



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

ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

What does the Road to Renewal encompass?

The purpose of the Road to Renewal is to respond to these key issues and others by evaluating and reforming critical areas of Catholic life in Buffalo.

- 1. Catholic Center** – The Renewal will help the Catholic Center to embrace a new vision for ministering in the Diocese moving forward.
- 2. Catholic Education** – Inspiring and instilling the faith through our Catholic schools and Faith Formation programs must be vibrant and evangelizing to keep our young people active in the faith.
- 3. Spirituality** – Focusing on Jesus Christ, as the center of all we do in the Diocese of Buffalo, is the aim of the Renewal.
- 4. Evangelization** – Reaching out to those we have lost and those who have not yet found Christ.
 - Concentrating efforts on our young people who need to be ministered to
 - Becoming far more welcoming to people and letting them know they have a place in our Diocese and Catholic parishes
- 5. Parishes** – Having vibrant parishes to minister to the faithful of our Diocese is of utmost importance. Ministerial and financial stability of our parishes is essential to ensuring a future of success and growth.
 - Bringing parishes together into a collaborative model known as a ‘Family of Parishes’ is the best path forward to create parish vibrancy and mitigate the diminishing number of priests to serve in our Diocese.

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



Collection week of 7/31/2022
Regular Collection \$ 2160.00
Parish Totals \$ 96.00
Total \$ 2256.00

Attendance
7/30—Saturday 5 PM—41
7/31—Sunday 8 AM—32
7/31—Sunday 10:30 AM—60
Total Attendance—133

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

Many Thanks to Everyone who helped with the Annual Picnic last weekend:

Bill Place, Pam Turner, Norm Turner, Rosemary Cavaretta, Mike Kasprzak, Russ Delbert, John & Barb Hilton, Ann Everts, Scott Youngers, Catherine Youngers, Nancy Palumbo, Cathy Arcara, Angie Howes

Thanks also to Marianne Barnas and our Choir for providing the accompaniment to our Mass, and to Jeremy Roth for providing the sound system for the Mass and an excellent musical accompaniment to our picnic.

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.

August 6 & 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Monday, August 8th**
8am Maureen Casey—L
(Maureen Casey)
- Tuesday, August 9th**
8 am Bridie & Michael John Heneghan—M
(Maureen Casey)
- Wednesday, August 10th**
8am Michael & Constantino Barbano—M
(Anne Barbano)
- Thursday, August 11th**
8 am Heneghan & Gaynor Families—M
(Maureen Casey)
- Friday, August 12th**
8am Casey & Freeman Families—M
(Maureen Casey)
- Saturday, August 13th**
5 pm Joan Rutecki—M
(Mary)
- Sunday August 14th**
8 am Frank Freeman—M
(Maureen Casey)
- 10:30am Jacob Pacyna—M
(Dan & MaryAnn Posluszny)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

- Saturday August 13th**
5 pm Norm Turner
- Sunday August 14th**
8 am Bill Franczak
10:30 am Samantha Michel

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

- Saturday August 13th**
5 pm K. Orlando
- Sunday August 14th**
8 am A. Antholzner
10:30 am K. Macy

