

Welcome
to
WORSHIP!

PRAYER list

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

“Rosebud” Bouquets,
Amanda Youngers, Deanne MacDonald

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 followership.

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 committees—i.e., 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.

The traditional school year may be winding down, but that doesn't mean you need to put your goals on hold! If you are looking for HSE/ GED prep, math and/or reading remediation, job readiness skills training, financial literacy training? Catholic Charities can help with all of the above and more. Make this summer the time you start achieving your goals! Call (716) 856-4494 during regular business hours or visit cowny.org.

Have you attended a Retrouvaille Weekend and need ongoing marriage support? Retrouvaille Buffalo offers a monthly CORE meeting in the WNY area to support couples that have gone through the program. CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) allows couples to strengthen their marriage in a supportive environment. For more information about the monthly meetings, contact Carol at 716-474-9371. For more information about the Retrouvaille program and upcoming weekends, check www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

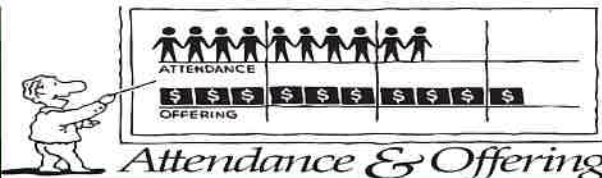
Homeschool Co-op Group. Are you concerned about the direction of the NYS Education Department? Are you concerned about your child's mental, social and/or spiritual welfare? Are you homeschooling or considering homeschooling? We are a faith based homeschool co-op. Jacob's Ladder presently offers: ELA, writing, Social Studies, science, art, music, gym and life skills. Are you a teacher/former teacher? Would you be interested/willing to help us? Information night on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm in Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Hall, 10893 Sisson Hwy., North Collins. For more information, email kapabear4477@gmail.com.

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 solemn 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 speakers, live music and food trucks. For more information, visit <https://www.olvbasilica.org/>.

The Knights of Columbus invites you to our Chiavetta's Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, July 16 from 12-5 pm at St. Pius X Church, 1700 N. French Rd., Getzville. Dinner includes ½ chicken, 2 salads and a roll. Take-out only. Pre-sale tickets available after all Masses July 8-9 and at the rectory office starting July 11 during business hours. You can also purchase a dinner for donation to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. All proceeds will benefit the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

“Eucharistic Revival: A Eucharistic People Living a Eucharistic Life, with 3 pm Mass” is a lakeside day retreat presented by Lena Shipley on Friday, July 14 from 10 am-4 pm at Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center, located on Seneca Lake. Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Anthony Amato. This retreat will delve into these mysteries: God is with us, the story of the Eucharist, the True Presence of Christ and Bread for the journey. Join us for a relaxing day retreat on the shores of beautiful Seneca Lake. Details at www.branchescenter.org. Email branches1515@live.com or call 716-901-4313.



Collection week of 7/2/2023
Regular Collection \$ 1880.00
Total \$ 1880.00

Attendance
7/2—8:30 am—91

Counters for 7/16/2023—Team P

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

CHURCH NEWS

The next envelope order goes in at the end of July. If you would like to be added, please drop a note with your name and address into the collection basket or fill out one of the envelopes found on the table in the vestibule. Wherever you attend Mass, your envelope will be counted for our parish. Putting cash in the basket goes to the parish where you attend Mass.

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,

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

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

Sunday July 16th
8:30 am Theresa Sliwinski—M
(MaryAnn & Dan Posluszny)

LECTOR SCHEDULE
Sunday July 16th
8:30 am Joe Kerber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE
Sunday July 16th
8:30 am John Hilton & Michael Kasprzyk

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE
Sunday July 16th
8:30 am Help Needed



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All Lectors---Please pick up the schedule for the next 2 months in the vestibule. Thank you.

Pillar groups are forming. These groups will be making decisions on Mass times, Liturgies, Religious Education and more. Please call the parish hall to volunteer to represent our parish to aid in these decisions. We need volunteers for the Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Outreach/ Inreach and Stewardship Pillar Groups. Thank you in advance for serving our parish.

If you need to request a sponsor letter from the parish, using the envelopes would be a written record of your regular attendance of Mass. With the rotation of three priests, it will be difficult for them to know if you are attending Mass regularly. Thus, the envelope system is very important for you to consider using.