



Welcome to Worship

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.

Family of Parishes
Family and Parish Consultative
Structures and Roles

Family Pastoral Council

The Family Pastoral Council is the consultative governing body to guide the work of the Family of Parishes. Each parish within the Family is required to have representation on the Family Council. It is recommended that the representative be from the individual parish council but this is not required. The work of the family council is meant to guide the decision making of the Pastor of the Family of Parishes.

Family Leadership Team

Creating Family Leadership Teams embodies our collaborative model spirit as it is a form of shared leadership - the practice of expanding the number of people involved in making important decisions related to the Family of Parishes, its overarching mission-operation and ability to attract new followers.

Family Leadership Teams assist and complement the pastor by adding their unique skillsets to help monitor current realities, create plans for betterment, and evaluate results. They act like executive -i.e.1 they are made up of individuals delegated to make decisions or execute specific responsibilities in the interests of the FoPs and can be made up of parish member trustees, Lay leaders, Lay ministers, priests, deacons but should not be dominated by clergy. It is recommended that the FLT meets at least once a month.

Family Finances

Each parish maintains their own corporate and canonical structure, meaning that each parish maintains their own finances. In the cooperative nature of the Family of Parishes, there will be shared costs and expenses. There will be significant common ministries, outreach and education that will necessitate the sharing of resources. The shared costs, expenses and at times income is what is being referred to as the Family Finances. The Pastor of the Family of Parishes has the responsibility to ensure that all parishes in each Family share in these resources and costs on an equitable basis. This will require internal transparency in finances and financial reporting among parishes within the Family.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

"Rosebud" Bouquets, Amanda Youngers, Deanne MacDonald

For our Prodigal Children who are far from the faith they were raised in: "Dear Heavenly Father, I lift to You my prodigal. Thank You for loving them even more than I do, for watching over them when I can't, and for working to draw them to Yourself. Even though I can't see evidence of it, I know You're pursuing them because that's the kind of God You are. Please soften their heart(s) toward You." Amen!
(unknown author)

Father Baker Day Weekend, July 29-30, Our Lady of Victory Basilica, 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna.

Jazz Mass on Saturday, July 29- Last year's Jazz Mass was a huge hit! So join us for 4:30 pm Mass, enjoy the sounds, and celebrate with your faith family.

• **Annual Penny Drop on Sunday, July 30 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. A wonderful tradition, families are welcome to drop their pennies and other loose change on the sidewalk leading up to the Basilica's entrance.**

• **Father Baker Day Mass on Sunday, July 30 at 12 pm. An annual tradition, Father Baker Day Mass honors the sol-emn occasion of Father Baker's death.**

• **World Youth Day: Buffalo on Sunday, July 30 from 2-10 pm. Gather with other young Catholics at the OLV National Shrine and Basilica. to celebrate World Youth Day 2023. There will be live music and food trucks.**

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. Marys -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.

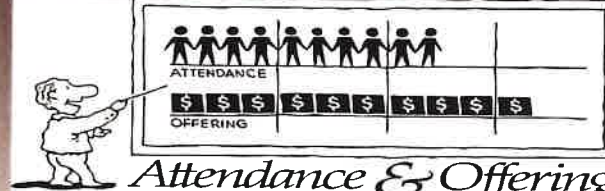
Annunciation/ Elma-Saturday-5 pm/ Sunday 8 am/ 11 am & 5 pm

St. George/ West Falls -Saturday -5 pm



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



Attendance & Offering

Collection week of 7/9/2023
Regular Collection \$ 2595
Peter's Pence \$ 115
Total \$ 2710

Attendance
7/9—8:30 am—85

Counters for 7/23/23—Team S & V

May 2023 YTD Collections: \$102,539
YTD Budget: \$103,500
YTD Variance: \$ (961)

CHURCH NEWS

It is very simple to join Flocknote. (Even I could do it). On our church website at the bottom of each page is a form to fill out with your name and contact information. It is very small and at the bottom of each page so scroll down to the bottom to see it. Then press the join (enter) button and you are automatically joined to St. Joseph's Church on Flocknote.

Drawing up your summer bucket list? Add volunteering to the mix! Our Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program has many opportunities for volunteers, including: English language tutoring, drivers and transportation guides, organizing donations, and more! Check out these and other volunteer opportunities with Catholic Charities at www.ccnny.org/volunteer.

Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Procession Services every month through October 13. Join us at the Sacred Heart Parish Shrine & Diocesan Shrine, 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville for Holy Mass, Rosary and Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Upcoming monthly dates are: August 13 at 11am; September 13 at 6:30 pm; and October 13 at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to process but would like to join us in prayer. Rain or shine services. For more information, call 716- 683-2375

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

Sunday July 23rd
8:30 am Bill Hack
(The Hack Family)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday July 23rd
8:30 am John Hilton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday July 23rd
8:30 am Carolyn Kramer & Michael Kasprzyk

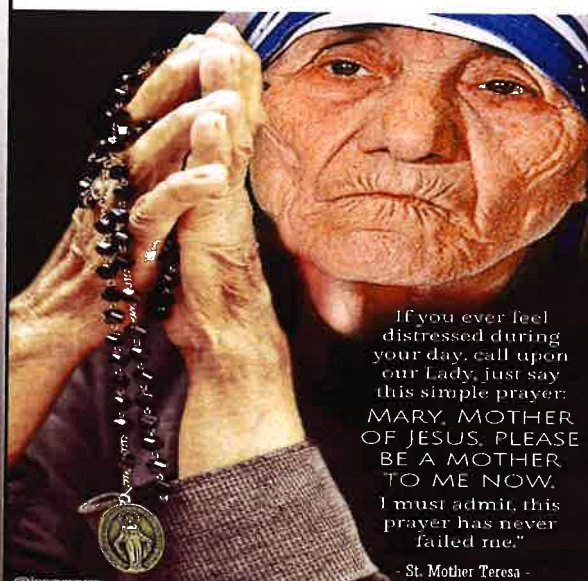
SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Sunday July 23rd
8:30 am Help Needed

News from Family #6

Annunciation in Elma hosts a free outdoor concert this Thursday, July 20th at 6:30 pm at their Pavilion: The big band jazz group Easy Street Big Band. (A big band jazz group that brings together the talents of 18 accomplished musicians from across Western New York!) Everyone is welcome, bring your friends! You'll need lawn chairs, maybe a picnic basket dinner or snacks and your own beverages. Annunciation is on 7580 Clinton St., Elma.

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on 7/20/2023 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.



If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS, PLEASE BE A MOTHER TO ME NOW. I must admit, this prayer has never failed me.

St. Mother Teresa

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