



# 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,  
Deanne MacDonald  
Teresa Tagliapietra

## ROAD TO RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH

### Road to Renewal Updates – Liturgy, Spiritual Life, & Forming Disciples Pillars

Liturgy, Spiritual Life and Forming Disciples are 3 of the 6 Pillars that specific groups will be focusing on.

Here are some of the functions that these Pillars entail:

**Forming Disciples**  
Religious Education (Kindergarten through grade 12)  
Catholic schools  
Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)  
Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)  
Young Adult Faith Formation  
Adult Faith Formation  
Adult Leadership Training  
Inclusive Catechesis  
Family Formation

**Liturgy**  
Mass Schedules for each parish within the Family  
Sacrament schedule  
Liturgy Committee  
Spiritual Life  
Sacramental preparation  
Devotions  
Retreats  
RCIA  
Life in the Eucharist

Your thoughts and skills are important to the successful launch of our Family – if your background or expertise lends to any of these areas, please consider joining one of these Pillar Group by contacting our parish office.



### Faith Formation Schedule 2022-2023

Dec. 18th Jan. 8th & 22nd Feb. 5th & 12th Mar. 5th & 19th  
Apr. 16th & 30th Reconciliation April 4th @ 7 PM  
Holy Communion Practice May 5th @ 7 PM  
First Holy Communion May 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass

**Church decorating for Christmas will take place on Sunday December 18th after the 10:30 am Mass. Please come to help out—many hands are needed!!**

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE for the Family of Parishes will be at Annunciation Church in Elma (Clinton & Girdle) on December 19th at 4 PM and 7 PM. Many Priests will be available.**

**Fr. Ben will be hearing Confessions 30 min before each weekend Mass during Advent. Please take advantage of this opportunity.**



### Collection week of 12/4/2022

Regular Collection \$ 3630.00  
Parish Totals \$ 316.00  
Total \$ 3946.00

### Attendance

12/3—Saturday 5 PM—40  
12/4—Sunday 8 AM—64  
12/4—Sunday 10:30 AM—71  
Total Attendance—175

### Counters for December 18th— Team Z

October 2022 YTD Collections: \$24,029.00  
YTD Budget: \$23,000.00  
YTD Variance: \$ 1029.00



We are in need of volunteers to serve our parish Pillar Groups to identify how the Family will organize and perform the work within these Pillars in the Family of Parishes. Please call the parish office to register.

We thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the Blessed Prayer Shawls which are made available in the vestibule of our church. We ask our parishioners to take them if you wish.

The Nativity scene will be presented at the beginning of Sat., Dec. 24th 4:30 Mass. Please bring your families.

Many thanks to Shelly West, Rosemary Cavaretta, Nancy Hack, Debbie Simich, Angie Howes, Joe Kerber, Jack Kerber, Bill Place and Dan Posluszny for cleaning the church, preparing the Altar for Advent and placing the 2023 Breaking Bread books in their hard covers on Saturday November 26th. Wonderful Job done by all!

Congratulations to Justin Jusiak, Senior at Saint Francis High School, on achieving First Honors during the first academic quarter!

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

#### Monday, December 12th

8am Ron Michalski—M  
(Joyce Michalski)

#### Tuesday, December 13th

8 am All Souls

#### Wednesday, December 14th

8am Mothers Day

#### Thursday, December 15th

8 am Fathers Day

#### Friday, December 16th

8am For All Parishioners

#### Saturday, December 17th

5 pm All Souls

#### Sunday, December 18th

8 am Donald Ullrich—M  
(Larry Schalberg)

10:30am Thomas Myiak—M  
(Sylvia Zach)

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday December 17th  
5 pm Norm Turner

Sunday December 18th  
8 am Joe Kerber  
10:30 am Sue Vanderbush

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday December 17th  
5 pm Connie Roth & Becky Bartels

Sunday December 18th  
8 am Carolyn Kramer & Dan Folaron  
10:30 am Lois Weber & Quincy Stewart

### SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday December 17th  
5 pm K. Orlando

Sunday December 18th  
8 am A. Antholzner  
10:30 am K. Macy