



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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
Amanda Youngers

If you are unable to attend St. Joseph's new mass time, here are some other local parish mass times for your convenience.

St. Jude/ Sardinia - 5:00 pm Saturday
The New St. Mary's -9:00 am (Arcade)/ 11:00 am (East Arcade)

Family #6 Parishes

Immaculate Conception/ East Aurora -4:30 pm Saturday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 am Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul-Saturday-4:30 pm/ Sunday 8 am/ 9:30 am & 11 am.

Annunciation/ Elma-Saturday-5 pm/ Sunday 8 am/ 11 am & 5 pm

St. George/ West Falls -Saturday 5 pm/

St. Joseph is looking for volunteers to join our Spiritual Life Pillar. This Pillar helps others in Sacramental preparation, devotions, retreats and Life in the Eucharist. The first meeting for this Pillar is August 24th at 5:30 pm at Immaculate Conception. For more information or to sign up, contact the Parish Office.

Rev. Daniel Fawls and St. Mary's Parish Community invite you to our annual Lawn Fete and Chicken Barbecue Dinner on Sunday August 6th on the church grounds at 6785 East Arcade Road. Mass is at 11 am, dinner from 11:30 am to 5 pm. Raffles, games refreshments and Live Music! Rain or Shine!!!

Make a difference this up-coming school year and become a Foster Grandparent! If you're an Erie County resident age 55 or older, consider being a Foster Grandparent and reap all the benefits of becoming one. You'll stay active by developing one-on-one relationships with children ages 3-18 in a school setting. You'll also gain a stipend, social-emotional health benefits, and the joy of guiding and supporting our next generation. To connect with the program, call 716-896-6388 or visit www.ccwny.org/older-adults.com

August 6, 2023

Transfiguration of our Lord

Collection week of 7/30/2023
Regular Collection \$ 1,561.00
Total \$ 1,561.00

Attendance
7/30-8:30 am- 90

Counters for 8/13/2023— Team P

June 2023 YTD Collections: \$110,757
YTD Budget: \$115,000
YTD Variance: \$ (4,243)

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

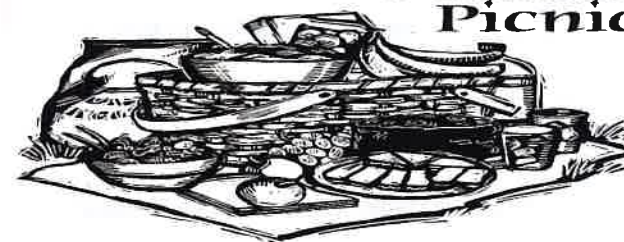
Sunday, August 13
8:30 am Ron Doman

Tuesday, August 15th
6 pm Marge Farrell—M
(Lois Weber)

LECTOR SCHEDULE
Sunday August 13th-
8:30 am Lois Weber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE
Sunday August 13th
8:30 am C. Kramer, John Hilton

Annual Picnic



Mark your calendars for the Parish Picnic on August 27th at the Parish Hall. We will need volunteers to help with setup, takedown and cleanup. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call the Parish Office, Dustin Bliss at 585-322-3665 or sign up in the vestibule after mass.



Anyone interested in bringing baked goods for our weekly Coffee Hour after Mass please call the Parish Office or Dustin Bliss at 585-322-3665

We are currently scheduling one Mass per weekend. If you want to request Masses, the time of the Mass is subject to change.

Learn about the Gospels of Cycle B that we will hear about in 2023-2024

Thought to be the earliest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark is a fast moving, vivid account of the ministry, suffering, and death of Jesus. Enter into a rich encounter with this preacher, wonder-worker, and messiah, whose very life delivered an urgent message about repentance, transformation, and the meaning of suffering in a life poured out for others. Part One covers Mark 1:1-9:32, providing an in-depth study of Jesus' ministry of healing and preaching.

IN SELBERT HALL at THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7PM TO 9PM - 5 sessions Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5

Parish #6 Family rate - \$6.50 registration fee Non-Family rate - \$10.95
Register by August 31, 2023 - Please register early so that materials will be ready for you.

CONVERSION
What makes one's life successful? Money? Power? Honor? Pleasure?

- Most philosophies of the well-lived life are based on having something.
- But the Christian perspective is that it is better to be something. The goal of the Christian life is to grow in loving relationship to Christ, becoming more like him through the immersion of our entire selves into his Church, Christ's Body.
- But our transformation in Christ will not occur until we recognize him as our ultimate concern.
- In Conversion: Following the Call of Christ, explore the stories of six great biblical figures with Bishop Barron, using their examples to grow closer to Christ.

IN SELBERT HALL at THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:30AM TO 11:00AM
September 6, 13, 20, 27 - Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Parish #6 Family rate - \$7.50 - registration fee Non-Family rate - \$15
Register by August 31, 2023 - Please register early so that materials will be ready for you.