



FAITH Formation
 Faith Formation Classes will begin on October 17th, 2021 from 9 am to 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.

Faith Formation Teacher orientation meeting will be held on September 2nd, 2021 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Informational letters will be sent to Parents and Students following the teacher orientation meeting.

Registration forms will be available starting September 5th, 2021 in the Parish Hall.



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

There are Blessed Prayer Shawls available in the front pews for parishioners to take home to comfort the sick and otherwise in need of our Parish. Thanks to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautifully knitted shawls.



"Rosebud" Bouquets,
 Russ Arcara, Stacy Wisenburg,
 Gloria Porco, Fr. Leo Schlosser,
 Ed Stemper, Greg Gleason

Today's Scripture Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15
 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Scripture Passage for Next Weekend
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146
 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37



The Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts of daily married life.

Any couples celebrating their Golden, Diamond or Platinum anniversaries in 2021 please call Fr. Benjamin or Kara at the Parish Office —716-537-9434 to be included in the celebration.

We are organizing volunteers for the Bereavement Committee to work to setup before, serve during and cleanup after funeral luncheons. If you are interested please contact Pam Turner, Bereavement Committee Chair @ 716-652-0718. Thank you for your help.



Collection week of: 8/22/2021

Regular Collection \$2441.00
 Religious Ed. \$65.00
 Total \$2506.00

Attendance Week of: 8/22/2021

Saturday Mass 5pm—47
 Sunday Mass 8 am—64
 Sunday Mass 10:30 am—42
 Total—153

Counters for Sept. 5—Team S & V

July YTD Collections \$120,953
 YTD Budget—\$131,058
 YTD Variance—(\$ 10,105)

Help for Your Marriage.

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential. Next Retrouvaille weekend is September 17-19. Pre-registration is required.

August 28 & 29, 2021
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 30th
 8am Joan McGillicuddy, Msgr. Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—M

Tuesday, August 31st
 8am Mother's Day

Wednesday, September 1st
 8am Parishioners of St. Philips

Thursday, September 2nd
 8am All Souls

Friday, September 3rd
 8 am All Parishioners

Saturday, September 4th
 5 pm Father's Day

Sunday, September 5th
 8am Harry & Cecelia Fronckowiak—M
 (Ray & Ann Zywiczyński)

10:30am All Souls

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday September 4th
 5 pm Ann Everts

Sunday September 5th
 8 am Pam Turner
 10:30 am Angie Howes

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday September 4th
 5 pm K. Orlando

Sunday September 5th
 8 am Help Needed
 10:30 am K. Macy

“Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home”



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