



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 Finance Council

This is a consultative body that provides counsel to the pastor on the finances of the Family. It is an expert group of people specifically selected from each of the parishes in the Family who are designated to be responsible for prudent and disciplined management of all Family finances. There will be one overarching Finance Council for the Family of Parishes with a minimum of one representative from each parish. It is recommended, but not required, that this representative be from each individual parish's finance council. While each parish will still be responsible for its own financial assets and liabilities, the Family discerns what is best for the whole Family of Parishes and takes care of its members. The finance council would be overseeing and monitoring the financial results of parishes in the Family.

Family Finances

Each parish maintains their own corporate and canonical structure, meaning that each parish maintains their own finances. In the cooperative nature of the Family of Parishes, there will be shared costs and expenses. There will be significant common ministries, outreach and education that will necessitate the sharing of resources. The shared costs, expenses and at times income is what is being referred to as the Family Finances. The Pastor of the Family of Parishes has the responsibility to ensure that all parishes in each Family share in these resources and costs on an equitable basis. This will require internal transparency in finances and financial reporting among parishes within the Family.

Other Consultative Groups

In addition to the above described groups, each Family is free to establish whatever consultative bodies are needed to ensure the success of the Family of Parishes. Each parish is welcome to continue utilizing a pastoral council and any other consultative group they deem appropriate.

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 BeckyB618@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.

**August 27 & 28, 2022
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Collection week of 8/21/2022

Regular Collection \$ 2169.00
Assumption \$ 318.00
Religious Ed \$487.33
Diocesan Totals \$86.00
Total \$ 3060.33

Attendance

8/20—Saturday 5 PM—34
8/21—Sunday 8 AM—39
8/21—Sunday 10: 30 AM—54
Total Attendance— 127

Counters for September 4th-Team K & D

July 2022 YTD Collections: \$124,507
YTD Budget: \$123,750
YTD Variance: \$ 757.00

The first meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society will be Tuesday September 20th at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join.

We meet from September to May on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our December meeting is a luncheon at a local restaurant and our May meeting we visit a local shrine or church of interest. We begin our meetings with the rosary followed by a business session and refreshments. Our meetings last about 90 minutes. We sponsor two bake/craft sales each year in December and in the spring. Our funds are used to purchase linens, flowers and plants for the altar. We also provide dry cleaning for vestments, pall & altar cloths. Our monthly dues are \$5.

We would love to have you join our group. Thanks for your consideration.

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.)

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

Monday, August 29th
8am No Mass

Tuesday, August 30th
8 am No Mass

Wednesday, August 31st
8am Communion Service

Thursday, September 1st
8 am No Mass

Friday, September 2nd
8am No Mass

Saturday, September 3rd
5 pm Russ Arcara—M
(Norm & Pam Turner)

Sunday September 4th
8 am JoAnna Place—M
(The Place Family)

10:30am Charles Tobin —M
(The Barnas Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday September 3rd
5 pm Pam Turner
Sunday September 4th
8 am Joe Kerber
10: 30 am Lois Weber

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday September 3rd
5 pm K. Orlando
Sunday September 4th
8 am A. Antholzner
10: 30 am K. Macy

