maureen Casey)

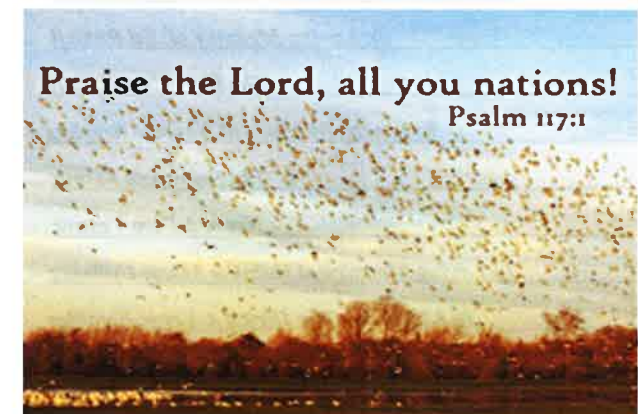
**Sunday August 28th**  
8 am For All Parishioners

10:30am Mothers Day

**Collection week of 8/14/2022**  
Regular Collection \$ 1893.00  
Total \$ 1893.00

**Attendance**  
8/13—Saturday 5 PM—38  
8/14—Sunday 8 AM—43  
8/14—Sunday 10: 30 AM—45  
Total Attendance— 126

**Counters for August 28-Team Z**  
June 2022 YTD Collections: \$114,491.02  
YTD Budget: \$112,500.00  
YTD Variance: \$ 1991.02



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.

Single and Catholic? September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday August 27th**  
5 pm Pam Turner  
**Sunday August 28th**  
8 am Sue Vanderbush  
10: 30 am Terry Bennett  
**SACRISTAN SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday August 27th**  
5 pm K. Shanahan  
**Sunday August 28th**  
8 am A. Antholzner  
10: 30 am M. Posluszny

