



# 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

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.

Many thanks to Bob and Jeremy Roth for providing our Giving Tree and the Nativity Christmas Trees.

December 3 & 4, 2022

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Collection week of 11/27/2022

Regular Collection \$ 3066.00  
Parish Totals \$ 222.00  
Diocesan Totals \$ 46.00  
Total \$ 3334.00

### Attendance

11/26—Saturday 5 PM—37  
11/27—Sunday 8 AM—58  
11/27—Sunday 10:30 AM—53  
Total Attendance—148

### Counters for December 11th— Team S & V

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.

Deacon Greg Moran will be speaking about “Family of Parishes” at our weekend Masses on Sunday Dec. 11th at 8:00 and 10:30 Masses.

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

There will be no Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, December 4th.

Thank you to Heather Zywickzynski for making our beautiful Advent wreath.

The second collection next week (Dec. 10 & 11) is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious.

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

#### Monday, December 5th

8am All Souls

#### Tuesday, December 6th

8 am Mothers Day

#### Wednesday, December 7th

8am Fathers Day

#### Thursday, December 8th

8 am For All Parishioners

7 pm Mothers Day

#### Friday, December 9th

8am Fathers Day

#### Saturday, December 10th

5 pm All Souls

#### Sunday, December 11th

8 am Marge Kerber—M  
(Margaret Clauden)

10:30am Allan Claus—M  
(Claus Family)

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday December 10th  
5 pm Angie Howes

Sunday December 11th  
8 am Valerie Sullivan  
10:30 am Samantha Michel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday December 10th  
5 pm Nancy Hack & Becky Bartels

Sunday December 11th  
8 am John Hilton & Michael Kasprzyk  
10:30 am Lois Weber & Quincy Stewart

### SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday December 10th  
5 pm K. Shanahan

Sunday December 11th  
8 am A. Antholzner  
10:30 am M. Posluszny